

**Biology**  
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- WIKI: <http://sunsetridgemsbiology.wikispaces.com/>
- Bookmark this since I put everything you need on this. If you can't access this on a daily basis you will not be very successful in this class.

This is a science class which you need for the Regents Scholarship and as such I will be teaching it in a manner which will prepare you for your other high school sciences. You will only get 1 test retake per quarter since this class is taught to 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders in every high school in UT; I need to prepare you for how they operate at the next level of education. Therefore you will be having homework nightly, homework over breaks, projects which will have to be done outside of class, etc.

\* You are expected to have: regular school supplies, a composition notebook(for labs/projects only), flash drive: Daily access to the internet is a must, you need to use either Google Docs or Microsoft Word programs(Word, Excel, PowerPoint) Please don't email any Mac programs, I can't open them. If I can't open the email or program I can't grade it. Electronic devices are encouraged to be used appropriately in my class since. However they need to be used for educational purposes only and if not, I will follow the Jordan School District policy on electronic devices & SRMS rules outlined in the student handbook.

**You will need daily access to the internet: to check wiki, watch video lectures on YouTube, look at quizzes, check grades, look up assignments, send me your projects, etc.**

**Grading:**

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| Assessments: | 5%  |
| Quizzes      | 5%  |
| Projects:    | 5%  |
| Classwork    | 5%  |
| Tests:       | 80% |

To prevent copying/cheating I will not be putting a score on your papers I will be putting it only in Skyward.

***Check your Grade On-Line!***

I follow and uphold all policies and rules stated in the SRMS student handbook.

**If you are gone for any reason on test day you have only 5 days to make it up or else it will be late.**

**CHEATING/ PLAGIARISM/ COPYING FROM CLASSMATES IS AN AUTOMATIC 0 AND U IN CITIZENSHIP**

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Printed Student's Name

Student signature (Date)

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Printed Parent's Name

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