

WELCOME TO Biology Science

About Me

My Name is Mrs. Williams, and I will be your Biology teacher this year. I went to Georgia College, but love the Georgia Bulldogs! I have two pups, Piper and Willow, and a baby girl, 5 months old. I can't wait to have you in Biology!

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Welcome to Cartersville High School Science!

I hope you will find Biology to be both rewarding and fun! Here is a list of the Units we will cover throughout the year:

- ⌘ Scientific Methods and Measurements Characteristics of Life Classification of Life Viruses
- ⌘ Ecology
 - ⌘ Biochemistry
 - ⌘ Cell Structures and Functions
 - ⌘ Cells
 - ⌘ Genetics
 - ⌘ Evolution

Homework and Class Assignments

Homework is whatever assignments you were not able to complete in class, and normally no more than two homework assignments will be given throughout the unit. All assignments will be due the Friday after they were given to you unless otherwise specified. If the assignment is late it will be -10 points each day. After, 5 days the most an assignment can receive is a 50. Labs will normally be worth two class grades and are extremely important to make up after school or during FAB. Test will also need to be made up before or after school with me.

All assignments, powerpoints, information, and due dates are located in Schoology under my Padlet. All students have access and utilize this resource everyday. There is also an "extra resources" section for extra assistance. I am always here to help you succeed! Please reach out if you ever have any questions or concerns!

Grading Policy

- **60%:** Summative assessments: Test and Projects
- **40%: Formative assessments:** quizzes, daily grades, Notebook checks (Bell Ringers and TOD)
(The above grades make up 80% of your overall grade)
- **20%:** End Of Course State Test

Additional Class Information

Classroom Rules:

1. Work hard to ALWAYS try your best!
2. Plagiarism will NOT be tolerated. This means no copy and pasting, copied assignments, or AI. A 0 will be given.
3. Be on time everyday. If the bell rings and you are not in the classroom you will need a late pass.
4. Enter & exit the classroom prepared.
5. Do not distract other students.
6. Cell phones and headphones will not be allowed in class (please see school cell phone policy). Phones will be placed in cellphone pouch daily.
 - **NO** disrespect will be tolerated in this class to you, me, or other students
 - I will hold after school days at least once a month to make up any test and work with students with any questions. Tutoring is also offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the science department.
 - Students are allowed to go to the bathroom during independent work time, but not during instruction. Students can also not go the first or last 15 minutes of each class (school policy).
 - Disrupting class will result in a verbal warning, then a call home, and then an office referral.
 - Students are allowed three minor infractions before an office referral is submitted.
 - To acknowledge your exceptional behavior students will be given tickets to Will-Mart. A reward system located in my classroom.

Parents, please make sure you are signed up to receive blackboard messages. We will keep you up to date on upcoming test, projects, and major assignments throughout the semester.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and reviewed the class expectations and overview in this syllabus. Turn in by Tuesday, August 6 for a 10 pts BONUS grade! :)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Guardian Name: _____

Guardian Email: _____

Guardian Phone: _____

Preferred form of contact: _____