

Living Systems Ms. Whitehurst Living Systems Syllabus and Classroom Procedures

Room 421 Ms. Whitehurst

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Course Description: Living systems focuses on the study of microorganisms, plant physiology and adaptations, classification of organisms, comparative anatomy of invertebrates, and the human body.

Materials Required: All students should bring pens, pencils, paper, highlighters and sticky notes to class each day... A text book and laboratory supplies will be provided.

Assignments: Assignments will include: quizzes, tests, laboratories, papers, projects and notebook checks.

Make-up work: Make-up assignments will be provided for students with excused absences. Assignments can be made up in Power Hour. If a student misses a laboratory investigation an alternate assignment may be assigned. Students with unexcused absences will not be allowed to make-up work missed.

Grading Scale:

100%-90% = A 89%-80% = B 79%-70% = C 69%-60% = D 59% and below = F

All rules as outlined in the MUHS handbook will be enforced in this classroom.

Classroom Procedures

Entering the Classroom: All students are expected to be on time and in their assigned seats when the tardy bell rings.

Food and Drink: No food or drink in the classroom with the exception of water in a secured container.

Cheating will not be tolerated. Students who participate in cheating will receive a zero for that assignment and be referred to the office for discipline.

Be Respectful to Others and Classroom Property: Not hats or glasses are allowed to be worn in the classroom. Electronic devices are not allowed to be used. Destruction of school property will not be tolerated. Profanity in the classroom is not permitted.

Be Responsible: All students are expected to be prepared on the daily basis.

Laboratory Safety: All laboratory safety rules must be followed at all times. Failure to follow laboratory safety rules will result in a zero for that laboratory.

Classroom Discipline: Behavior that prevents staff from teaching or prevents students from learning will not be tolerated. Students are expected to be on task and put forth effort at all times.

My goal is provide a safe environment in which all students have the opportunity to learn.

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Parents: We have reviewed the information in the syllabus today. Please review this information with your child and return to me. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Student signature _____ Date _____

Student print name _____ Hour _____