

BIOLOGY
MARQUETTE MANOR BAPTIST ACADEMY
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Course Purpose: The objectives for this course fall into five categories

1. To learn various facts and concepts about biology.
2. To learn the central concepts of biology to develop a unified, logical understanding of biology.
3. To develop a practical and thorough understanding of basic laboratory techniques.
4. To prepare students for further studies in biological and medical sciences.
5. To enhance the Christian life through understanding God's eternal principles.

Course Schedule: First Semester we will cover chapters 1-12
There will be a semester test in December over all the material covered to that point.
Second Semester we will cover chapters 13-25
There will be a final exam in May that will cover the material from the second semester only.

Course Tests: Generally there will be a test after each chapter covered. Occasionally chapters will be combined. Tests will be announced, but you can count on the test coming as you see the end of the chapter approaching.

Homework will be assigned on a daily basis and must be completed before class begins. Often the homework will consist of reading the text. Please take these reading assignments seriously; they are designed for your understanding. Do not merely skim the pages--try to understand what you are reading.

Quizzes will be given on a periodic basis. Announced or unannounced quizzes will be given to help measure student progress. Quizzes should not scare you! You will be adequately prepared for quizzes by faithfully doing your homework and seeking to understand what you are doing.

Your grade will be determined as follows:

70%	Tests
20%	Quizzes and Lab work
10%	Homework

Course Text: Bob Jones University Press
This book is an excellent resource for you. It is well-written and very informative! The paperback book is easily damaged; it needs your utmost care. I trust you will enjoy learning biology this year.