

MEHS: Biology A

Course Syllabus

Instructor: Mr. Mahoney
August 31 to November 10, 2023

Course Goal: Complete Biology A to be ready for Biology-B content, so you can then take any other science electives. I.e.

Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Anatomy & Physiology, SeaTech, and AP Biology!

Content Covered

Biology Content Units	
Scientific Method	Taxonomy of living things (Ch.16)
Viruses v. Bacteria (Ch.17)	Protists & Fungi (Ch.18)
Plants & Animals (Ch.19 & 20)	Cellular & Sexual Reproduction (Ch.9)
Genetics (Ch.10 & 11)	Cellular Theory & Energy (Ch.7 & 8)

GRADING SCALE:

Assignments will be weighted according to the table below.

Daily assignments, Notes, Handouts,	15%
Guest Speakers, Labs, and Videos	35%
Vocabulary/location Quizzes, & Tests	50%

The trimester ends Friday Nov. 10, 2023