

Miami Beach Senior High School
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Student Name: _____

Class Period: _____

Date Received: _____

Access Code: _____

Text: @ _____ to 81010

Course Description:

This Marine Science course is an introduction to key marine science concepts and ideas. It is intended to expose students to the marine organisms and ecosystems as well as the ecology / relationships between them. Students develop critical and creative problem solving skills that will prepare them for future marine science courses. The topics will raise awareness of the physical, chemical and geological aspects of oceanography, marine biology, the coastal environment and what we need to do to preserve it.

Textbook:

Textbook: Life on an Ocean Planet, Current Publishing 2010

*Students will not be required to take home a textbook; there is a web link and an electronic copy of the textbook on my school website and Edmodo page. Should a student prefer a paper copy of the textbook, one will be provided.

Major Course Topics:

- Ocean Exploration
- Foundation of Life in the Ocean
- Introduction to Marine Animals
- Nature of Water
- Ocean Movement
- Plate Tectonics
- Coastlines
- Marine Ecosystems
- Marine Resources
- Environmental Concerns

Classroom Materials:

All students should have the following items with them in classroom on a daily basis;

- Electronic Device **w/ internet access** (laptop, Tablet, Phone, etc.)
- Pens, Pencils w/ eraser (bring extras!)
- Notebook
- Colored Pencils

ATTENDANCE:

Students are expected to be in class on time, every day, prepared. Refer to the attendance regulations.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Assignments will be posted online. The assignments that are collected may be one of the following: "Do Now's", Homework, Classwork, Quizzes, Exams, Projects, Current Events and/or Group Work.

Grading:

Exams: Count as 2 grades

Labs & Projects: Count as 1 ½ grades

Classwork & Participation: Count as 1 grade

CHEATING:

NO CHEATING or PLAGIARISM. NO EXCUSES.

Students are expected to follow the Miami Beach Senior High Academic Integrity Policy.

Make-up Work:

If a student misses an assignment due to an illness or other excused absence, it is up to the student to make up the work. Credit will *only* be given to late work if the student submits an “excused admit” from the attendance office (*only to be obtained during your lunch period*). Assignments will be uploaded to the class website and it will be up to the student to obtain and complete this work. A student has the responsibility to meet with me to develop a plan for making up missed quizzes and exams or projects.

The student will have **One (1) Week** to submit/complete all make-up work.

Classroom Rules:

Students are expected to follow all District and School rules. Special rules will be issued for labs and projects. Failure to follow these will result in lower participation grades that will lower overall class score. Specific classroom rules are posted in the classroom.

These rules include but not limited to:

- Show respect for your teacher and your classmates
- Respect school property including laboratory equipment
- Enter and leave the classroom in an orderly and timely fashion
- Keep your desk and area around you clean at all times
- If you make a mess, clean it up. If you break something, say something.
- Use appropriate language
- Keep your hands to yourself
- Follow directions and stay on task

Passes:

- NO passes during lesson introductions, quizzes or exams
- NO passes given during the last 20 minutes of class
- Abuse of passes will result in privileges being taken away

Please sign and return to Mr. Salisbury

Return this paper completed and signed by your parent in a timely fashion.

Grades for returning: A=1 class, B=2 classes, C=3 classes, D=4 classes, F=5 classes, Zero=6+ classes

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent E-mail: _____ Parent Phone # (_____) _____ - _____