

Biology Support Class

Block 4

Mrs. Reed


What is Biology Support?

- It is a class that supports students with IEP's in general education biology this term.
- It is not a typical study skills class, however study skills are implemented and taught in the class in relation to biology.
- Biology is the priority during this block. Students with C or better grade in biology can work on core classes **after** Biology support lessons are completed **and** Biology work is done.



Daily Biology Support Schedule

Block Schedule [82 minute classes (68 Weds)]

- **Daily Biology Question written (15 minutes)**
 - **Classwork (15 minutes)**
 - **Activity (15 minutes)**
 - **Independent work (30 minutes)**
 - **Chromebooks plugged in (7 minutes)**
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Example of a class period

- **Daily Biology Question written (15 minutes)**
 “What makes water polar?”
- **Classwork (15 minutes):** Learning Targets 5 and 6
- **Activity (15 minutes):** Water Polarity Activity
- **Independent work (30 minutes)** Biology homework and then core academic class, if grade in Biology is C or better.
- **Chromebooks plugged in (7 minutes)**



Grading in Biology Support

30 points possible per day

Daily Question: 5 points for 5 complete sentences answering the question.

Classwork: 5 points

Activity: 5 points for 90-100%, 4 points for 80-90%, 3 points 70-80%, 2 points for 60-70% and 1 point for 50-60%

Independent: 10 points for staying on task during independent time

Phone: It's 0 or 5. Phone must stay in phone pocket or automatic 0 for the day.

Classroom Atmosphere

I care about each and every one of my students whether they are on my caseload or not. I want each of them to succeed and do well in biology. I have some students who really care about the grades and need the support. I have some students who are not as interested and have a harder time being motivated. I need to create an environment where all students can learn and do their best. This is not usually the most popular method with students!

I have told them they may not like me right now because of my structure, but they will love me May 31st when they pass biology!



Contact Information

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