



Welcome to  
Biology  
with Mrs. LaRosa!



# A Little About Me...



- This will be my 11<sup>th</sup> year teaching, 8th year here at CRHS.
- I've been married for 6 years
- I have two children, Dennis is 5 years old and Morgan 2 years old, and an 8 year old pup named Riley .
- I am the class of 2025 co-advisor and HOSA co-advisor.



# Biology Unit Schedule

- Unit 1 – Introduction to Biology & Macromolecules
- Unit 2 – Cellular Processes
- Unit 3 – Energy
- Unit 4 – DNA
- Unit 5 – Genetics
- Unit 6 – Evolution
- Unit 7 – Ecology



# Class Textbooks/Binder

Book: Biology Miller & Levine (Parrot book)

- A class set will be kept in the room, but you are more than welcome to take a book home for the semester by signing one out (we will rarely be using these)
- I have created for you a class binder with ALL of the material you will need for the semester. **DO NOT LOSE THIS!!!!** It can be left in class or taken home with you, up to you!



# Grading

30% Daily Assessments - any class work we do, either individually or as a class

30% Minor Assessments - Quizzes, small projects, labs

40% Major Assessments - Test, large projects

Everything CAN be counted as a grade; grades are earned not given

Grades:

- 90-100 = A
- 80 - 89 = B
- 70 - 79 = C
- 60 - 69 = D
- Below 59 = F



# Viewing Your Grades

- Please **do not** ask me what your missing, what you got on something, or anything else that can EASILY be looked up in Genesis - this is why you have it!! I will print out missing assignment reports sporadically throughout the semester.
- If you cannot access Genesis, you need to contact Mrs. Greynolds in guidance ([greynolds@crhsd.org](mailto:greynolds@crhsd.org)) to get it fixed!! This is your responsibility as a student to get this taken care of! Your grade should *never* be a mystery!

To clarify: I am *more than happy* to discuss your grade with you at appropriate times during the block in terms of a plan to help you, but don't ask me something you can look up yourself

# Classroom Procedures

# Classroom Rules

- Safety always comes first
- Come to class
- Integrity is important
- Embrace your uniqueness
- No distractions
- Challenge yourself
- Engage your mind



# Electronics

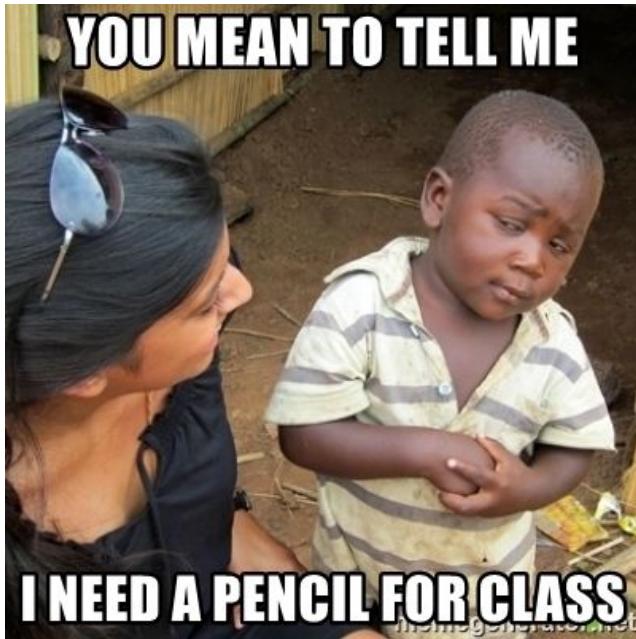
- Cell phones are not needed for this class
  - You have chromebooks!
  - Do not have them out unless specifically told you can
- Headphones - including airpods, earbuds, etc - should NOT be in during class - even if they are “not on”, **BOTH** of them need to be away
- Chromebooks - only should be open to check your email at the start of class or to complete an assignment. If we are not using them, the chromebook should be closed or away.



# Come To Class Prepared

This means you have with you each day

- YOUR BINDER
- Something to write with EVERYDAY
- Chromebook AND charger



# Using The Restroom

- Raise your hand to ask – please wait until the end of lesson if possible. DO NOT INTERRUPT ME TO ASK FOR A PASS! This includes during notes and directions.
- One person is allowed out at a time per bathroom.
- You are only allowed 1 pass per block. Please do not ask for another one during the block.
- Make sure to sign out by the door before you leave the room and when you return.
- School rule - you get 5 MINUTES to go to the restroom
  - Out more than that time you get a warning, the next time is a **referral**
  - Bathrooms are right outside the door or right down the hall
    - Saying “I waited to use the individual bathroom” is not an acceptable excuse

# Food and Drinks

- ALL food should be away
- Drinks should be placed so they are out of the way, not going to be a distraction.
- NO food or drinks should EVER be back at the lab benches

# Failure to follow these expectations

If you choose to not follow and fulfill these expectations:

- 1st offense: You will be given a warning
- 2nd offense: Your parent/guardian will be contacted
- 3rd offense: A referral will be entered

I will jump to step 3 if it is warranted right away.



# Learning Platforms

- We will be using the following learning platforms this year for assignments and communication: Lets sign up now!
  - Google classroom - [6cevymo](#)
    - Can download to your phone too!
  - Remind - text [@biolarosa2](#) to 81010



# Absent?

- If you are absent - please check *google classroom* for the Agenda PPT (under the STREAM tab) to see what we did that day
  - All paper assignments should be in your binder - any online assignment will be on Classroom
- If you miss a test/quiz, see me as soon as you get back to schedule a time to make it up during SERA.
- Tests and quizzes will mostly be on paper. You have as many days you were absent to make up the work before it is late, then it will be counted as a 0 until it is made up

# Lab Activities

- Show respect towards the classmates you are working with by following directions and paying attention to your work.
- If you fail to do this, you will no longer be allowed to participate in labs and administrative consequences will follow.
- If you miss a lab that can be made up during SERA we will do so, otherwise you will have an alternative assignment (this will most likely be the case)
- You will have plenty of warning ahead of time that we're doing a lab, so please try to be here!

## Communication with Mrs. LaRosa:

Email is the best!  
[larosa@crhsd.org](mailto:larosa@crhsd.org)

Phone: 856-451-9400 ext 306

any questions?

