**Ecology Syllabus**

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**Extra Help: Mondays from 3:40-4:10 PM or by appointment as needed.**

Welcome! I hope you had a great summer and that you are returning well rested and ready to learn. I am very excited to be starting a new school year with you and getting to know each of you. This class is 100% on Schoology so your Chromebook is required at all times in class. You should come to class each day prepared, ready to learn, and ready to enjoy science!

**Text:** Inspire Biology by McGraw-Hill (online version) and other sources.

**Grading:** Based on classwork (50%), DO NOWs (10%), and assessments (40%). Grades will be calculated according to district policy.

**Attendance:** You will be required to attend class in person daily. You will need to be present the whole period for attendance purposes. During this time, you will be required to complete posted assignments from your teacher. Attendance will be taken the first 10 minutes of class.

**Make-up:**  All assignments will be posted in Schoology along with the content. All missing work is due within 2 days (not class periods) for it to be on time. I will be available for Extra Help to assist students who missed assignments or just need help.

**Assignments:** All assignments have a due date. Late assignments will get a late penalty based on how late they are. Any assignments that we go over in class will get an automatic 50% deduction when late. DO NOWs must be done during class or they are an automatic 0.

**Discipline:** Refer to the district issued “Behavioral Expectations” Continuum. It follows: 1. Verbal Warning, 2. Second Verbal Warning, 3. Teacher Detention, 4. Behavior Referral to Administration

**Learning Topics:**

1. What is Ecology?
2. Living Organisms
3. Ecological Relationships
4. Energy Flow
5. Population Ecology
6. Evolution
7. Terrestrial Biomes
8. Aquatic Biomes

**Thank You,**

**Ms. Anderson**