

## Biology Credit/No Credit Remote Learning Syllabus

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With the shift to Credit/No Credit, the Biology Curriculum Team, with direction from the district, has determined that a student is eligible to earn credit for the Spring Semester if they fulfill the following **three** conditions:

1. Complete and submit ***all*** assignments for the 10-week Remote Learning Period
2. Demonstrate learning through the Remote Learning Period
3. Accumulate a **total grade** of at least 60% for the entire semester

Please see the updated grading categories below. Changes are highlighted in yellow. Note that there are no changes to the grading scale. A letter grade of D and above will translate to “Credit,” while a letter grade of F will translate to “No Credit.”

| <u>Grading Categories</u>                 |         | <u>Grading Scale</u> |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Homework                                  | 15%     | 90 - 100% A          |
| Classwork/Notebook/Projects/Participation | 25%     | 80 - 89.9% B         |
| Tests and quizzes                         | 40% 30% | 70 - 79.9% C         |
| Final exam Remote Learning Assignments    | 20% 30% | 60 - 69.9% D         |
| Semester Grade                            | 100%    | below 60% F          |

Students who miss assignments will be given the opportunity to make them up for reduced credit. It is the **responsibility of the student** to reach out to the instructor and ask for these opportunities.

All assignments must be turned in by the last class meeting (the week of June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020) to earn ANY credit.

A few notes about grading:

- While Credit/No Credit will show on your transcript at the end of the semester, you will continue to see the points you are earning in the gradebook during the Remote Learning Period.
- Please continue to put forth your best effort during the Remote Learning Period. If you are planning to take any science class going forward, the concepts and skills covered in Remote Learning are needed as a foundation for future courses.
- Letter of recommendation requests for the 2020-2021 school year will be considered based on your in-class performance and remote learning performance.

### Expectations and Policies:

The weekly lessons will continue to go live for your class at its designated time each week. Your participation during class is used for attendance and to offer feedback on the assignment. Office Hours will continue to be held at the scheduled time.