



Royal West Academy

Course Outline

Course: **Biology**

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Texts/workbooks: Modern Biology – Holt Renfrew

Course description: Students will explore evolution, organisms, ecology and I will introduce them to a wide range of areas in biology.

Materials Required

Notebook (Min 60 pages), Lab Notebook (Min 30 pages), Scientific Graphing Paper, Geometry set, Pencils, Pens, Eraser, MS Teams account

Communication to Students and Parents

- Email and MS Teams

Term 1 (20%)			
Competencies Targeted	Evaluation Methods		Timeline
<p>C1: Seeks answers or solutions to problems involving physics and communicates ideas relating to questions involving physics, using the languages associated with science and technology</p> <p>C2: Makes the most of his/her knowledge of physics and communicates ideas relating to questions involving physics, using the languages associated with science and technology.</p>	Labs / Projects		Every 3-4 weeks

Term 2 (20%)				
Competencies Targeted		Evaluation Methods		Timeline
C1: Seeks answers or solutions to problems involving physics and communicates ideas relating to questions involving physics, using the languages associated with science and technology C2: Makes the most of his/her knowledge of physics and communicates ideas relating to questions involving physics, using the languages associated with science and technology.		Labs / Projects		Every 3-4 weeks
		Class Tests		Every 2-3 weeks

Term 3 (60%)				
Competencies Targeted		Evaluation Methods		Timeline
C1: Seeks answers or solutions to problems involving physics and communicates ideas relating to questions involving physics, using the languages associated with science and technology C2: Makes the most of his/her knowledge of physics and communicates ideas relating to questions involving physics, using the languages associated with science and technology.		Labs / Projects		Every 3-4 weeks
		Class Tests		Every 2-3 weeks

END OF YEAR RESULTS

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Term 1 20%		Term 2 20%	Term 3 60%	No Final Exam for this course

Additional Information / Specifications

- Students will generally be given a one week notice prior to their test.
- Students must advise their teacher if they are to miss a test. If a student is absent on the day of a test, a note from a parent/guardian with a valid excuse is needed or else the student will be given a mark of zero for that test. Students are responsible for communicating with the teacher after they return from their absence to set up a date where they can write the missed test.
- Students who miss class due to field trips, ECAs, or family vacations are responsible for the material covered in class.
- Any students caught plagiarizing will be given a mark of zero.

Remediation Schedule:

Day 1: 12:30pm – 1:10pm and 3:00pm – 3:30pm

Day 6: 12:30pm – 1:10pm

Please speak to me if additional times are required.

Parent Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____