**Biology 11 –Ms. Hinds**

**Expected Student Behavior**

***I welcome you to my class and hope you learn a great deal throughout the course.***

**Class Rules:**

**1. Personal Responsibility**

 - Show up on time, with all necessary supplies, ready to work (plan ahead).

 - As a student, you are responsible for your own educational development. Maintain a mature manner in class and actively strive for personal improvement.

 - As a student you are responsible for the safety of the school, others, and yourself. If you are aware of any unsafe circumstances inform someone with authority.

**2. Mutual Respect**

 - Everyone treats all others with respect, consideration, and appreciation.

 - Help others whenever possible. Ask for help whenever needed.

 - Only one person talks at a time during direct teacher instruction. When the teacher wants your attention, stop talking and listen. If you have any questions, raise your hand.

**The First Secret to Success: Show Up!**

- It is a proven fact that students with good to perfect attendance do well.

- You are responsible for work missed during absences. Get any missed material from the handout bin.

- Make arrangements to make up any tests at lunch or after school (do not wait for me to approach you).

- I will be sending home attendance updates if yours becomes an issue.

**Complete all Assignments** - I will accept late assignments without penalty only in the most extraordinary of circumstances. Or a detention will need to be served before I accept your assignment.

**Personal Music Devices -** During individual seat work I will allow the use of these items, but be aware of my need to cover material at a moment’s notice. - At no time are these to be used during teacher instruction.

**- Absolutely no food is to be eaten while in my classroom.** This is for your own safety due to the nature of the lab environment (recent dissections and experiments). Gum can be chewed quietly and must be discarded (along with wrappers) in an appropriate fashion.

**Exam Procedures -** The only items on your table are a pencil, eraser, pen and appropriate calculator (if necessary).- ***Other than the use of suitable calculators, there will be absolutely no electronic devices used during exams. Your mark on an exam will directly reflect any infractions regarding this rule.***

- Have a parent/guardian phone the school the day of a missed exam if you are sick - The first day that you return, bring a note explaining your absence. This note must be signed by one of the following people; parent, guardian, physician, or counselor. A phone number where I can reach this person should also be included.

**Remember**

- be considerate and kind to others and act in a responsible manner.

- be in your seat when the bell rings.

- no food is to be eaten in class (only water is allowed)

- personal music players are off when I am at the front instructing

- be a good listener

**Best Wishes For Your Success !**