Biology

Course Disclosure

2019-2020

Canyon View High School

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**Course Description**

Science is a way of knowing, a process for gaining knowledge and understanding of the natural world. The Science Core Curriculum places emphasis on understanding and using **skills**. Students should be active learners. It is not enough for students to read about science; they must **do** science. They should observe, inquire, question, formulate and test hypotheses, analyze data, report, and evaluate findings. The students, as scientists, should have hands-on, active experiences throughout the instruction of the science curriculum. Because of the nature of Biology, genetics will be discussed in relation to the reproductive system. Reproductive Cells, and Organs will be discussed.

For more information please visit: http://www.uen.org/core/core.do?courseNum=3520

**Class Rules** **Required Class Materials**

1. Be Respectful Personal Binder 1” not to be kept in class.
2. Be Prepared
3. Be on time  **Pen/Pencil- (no red ink)**
4. Be involved Colored Pencils – recommended but optional
5. Have fun!!
6. Other rules pertaining to **handbook** i.e. cellphones/electronic devices/dress code <http://cvhs.ironk12.org/2014-2015Handbook.pdf>

**Class Website**

[www.pollockscience.weebly.com](http://www.pollockscience.weebly.com) is the go to spot to see a breakdown of everyday play by play. You can also reach this from the faculty page for CVHS by clicking on my name. If a student misses class…they are expected to go to this website first! Each day will be descriptive of what we did, what’s due, what’s homework …for each day. **Science Lab: This IS a lab based class(mandatory lab fee)** with many activities that will be done throughout the year. A lab safety contract will be mandatory for the purpose of us using the lab. Rule #1-follow instructions. No horseplay or roughhousing in the lab. Inappropriate behavior cannot be tolerated in a lab setting. Safety first!

**CITIZENSHIP-** It is expected that your child will come prepared everyday. Citizenship grade will be determined by: attendance, tardiness, academic performance and adherence to rules/behavior. Review the rubric at CVHS website. This will also be tied to academic grade in correlation with ICSD’s essential 8.

**GRADING POLICY/SCALE**

1. Letter grades are shown as percentages of total points possible.

A = 93 - 100 % C+ = 77 - 79% D- = 60 - 62%

A- = 90 - 92 % C = 73 - 76% F = 59 – 0%

B+ = 87 - 89% C- = 70 - 72%

B = 83 - 86% D+ = 67 - 69%

B- = 80 - 82% D = 63 - 66%

1. Students will be graded both by completion of assignments and the quality of submitted work.
2. Extra-Credit is a privilege that can be taken away. Phones will be taken away/returned after class when causing distraction, also resulting in loss of extra credit privileges.
3. Permission is granted to watch G, PG, and PG-13 videos/ material as they relate to the Utah State Core Standards. Let me know otherwise.

**MAKE-UP WORK AND LATE WORK**

1. Unexcused absences: Make-up work will **not** be given! This is a school wide policy!
2. Excused absences: Students are responsible to pick up their **own** make-up work. This work will be due the following class period upon returning to school.
3. Assignments turned in after the due date, are considered late. Late work will be accepted for **up to one week**, but only for **half credit.**
4. No Late work or make-up work will be accepted the last week of each quarter.
5. School excused absences are considered the same as an excused absence. You are still responsible for the missed work. You know when you will be absent and **must talk to me in advance**.

**CHEATING**

Simply put…cheating of any kind will not be tolerated and will result in a **“ZERO”** and the citizenship grade will be **UNSATISFACTORY!**

**Text Book**

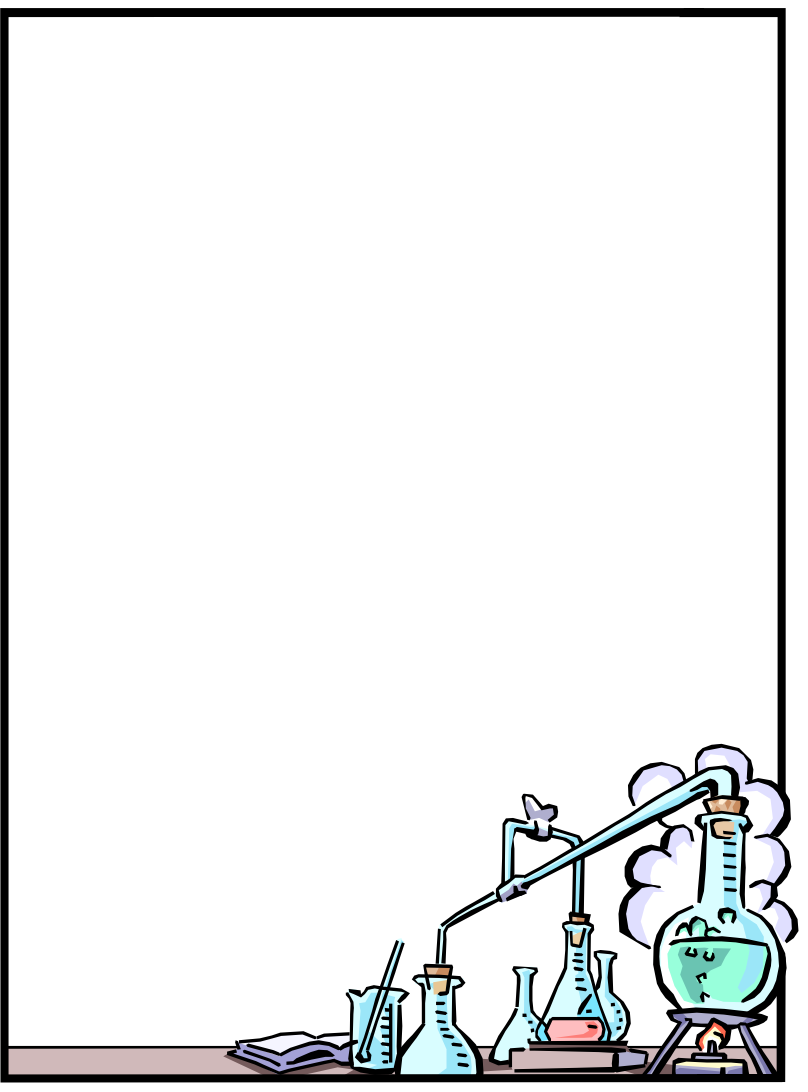
A textbook can be provided for home if the student so chooses? It will have a number and **must** be returned.

Failure to return will result in a fee equal to the worth of the book☹

**DRSL’s** (Desired Results for student Learning) 1. Competent Learner, 2. Effective Communicator, 3. Responsible Citizen

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Parents, please review this disclosure with your student. The bottom needs to be signed indicating that you and your student have read, understand, and agree to this document, and will be held responsible for the content herein. This is the first graded assignment this quarter, so please return it signed ASAP! If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to email or call our class. Thank you very much!!

Mr. Pollock

CVHS Science

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*Students First & Last Name*

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*Parents Signature*

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**\*\*\*Turn in by the first Friday,**

**for 25 points!!!\*\*\***