

CURRICULUM GUIDE

NAME OF COURSE: BIOLOGY

COURSE NUMBER: SCI 20

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LEVEL OF COURSE: REPLACEMENT BIOLOGY **NUMBER OF CREDITS:** SIX (6)

PREREQUISITES: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

GRADE LEVELS OFFERED TO: 10th

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Science is a way of thinking about and investigating the world in which we live, not merely a collection of facts and theories. Learning biology should therefore be an active process that is lab oriented. The content of the course is organized around the scientific processes, cells, genetics, evolution and natural systems. This course will prepare the students to take the required end of the year course assessment in biology.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The student should be expected to succeed in the following objectives to the satisfaction of both the teacher and student.

1. Demonstrates the ability to set reasonable goals.
2. Demonstrates the responsibility for carrying out self-set goals.
3. Demonstrates cooperation by working constructively with other students.
4. Demonstrates cooperation with the instructor by using time constructively and with purpose, relative to course oriented goals.
5. Demonstrates cooperation with the instructor by performing requested special program oriented tasks.
6. Demonstrates independence by exploring all possible avenues in the solution of problems with the minimum of help.
7. Demonstrates independence and scholastic growth by using resources efficiently.
8. Progresses at a rate satisfactory to the teacher.

CORE CURRICULUM CONTENT STANDARDS ADDRESSED:

5.1 - Scientific Practices

5.2 – Physical Science

5.3 – Life Science

SPECIFIC BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES/PROFICIENCIES AND TIME LINES:

Chapter 1 – The Nature of Life

Time = 7 days

Goal: The student will gain an understanding of the methods of science and the characteristics of living organisms.

Objectives:

1. Explain what the goal of science is.
2. Explain what a hypothesis is.
3. Describe how scientists test hypotheses.
4. Explain how a scientific theory develops.
5. Describe some characteristics of living things.
6. Explain how life can be studied at different levels.
7. Describe the measurement system that scientists use.
8. Explain how light microscopes and electron microscopes are similar and different.
9. Explain why it is important to work safely in biology.

Terminology covered: spontaneous generation, controlled experiment, manipulated variable, responding variable, theory, biology, cell, sexual reproduction, asexual reproduction, metabolism, stimulus, homeostasis, evolution, metric system, microscope, compound light microscope, electron light microscope

Audio/Visual:

1. Video: The Unknown World

Assignments:

1. Workbook A: Sections 1-2, 1-3. pgs. 5-9
2. Workbook B: pgs. 5-8.

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. Making Metric Measurements.
2. Using Graphing Skills.
3. Lab Skills: Obscertainers.
4. Using a Compound Light Microscope

Evaluation:

1. Homework/class work.
2. Chapter test.
3. Graded labs.

Chapter 2 - The Chemistry of Life

Time = 11 days

Goal: The student will recognize the basic concepts in Biochemistry including; chemical compounds, bonds, chemical reactions, and organic molecules of life.

Objectives:

1. Identify the three subatomic particles in atoms.
2. Explain isotopes and their use in biology.
3. Explain what chemical compounds are.
4. Describe the two main types of chemical bonds.
5. Differentiate between solutions and suspensions.
6. Explain what acidic and basic solutions are.
7. Describe the functions of each group of organic compounds.
8. Explain how chemical reactions affect chemical bonds in compounds.
9. Explain why enzymes are important to living things.

Terminology covered: atom, nucleus, electron, element, isotope, compound, ionic bond, ion, covalent bond, molecule, cohesion, adhesion, mixture, solution, solute, solvent, suspension, pH scale, acid, base, buffer, monomer, polymer, carbohydrate, monosaccharide, polysaccharide, lipid, nucleic acid, nucleotide, ribonucleic acid, deoxyribonucleic acid, protein, amino acid, chemical reaction, reactant, product, activation energy, catalyst, enzyme, substrate, *active site*, *dehydration synthesis*, *lock and key*, *pH*

Audio/Visual:

1. Overheads --- atoms/molecules.
2. Overheads --- Bonding, Covalent/Ionic.
3. pH Scale
4. PowerPoint Presentations

Assignments:

1. Workbook A: Sections 2-2
2. Workbook B: pgs 12-16, 18-19

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. Constructing Molecular Models.
2. Identifying Organic Compounds.
3. Elephant Toothpaste Activity

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work.
2. Graded Labs.
3. Chapter Quizzes/Test.

Chapter 3 – The Biosphere

Goal: The students will identify relationships among various types of organisms that they have observed in their immediate environment.

Objectives:

1. Identify the levels of organizations that ecologists study.
2. Describe the methods used to study ecology.
3. Identify the sources of energy for life processes.
4. Trace the flow of energy through living systems.
5. Evaluate the efficiency of energy transfer among organisms in an ecosystem.

