



2019 – 2020 Course Outline and Guidelines
 Living Environment Test Prep

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What do you learn and review in this course?

The Living Environment Course is concerned with the scientific study of life. When you successfully complete this course, you will be able to:

- ❖ Appreciate the various similarities and differences between living things
- ❖ Use scientific thinking to solve problems
- ❖ Apply biological knowledge to deal with social, technological, ethical and political issues.

This course is organized into seven units with several topics in each unit. The seven units are:

- ❖ Using Scientific Inquiry to Study Life
- ❖ Unity and Diversity of Living Things
- ❖ Maintaining Homeostasis
- ❖ Reproduction and Development
- ❖ Genetics
- ❖ Evolution
- ❖ Ecology

How are you expected to behave in this class?

1. Be prepared for class with the above materials (text and lab manual as needed).
2. Be on time for class. Frequent tardiness will not be tolerated as it disrupts the class. Parental contact, detention and loss of class participation grade will result.
3. Assignments and schedule will be posted on the board weekly/daily. Be sure to check each day and note homework, quiz, test, lab dates and due dates.
4. Extra help and make-up work is available after school and during study hall.
5. ALL CELL PHONES, IPODS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IS TO BE AWAY DURING CLASS TIME. ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES THAT ARE ON WILL BE CONFISCATED AND AN IMMEDIATE REFERRAL WRITTEN.
1. Mature, involved participation in the class is expected and encouraged. Any behavior that interferes with the learning of any student will not be tolerated.
2. Be respectful of people and property.
3. Do not use foul language.

EXTRA HELP IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL.