



Beaver Dam High School Syllabus

Department: Science School Year: 2014-2015 Course: AP Biology Grade Level: 11-12 Required Materials: <i>Textbook will be provided and distributed in class</i>	Course Resources: <i>Whiteboard markers</i> <i>Spiral-bound notebook</i> <i>Folder</i> <i>Red pen</i> <i>Colored pencils</i> <i>#2 pencils</i> Prerequisites: <i>A positive attitude and willingness to learn.</i>
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Course Description: *The AP Biology course is designed to be taken by students after the successful completion of a first course in high school biology and one in high school chemistry as well. It aims to provide students with the conceptual framework, factual knowledge, and analytical skills necessary to deal critically with the rapidly changing science of biology.*

Units Covered:
Molecules and Cells, 25%
Heredity and Evolution, 25%
Organisms and Populations, 50%

Summative Assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quizzes • Tests 	Routine Assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal Labs • Formal Labs • Science Notebook • Projects
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Courses at BDHS run in a flexible schedule format. See selection to right for this course's format:	<u>One-Term 90</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Two-Term 90</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>All-Year 45</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Other</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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School-wide Grading Procedures:

Assessments 85%

- Routine 30% (of assessment grade)
- Summative 70% (of assessment grade)

 Cumulative Final 15%

Summative Assessments: *(this shall constitute 70% of the term grade)*
Our goal is to assess what the students have learned from what we have taught. Summative assessments reflect the format and content

of the formative learning opportunities.

Make-up Policy for Summative Assessment: *The student may redo the summative assessment one time within one week after completing all formative tasks, and necessary additional learning. It is the student's responsibility to advocate for this opportunity and make the necessary arrangements.*

Cumulative Final: *At the end of the semester, there will be a cumulative final exam. Students will not be allowed to retake this assessment. This will comprise 15% of the semester grade.*

School-wide Grading Scale:

A+	98-100	C+	77-79
A	93-97	C	73-76
A-	90-92	C-	70-72
B+	87-89	D+	67-69
B	83-86	D	63-66
B-	80-82	D-	60-62

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