**2022 - 2023 Ecology Syllabus**

**Mr. Snyder**

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**Office: Room 354**

**Extra Help: Mondays at 8:10-8:40 AM or by apt as needed.**

**Expectations:** Come to class prepared, with your chromebook and pencils.

**Text:** Inspire Biology by McGraw-Hill (online version)

**Grading:** Based on classwork and assessments. 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 lose points. 1st day is **10%** reduction, 2nd is **20%,** 3rd is **30%,** etc. Turn in missing/late work! Partial credit is better than no credit!

**Discipline:** District issued policies will be followed. 1. Verbal Warning, 2. Second Warning, 3. Teacher Detention, 4. Behavior Referral to Administration

**Learning Topics:**

1. What is Ecology?
2. Living Organisms
3. Ecological Relationships
4. Energy Flow Through Ecosystems
5. Trophic Cascades
6. Natural Cycles in Nature
7. Biomes

**Thank You,**

**Mr. Snyder**