Great Neck South High School

TESL Biology 2016-2017 Period 8 & 9

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Course Description

"A study of plant and animal characteristics, interactions, and physiology is the basis of this course. Emphasis is placed on living organisms and their interrelationships with the environment. Laboratory work is designed to further the spirit of science as inquiry."

Course Expectations

Strive to be engaging, active learners. Maintain an atmosphere of respect for one's self, peers and the instructor. Arrive to class on time and prepared. Honor & respect your work--be neat, diligent and follow directions--take pride in your thoughts! Be mindful of the environment by keeping a clean room, recycling, and conserving whenever possible in the classroom we share. School rules are in effect--be mindful, be smart!

Grading

Homework: 10% Quizzes: 20% Exams: 65% Labs: 5%

25% reduction for all late material.

Absent from an exam? Expect to take the exam upon your return to school.

Final Course or Regents Examination

11-12% of your final course grade Regents or Course Exam? Must decide by January

o Regents – exit exam

• 1200 minutes of lab time and four New York State Labs are required to qualify for Regents Exam entrance

Materials

iPad Apps: Nearpod; Google: classroom, docs, calendar, drive; Notability; Socrative, School Translator

Pencils

Pens (dark blue/black)

Loose Leaf Paper

2 - Pocket Folders

Optional but recommended: Stylus for iPad

Extra Help: Wednesday afternoon

Testing Day: Thursday

I have read and understood the course requirements. I am aware of the responsibilities in the classroom and in the laboratory and agree to adhere to the stipulations of the contract.

Student name (print) **Student Signature** **Date**

Parent/Guardian name (print) **Parent/Guardian Signature** **Date**