**Class Description:**

**Class Syllabus**

**Biology**

**Mr. McGreevy**

* The word biology is a combination of the Latin words “bio”, meaning **living**, and “ology”, which means **to study**. When a person places these two meanings together they arrive at “**living - to study.”** In English, this translates into the **study of living things.**
* The purpose of studying other living things is to help human beings better understand themselves and their place in the world.

“The more we study animals,

the less special we seem.”



Requirements:

* Each student will earn points in four different ways.
	+ Notes – done in class – kept in science folder
	+ Assignments – done in class/homework – handed in
	+ Labs – done in class – handed in
	+ Tests – done in class **only** – handed in

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| Subjects Covered: 13 units – Every unit has a learning goal. |
| 1. How does a person do science?
2. Atoms are everything.
3. Build a cell from atoms.
4. Furnish a cell.
5. Wall a cell.
6. Power a cell.
7. Instruct a cell.
8. Copy the cell instruction.
 | 1. Build an organism from cells.
2. Change the organism over time.
3. Keep the organism healthy.
4. Explore the organism.
5. Employ the organism.
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| Make up work: |
| Missed day of class | Zero in the grade book |
| 1. Check the weekly schedule on the board.
2. Check Skyward through the internet.
3. Check the assignments wall.
4. Only then can you ask Mr. McGreevy.
 | 1. Check Skyward through the internet.
2. Write down the assignment or test.
3. Check the assignments wall.
4. Only then can you ask Mr. McGreevy.
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| Rules: | Consequences: |
| * No phones out
* No headphones in
* Save swearing for the endorphins
* Don’t be a bully
* Animal permission
* Ask questions!
 | * Phones taken and put in the charge box.
* Headphones kept until the end of the day.
* Swearing and/or bullying = asked to leave.
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Cheating policy: Any student caught cheating will receive a zero for that assignment with no opportunity for make up work.

Cheating is defined as…

* Copying from the Internet or another student’s work.
* Offering answers to an assignment, quiz or test.
* Use of electronic media (internet) to find answers.
* Lying to a teacher about academic activities.
* Theft of class materials.
* Using concealed answers on an assignment, quiz or test.

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