Welcome! I am looking forward to an exciting semester and working with each of you. If you need to contact me with questions or comments, please call 336-674-4300 or email jenkink@gcsnc.com.

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| **Option #1…**If you have a smartphone, get push notifications. On your iPhone or Android, open your web browser and go to the following link: **rmd.at/hbios2018** | **Option #2…**If you don’t have a smartphone, get text notifications.Text the message **@hbios2018** to the number **81010.** |

**Biology Essential Standards**

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| Life’s Molecules (24 days) | Cell Reproduction/Molecular Genetics (12 days) | Heredity (9 days) |
| Biotechnology (5 days) | Evolution/Adaptation (11 days) | Ecology (7 days) |

**Grading Procedures**

* **Tests/Projects (30%):** Tests will be given at the end of each goal. Tests will usually consist of multiple choice questions with possible essays. There are test corrections available for all students on any test. Test corrections may be completed during class, as homework or during tutorials. Test Corrections do NOT add points on test grades, instead, corrections will be collected a classwork grades. Students will also do 2-3 major projects during the semester. Each day a project is late, 10 points will be deducted from the final score.
* **Quizzes/Labs: (20%):** Quizzes are usually announced, but students should always be prepared to assess their knowledge.Some lab activities will require a typed lab report of your results. Format for each lab may be different, depending on the activity.
* **Classwork/Homework/EOC Picture Review (20%):** You are expected to turn in your homework on time and in a neat/orderly fashion. A written assignment may not be given every night; however, you should review your Biology material NIGHTLY! Assignments are accepted only at the beginning of the block on the date which it is due. **LATE HOMEWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!** In order to redeem missed homework, students MUST come in for tutorial and complete assignments to make up missing grade. Be responsible and do not procrastinate.
* **Notebooks (20%):** Notebooks should contain all notes/information completed during class, with updated table to contents and attached handouts/pictures.
* **Article Analysis (10%):** Students will annotate/analyze articles based on content covered. Reflective summaries will also be submitted with annotated article.

**Grading Scale Final Grade**

 A 90-100 First Term: 40%

 B 80-89 Second Term: 40%

 C 70-79 EOC: 20% (State Test)

 D 60-69

F 59 and below

**Classroom Procedures/Expectations**

* Follow all policies and procedures of the Southeast High Schools/Guilford County Schools.
* **Lab Safety:** Be aware of safety rules for laboratory and class. (Refer to safety rules sheet)
* **Respectful Behavior:** Be respectful to yourself, Mrs. Jenkins, and others in the classroom. Raise your hand to be recognized. **Profanity, arguing, back-talking, or complaining will NOT be tolerated.** You will need to raise your hand and get permission to get out of your seat (getting tissue, sharpening pencils, throwing items in the trash, etc). Any disrespectful behavior with be dealt with by Mrs. Jenkins or an administrator. Please dress appropriately at all times.
* **Electronic Devices:**Electronics for music and research purposes will be allowed **WHEN INSTRUCTED BY THE TEACHER**, specific group assignments, or during individual classwork.
* **Eating/Drinking:** NONE!!! May have bottled water ONLY.
* **Tardy Policy:** Be on time to class. The school’s tardy policy will be strictly enforced.

 \*1st:  Student: Warning

 \*2ndoffense: Detention w/Parent Contact

 \*3rdoffense and beyond: Office Referral w/Parent Contact

* **Absences/Make-Up Work:** Students will be responsible for scheduling tutorial sessions when absent from class and make up any missed assignments. Student absences that result in missed laboratory activities, homework and or tests are expected to be made up within **3 days** of the absence. Any missed assignments will be found in the make-up folder.
* **Bathroom Policy:** Students will only be allowed 3 restroom passes per term. Any unused passes will be extra consideration at the end of the quarter!
* **Cheating:** Cheating or copying another student’s work is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. If you are caught cheating, you will receive a ZERO and the person who allowed you to copy will receive a ZERO. None of the work can be made up and students may be referred to the office for disciplinary action. Parents and administrators (if necessary), will be contacted.
* **Class Materials:** Bring all materials to class each day. **Each student will need the following throughout the semester…**

1. 1 Composition Notebook or Spiral Notebook (100 pages)

 2. Glue Sticks

 3. Tape

 4. Highlighters (variety of colors)

* **Tutorials:** Tutorials will be offered on Tuesday mornings and afternoons, other times by appointment. Please check weekly parent emails for changes in weekly tutorial sessions.

**I’ve read the biology class syllabus and I understand class expectations.**

**Student Name** (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Student Name (Last, First)** | **Grade** | **Student ID #** |
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| **Are there any special needs I need to be aware of?**  |
| **Are you involved in any sports/clubs or other extra-curricular activities? If so, what…** |