Terminology covered: ecology, biosphere, species, population, community, ecosystem, biome, autotroph, producer, photosynthesis, chemosynthesis, heterotroph, consumer, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, detritivore, decomposer, food chain, food web, trophic level, ecological pyramid, biomass, *water cycle*

Audio/Visual:

1. Overhead: levels of organization
2. Video- DVD- Planet Earth
3. PowerPoint Presentations

Assignments:

1. Workbook B: pgs 23-24, 30

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work.

Chapter 4 – Ecosystems and Communities

Goal: Students will be able to identify relationships among different organisms and between organisms and nonliving factors in a model ecosystem.

Objectives:

1. Explain how biotic and abiotic factors influence an ecosystem.
2. Identify the interactions that occur within communities.
3. Describe how ecosystems recover from a disturbance.
4. Review the biomes found around the world.

Terminology covered: weather, climate, greenhouse effect, biotic factor, abiotic factor, habitat, niche, resource, competitive exclusion principle, predation, symbiosis, mutualism, commensalism, parasitism, ecological succession, primary succession, pioneer species, secondary succession, biome, *competition*

Audio/Visual:

1. PowerPoint Presentations

Assignments:

1. Workbook B: pgs 35-38

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. Biome brochure
2. Food Web Poster – Internet research

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work.
2. Graded Labs/ Projects.

Chapter 5 – Populations

Goal: Student will be able to understand what factors affect the rate of populations.

Objectives:

1. Identify factors that affect population size.
2. Identify factors that limit population growth.

Terminology covered: population density, immigration, emigration, limiting factor, predator-prey relationships, age structured diagram.

Audio/Visual:

1. Clip from Guppy Lab
2. PowerPoint Presentations
3. Video – DVD Planet Earth

Assignments:

1. Workbook B: pg 45

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. Sex and the Single Guppy – Online Activity
2. Predator Prey lab

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work.
2. Graded Labs.

Chapter 6 – Humans in the Biosphere

Goal: Students will understand the difference between renewable and nonrenewable resources.

Objectives:

1. Explain how environmental resources are classified.
2. Describe how human activities affect land, air, and water resources.
3. Describe two types of global change that are of concern to biologists.

Terminology covered: agriculture, monoculture, green revolution, renewable resource, nonrenewable resource, sustainable development, soil erosion, desertification, deforestation, aquaculture, smog, pollutant, acid rain, ozone layer, global warming, *indicator*

Audio/Visual:

1. PowerPoint Presentations
2. Video – DVD – Planet Earth

Assignments:

1. Workbook B: pg 56
2. Issues and Decisions:

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work.
2. Unit Test

Chapter 7 – Cell Structure and Function

Time = 9 days

Goal: The students will be able to form an operational definition of the term cell and classify them into two or more groups.

Objectives:

1. Explain what the cell theory is.
2. Describe how researchers explore the living cell.
3. Distinguish between eukaryotes and prokaryotes.
4. Describe the function of the cell nucleus.
5. Describe the functions of the major cell organelles.
6. Identify the major roles of the cytoskeleton.
7. Identify the major functions of the cell membrane and the cell wall.
8. Describe what happens during diffusion.
9. Explain the process of osmosis, facilitated diffusion, and active transport.
10. Describe cell specialization.
11. Identify the organizational levels in multicellular organisms.

Terminology covered: cell, cell theory, nucleus, eukaryote, prokaryote, organelle, cytoplasm, nuclear envelope, chromatin, chromosome, nucleolus, ribosome, endoplasmic reticulum, golgi apparatus, lysosome, vacuole, mitochondrion, chloroplast, cytoskeleton, centriole, cell membrane, cell wall, lipid bilayer, concentration, diffusion, equilibrium, osmosis, isotonic, hypertonic, hypotonic, facilitated diffusion, active transport, Endocytosis, phagocytosis, pinocytosis, Exocytosis, cell specialization, tissue, organ, organ system

Audio/Visual:

1. Diffusion Demonstration
2. PowerPoint Presentations

Assignments:

1. Workbook A: Sections 7-1, pgs 75, 79, 81-82
2. Workbook B: pgs 64-72

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. Observing Osmosis p 85 (Lab book A)
2. Comparing Plant and Animal cells
3. Investigating Cell Structures and Processes (Teacher Resources pgs. 89-92)

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work
2. Graded Labs
3. Chapter Test.

Chapter 8 - Photosynthesis**Time = 5days**

Goal: The students will be able to understand how photosynthetic organisms obtain energy from sunlight.

Objectives:

1. Explain where plants get the energy that they need to produce food.
2. Describe the role of ATP in cellular activities.
3. State the overall equation for photosynthesis.

Terminology covered: autotroph, heterotroph, adenosine triphosphate, photosynthesis, pigment, chlorophyll, thylakoid, photosystem, stoma, NADP+, light-dependent reactions, ATP synthase, Calvin cycle (light-independent reaction)

Audio/Visual:

1. Overhead: chloroplast
2. Laser Disc – Clips on Photosynthesis
3. PowerPoint Presentations

Assignments:

1. Workbook B: pg 75
2. Issues and Decision Making:

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. Photosynthesis: Paper chromatography
2. Cell Energy

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work
2. Graded Labs

Chapter 9 – Cellular Respiration

Time = 2 days

Goal: The students will be able to understand how organisms obtain energy through cellular respiration.

