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Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology



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Rm. 101

Textbook: Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology-Pearson (**Replacement Cost: \$172.97**)

Course Description: This is an introductory course in human anatomy and physiology. This course will develop your understanding regarding the structure and function of the human body. This course is a science elective and is strongly suggested that the student has a considerable and profound interest in the study of the systems of the human body.

Topics of Study: Please note that the time spent may vary.

Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	3 weeks
Histology	3 weeks
Integumentary System	3 weeks
Skeletal System	4 weeks
Muscular System	4 weeks
<i>End of First Semester</i>	
Nervous System	4 weeks
Endocrine System	2 weeks
Cardiovascular and Respiratory System	4 weeks
Immune/ Lymph and Digestive System	3 weeks
Urinary and Reproductive System	2 weeks
CATS	2-3 weeks
<i>End of Second Semester</i>	

Standards of Excellence- We will follow GA Standards of Excellence (<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Documents/Science-Human-Anatomy-and-Physiology-Georgia-Standards.pdf>)

Communication: The best way to contact me is through email (rallapallip@fultonschools.org).

Tardy Policy: You are expected to be in class by the time the bell rings. This means that YOU are in class, not just your backpack. If you are tardy:

1st tardy- Verbal warning- will be marked in Infinite Campus

2nd tardy- 1-day private detention- will be marked in Infinite Campus

3rd tardy and beyond- Referral to administrator

Tardies accumulate throughout each 9 -week grading period. At the start of each new grading period, the tardy count restarts.

Grade Determination: Infinite campus has the categories listed as Major, Minor, Practice, and Final Exam. All grades will be posted on Infinite Campus. If you see an issue with any of them, please let me know immediately.

A= 90-100

B= 80-89

C=70-79

Below 70 is failing

Major (Tests and Projects)	55%
Minor (Quizzes and labs)	35%
Practice	10%

Homework/ Classwork: Homework and classwork will be largely practice based in this class. Human Anatomy and Physiology requires practice in order to become proficient. You are expected to complete the homework or classwork that is assigned.

Make-up work: If you are absent from class, check the crate assigned to your class for any assignments that you might have missed (this is YOUR responsibility). The folders will be dated, so there is no confusion. You will have the number of days you missed to make up any work. For example, if you miss 2 days of school, you will have 2 days to make up the work starting the day you return. Also make sure that you check TEAMS as this is where you will get the most recent information about what you missed.

If you are absent the day of a test or a quiz, please make sure that you email me as soon as possible so we can schedule a day for you to make it up. It is vital that this is made up as soon as possible- you do not want to wait too long, and then not do well because you have forgotten the information. **If I notice a pattern where you are repeatedly absent on assessment days, I will be notifying your parents and administrator. If you are absent the day before the test, you will still need to take the test on the day that it is scheduled. We do not learn anything new the day before.**

If you missed a lab, please email me to let me know so that I can give you an alternate assignment.

If you did miss an assignment, I will put a "0" into the gradebook until it is made up. It is YOUR responsibility to make up the assignment and turn it in.

Late Work:

- A grade of zero will be entered into gradebook until the assignment is submitted.
- Upon submission, teachers will deduct 15% of the assignment grade if the assignment is turned in past the due date but prior to the end of the unit.
- If a student fails to turn in a late or missing assignment by the end of the unit, teachers will enter a zero for the assignment in the gradebook.
- Teachers will deduct 25% of the assignment grade if the assignment is turned in past the end of unit major assessment.

Classroom Rules:

1. Do not talk when someone else is talking.
2. No profanity- there is never a need for this.
3. Be on time- this means YOU need to be in class when the bell rings- your bookbag in your chair does NOT count.
4. Cell phones must be placed in the box at the front of the room- they may be retrieved at the end of class.
5. Do not have technology out until instructed to do so. If I see it, I will take it until the end of class.
6. Follow all lab procedures- these are outlined in the safety contract.
7. Ask to leave the room- you may not leave the first or last 10 minutes of class. In order to leave the room, you MUST have a pass. If I notice a pattern of you leaving class consistently or for an unexplained amount of time- your privilege will be revoked.
8. Ask questions- be mindful of how they are phrased.
9. Check your Fulton County email and TEAMS daily- you will receive the most up to date information there.
10. Be responsible for your own work.

Honor Code (for specific consequences- see the student handbook): As members of Northview High School, we honor academic and personal integrity. We uphold the values of honesty, integrity, respect, responsibility, and our mission is to instill excellence in academics.

Cheating has been defined as giving or receiving, in any form, information relating to a gradable experience including the use of sources of information other than those specifically approved by the teacher, either during or outside of class.

Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to, visual exchanges (cheat sheets, copying, open books or notes, writing on hands, shoes, or desks, calculators, submission of another student's work, etc.), and verbal, electronic or coded exchanges. Other examples include, but are not limited to, plagiarism, discussing tests with students who have not taken the test, copying homework assignments, not citing sources, etc.

When a student commits an infraction of the Honor Code, the teacher and/or administrator will consider the student's academic history, discipline file, and the importance of the assignment. In any instance involving academic dishonesty, the school principal, or principal designee, may impose sanctions more serious than the reprimands/consequences above depending on the severity of the academic dishonesty.

Honor Code violations will be reviewed when considering students for awards, organizations (National Honor Society, Beta, etc.), clubs, class officers, and teacher/counselor recommendations. Discipline offenses are cumulative throughout a student's high school career.

Help outside of class: If you need help at any point during the year, do not hesitate to let me know, and we can set up a help session either before or after school. You can either talk to me after class or send me an email to set up this session.

Redo/ Retake Policy: Students will have ONE opportunity to recover their grade on each MAJOR assignment/ assessment if they scored below 75%. Recovery is NOT provided on minor or practice assignments. Students earn a maximum grade of 75% on the recovered major assignment. Students who earn between 75-100 on the recovered assignment will receive a 75%. Students who earn below a 75% on the recovered assignment will receive the grade earned or the original grade, whichever is higher. To best position students for success, teachers may require students to complete any missing assignments, remediation activities, and/ or attend extra help- sessions prior to recovery opportunities. Recovery must be requested by the student and completed prior to the due date of the next major assessment/ assignment.

Cell Phones: Students will place their cell phones in the designated location. You will be allowed to retrieve it at the end of class. If you leave class for any reason, your cell phone WILL remain in the room.