

What is Anatomy/Physiology? 2016-2017

What will we learn?

It is the study of the structure and function of the human body. We will learn what the body is made up of and how all those parts work. This class is designed to help prepare you for college, and a possible medical-field career, but the material will apply to everyday living.

What is class like?

We will make the most of the 45 minutes every day. There will be notes to take, presentations, videos, lab work, on-line activities & group work. In order to cover the entire human body, we have to move quickly-DO NOT GET BEHIND. Textbook reading will be assigned weekly. You should also go over class material **each night with the textbook** to help insure you understand the material. There will be several quizzes to help assess your understanding along the way.

What are the presentations and the lab. work?

There will be various presentations-some group others individually. The lab work will include our dissection of the cats along with the various beef and sheep organs, along with some microscope work.

How is Honors different from this class?

The material covered in both classes is basically the same but the depth to which we will go will differ. Honors will be expected to do more critical thinking and analysis of the material on their own. This class will work toward that same level of understanding but with more specifically structured activities by the teacher. There will also be differences on tests, quizzes and homework.

From what will we earn our grade?

The main grades will be Chapter tests & Exam grades at the end of each unit. Tests & Exams are closed note/book. The exams are made up of m.c, vocab, TF, short answer, and critical thinking. Other grades will include quizzes, sketches, lab work, and presentations.

** Grade scale will be 92, 83, 74, 65

Is there any extra credit?

Of course! Always some bonus questions on exams(if not absent). Also, you may bring in a news article to share with the class to help keep us current. Each article is worth 3 pts. And you may earn a max. of 15pts for each semester. You may only present 1 article each time. Articles will only be done once a week. The articles need to relate to physiology. SRQ's--- these are done 2 per unit from a prepared list of articles. Must be e-mailed by 3:15p.m. on deadline day. You may do 6 of these for 7 pts each. ALL Extra credit per semester = 57 pts

GOOD LUCK