Honors Bio 1 CLASSROOM PROCEDURE & TEXTBOOK READINGS

1. **Course Evaluation**:

Letter grades will be determined by using the following scale:

%	Letter Grade	GPA
97 - 100% =	H	5.0
90 – 96% =	A	4.5
80 - 89% =	B	3.5
70 - 79% =	C	2.5
60 - 69% =	D	1.5
Below 60% =	F	0

40% Labs / Homework / Projects
50% Tests / Quizzes /
10% Final exam

2. **Class work:** Whenever a student is absent from class for any reason, it will affect their grade. When returning to class from an ABSENCE, it is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to use Academic Lab for make ups and make up all work.

3. **Late work**: One **letter grade lowered** for each class period not turned in. I will **not accept it after two class periods have gone by.**

4. **UNEXCUSED ABSENCES**: *ALL absences MUST be called in to school.*
1 Unexcused = "I" citizenship grade. 2 Unexcused = "U" citizenship grade

5. **Tardies**: Students are **tardy when they are not in class when the bell rings**. Any excuse for tardiness should be obtained prior to coming to class. You will **not** be sent back for a note.

Students will receive 1 free tardy per 6 week grading period. Then the following consequences:

1st time: warning
2nd time: bring in a box of tissue
3rd time: detention
4th time: detention and automatic "I" on your citizenship grade
5th time: discipline referral to administrator and "U" on your citizenship grade

6. **Academic Lab**: 4th block… **Make it a priority!** Academic Lab is **required** to:

1. Make up any **LAB** or test **THE NEXT DAY**. You may lose credit if not made up!
2. Need help on things not understood in class
3. Help with homework / Study sessions before a test

7. **READ THE FOLLOWING**:
NO HEADPHONES ON
Turn off all CELL PHONES. Do not plug them in!
NO PLAYING ON CALCULATORS
NO FOOD DURING LABS
NO BATHROOM BREAKS UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY
RAISE YOUR HAND BEFORE SPEAKING… BE CIVIL…DO NOT INTERRUPT

Reading: <u>Biology: Miller Levine</u>

Unit ***<u>Biology 1 Cells and Variations</u>***	***Chapter***
I. The Science of Biology / safety / microscope	1, A1-A15
II. Cell Structure, Function, Variation	7-1, 7-2, 7-4
-bacteria/prokaryotes	20-2, 20-3
III. Biological Molecules, Membranes, biochemistry	2, 7-3
IV. Cell Growth and Reproduction (mitosis)	10
V. Genetics and Meiosis	11
VI. Human Genetics	14
VII. Variation: taxonomy	Diversity of Life (D.O.L.) In back of book