

**SYLLABUS**  
**Centennial High School - -2016**

<b>Course #:</b> 6026	<b>Teacher Name:</b> Mr. Schlattman
<b>Course Name:</b> Basic Biology 1	<b>Room Number:</b> R202 <b>Phone #:</b> 763-792-5179
<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>E-Mail:</b> Tschlattman@isd12.org
<b>Prerequisite:</b> Current IEP and case manager recommendation.	<b>Credit Earned:</b> .5

This class is one semester long, and is worth .5 credit. This class serves as a replacement for the required 10<sup>th</sup> grade science class.

**Course Description:**

Students in this course will:

- Learn about the nature of life – Science of biology
- Learn about cells - Structure, Photosynthesis, and Respiration
- Learn about genetics – Introduction, DNA, RNA, and human heredity

**Course Objective:**

Students completing this course will understand the principles of:

- The basic structure and functioning of cells
- How cells combine to form organisms
- How plants and animals live
- The genetic basis of inheritance/traits

**Course Expectations:**

- Students are expected to attend class regularly and be active participants.
- Student are expected to complete and turn in class assignments within assigned timelines
- Students with excused absences are responsible for gathering and completing work missed. This work must be made up within 2 days from the absence.
- Students are to have good attendance, remaining on task, participate in labs, maintain a good attitude and use class time appropriately

**Attendance:** See student handbook pages 10-11

**(3 unexcused tardies are equivalent to 1 unexcused absence)**

High School attendance policy will be enforced.

**Behavior:** See student handbook page 19 (School behavior policy)

- Please use appropriate language
- All students will treat others with respect. Harassment will be reported to administration.

- All students will be held accountable for their actions.
- All students will treat the classroom materials with care and respect. Safety First!
- Students are in this classroom by recommendation of their case manager. By choosing not to follow class rules, you will be jeopardizing your ability to remain in this class.
- Any student wishing to leave the classroom must have a pass signed by the teacher. Leaving without a pass will result in your attendance being marked truant.

**Materials Needed:**

Students will need a **NOTEBOOK**, pencil, and pen every day. These items will not be made available by the teacher. A safe space will be made available if students choose to store these items in the classroom.

**Miscellaneous:**

Your science grade will consist of attendance, daily work, labs/projects, quizzes and tests. Extra credit will also be available at times during the quarter. Students will have class time to complete a majority of the work in class. If you are having difficulty with any of the above requirements please speak with me, arrangements can be made to ensure your success.

<b>GRADING</b>	
A = 100 – 93	C- = 72 – 70
A- = 92 – 90 (Exemplary work – 90%-100% mastery of subject goals)	D+ = 69 – 67
B+ = 89 – 87	D = 66 – 63 (Mediocre work – 60%-69% mastery of subject goals)
B = 86 – 83 (Proficient/thorough work – 80%-89% mastery of subject goals)	D- = 62 – 60
B- = 82 – 80	NC = 59 – 0 (Unacceptable work – less than 50% mastery of subject goals)
C+ = 79 – 77	NCA = (Grade Reduced due to Attendance)
C = 76 – 73 (Acceptable work – 70%-79% mastery of subject goals)	NC\$ = (Book missing or Fees due)

**I have read and understand the expectations, objectives, responsibilities and grading for this class.**

Student Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_