

Syllabus for Science

Biology/Science Inquiry/Earth Science

Welcome to Science for the session of 2019-20. This will serve as your guideline and expectations for the year. You are expected to follow these procedures as you move through your class. Failure to follow these guidelines are subject to consequences at the discretion of the teacher.

Each class has been designed to last between 40 to 44 hours of work time (*During the summer session is 16 days of 4 hours per day or 64 total hours*). In other words, you will have more than adequate time to complete your course.

Your class will be graded in the following manner:

Quizzes 25%

Assignments 35%

Topic Tests 20%

Final 20%

With regards to notes, students are expected to take notes from the instructional videos to assist the student on their assessments. Notes are for the students benefits to perform to the best of their abilities.

Audio means that students MUST plug their earbuds into the computer and listen to the audio portion of the video. In return, students will receive 10% of their grade. In the event the students chooses not to listen to the audio portion of the course, they will receive one (1) warning. The second time the student will have 5% of their grade marked as zero (0). If the student continues to fail to listen to the audio portion, they will have an additional 5% of their course graded as a zero (0) up to a total of 15%. Each subsequent loss of 5% will be transferred from the quizzes, topic tests and final, in that order.

In the course, students will have an instructional video, an assignment and a quiz. All assessments (test and final) are blocked with a mandatory review (with the exception of quizzes). Students will be required to show the teacher (on their first attempt) their notes on that section to have the assessment opened. Students will take the first quiz or unit test on their own with one set of corrections. Students will need to score a 60% or higher to pass the quiz. If unsuccessful in passing the quiz on the first attempt, students will receive corrections and tutoring for at least 1 question on their 2nd attempt (notes must be presented on the 1st attempt). If the student does not receive a minimum of 50% the student will have their video reset. The same process will apply to the final exam of the course as is applied on the tests and quizzes.

If the student uses the internet outside of Edgenuity in any form or reason, the student will be failed for that assessment, regardless if a quiz, topic test or final.

