Course: Honors Biology I
Teacher: Ms. Brant
Grade: 09-10

Introduction:
Welcome to Honors Biology I! Biology plays an integral role in our daily lives, and is the fundamental building block for all other areas of life science. This course is designed with a variety of projects, activities, lessons, and labs. All lessons focus on the Oklahoma Priority Academic Student Skills (PASS) for Biology.

Topics to be covered:
- Laboratory safety and skills
- Scientific Measurement
- Problem Solving
- The Cell
- Genetics
- Interdependence of Organisms
- Basic Chemistry
- Biology as a Science
- Interpretation/Communication of Data
- Biological Classification System
- Cellular Functions
- Biological Diversity
- Living Systems
- Periodic Table

Materials For Class:
- Science notebook
- Pen/pencil
- Fully charged computer
- Other materials as needed

Expectations:
Respect the teacher’s right to teach and the student’s right to learn.
Complete all assignments and daily writings. This is an Honors class. Assignments will not be accepted late. Absolutely NOT!
Be on time and be ready. Simple.
If absent, it is the student’s responsibility to make up any work and tests (two days/day).

Consequences:
1st action- verbal warning/conference with student
2nd action- parental contact
3rd action- referral to principal

Grade Components:
Tests and projects
Daily work and writings, quizzes, homework, notebook checks
Weeklies: Latin vocabulary quizzes, Science in the News

90-100% = A
80-89% = B
70-79% = C
60-69% = D
Below 60% = F

**Please sign and return by Wednesday, August 15th.