Objectives:

1. Explain cellular respiration.
2. State the overall equation for cellular respiration.

Terminology covered: calorie, glycolysis, cellular respiration, NAD⁺, fermentation, anaerobic, aerobic, Krebs cycle, electron transport chain

Audio/Visual:

1. Overhead: Mitochondria
2. Laser Disc Clips on Cellular Respiration
3. PowerPoint Presentations

Assignments:

1. Workbook B: pg 89

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work
2. Photosynthesis/cell respiration quiz.

Chapter 10 – Cell Growth and Division

Time = 11 days

Goal: The students will gain an understanding of the basic cell processes, optimum size of cells, phases of Mitosis, Cell Cycle and cell specialization.

Objectives:

1. Describe how cell division solves the problems of cell growth.
2. Name the main events of the cell cycle.
3. Describe what happens during the four phases of Mitosis.
4. Identify a factor that can stop cells from growing.
5. Describe how the cell cycle is regulated.
6. Explain how cancer cells are different from regular cells.

Terminology covered: cell division, mitosis, cytokinesis, chromatid, centromere, interphase, cell cycle, prophase, centriole spindle, metaphase, anaphase, telophase, cyclin, cancer

Audio/Visual:

1. Overhead – Mitosis.
2. Overheads – Visualizing the Cell Cycle.
3. Video: Cancer Warrior
4. PowerPoint Presentations

Assignments:

1. Workbook A: pgs 108-110

2. Workbook B: pgs 94-98
3. Stem cell article
4. Mitosis foldable

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. Online – Onion Root Tip Lab Activity

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work
2. Graded Labs
3. Chapter Test.

Chapter 11 – Intro to Genetics

Time = 12 days

Goal: The student will discuss genetics and describe where chromosomes and genes are located and what their jobs are.

Objectives:

1. Describe how Mendel studied inheritance in peas.
2. Summarize Mendel's conclusions about inheritance.
3. Explain the principle of dominance.
4. Describe what happens during segregation.
5. Explain how geneticists use the principles of probability.
6. Describe how geneticists use Punnett squares.
7. Describe the inheritance patterns that exist aside from simple dominance.
8. Explain how Mendel's principles apply to all organisms.
9. Contrast the chromosome number of body cells and gametes.
10. Summarize the events of meiosis.
11. Contrast the processes of mitosis and meiosis.

Terminology covered: genetics, fertilization, true-breeding, trait, hybrid, gene, allele, segregation, gamete, probability, Punnett square, homozygous, heterozygous, phenotype, genotype, independent assortment, incomplete dominance, codominance, multiple alleles, polygenic traits, homologous, diploid, haploid, meiosis, tetrad, crossing-over, gene map, *diybrid*, *F1 cross*, *F2 cross*, *recombinant*, *recombination*, *test-cross*

Audio/Visual:

1. Overhead: meiosis
2. Movie: Life's greatest miracle

Assignments:

1. Workbook A: pg 117, 122-123, 126
2. Workbook B: pgs 102-106
3. Punnett square worksheets: one trait
4. Compare/Contrast Table (Teacher Resource pg. 139)

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. How can genes of offspring be predicted?
2. Face lab
3. Test Cross

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work
2. Graded Labs
3. Chapter Test.

Molecular Biology – Chapters 12 – 14**Time = 39 days****Chapter 12 – DNA and RNA**

Goal: The students will examine the appearance and function of DNA, RNA, and the possible errors in the DNA code.

Objectives:

1. Summarize the relationship between genes and DNA.
2. Describe the overall structure of DNA.
3. Summarize the events of DNA replication.
4. Relate the DNA molecule to chromosome structure.
5. Tell how RNA differs from DNA.
6. Name the three main types of RNA.
7. Identify the genetic code.
8. Describe transcription.
9. Summarize translation.
10. Explain the relationship between genes and proteins.
11. Contrast gene mutations and chromosomal mutations.

Terminology covered: transformation, bacteriophage, nucleotide, base pairing, chromatin, histone, replication, DNA polymerase, gene, messenger RNA, ribosomal RNA, Transfer RNA, transcription, RNA polymerase, promoter, intron, exon, codon, translation, anticodon, mutation, point mutation, frameshift mutation, polyploidy, *adenine, cytosine, deletion, guanine, nitrogen base, purine, pyrimidine, thymine, uracil*

Audio/Visual:

1. Overheads - DNA/cell, DNA copy
2. Video – Multiple Births
3. PowerPoint Presentations

Assignments:

1. Workbook A: pgs 129-130
2. Workbook B: pgs 110-116, 118

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. DNA Model Lab

2. Extracting Strawberry DNA/Human DNA
3. Codon Bingo
4. Protein Synthesis Lab – CHNOPS

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work
2. Labs
3. Test

Chapter 13 – Genetic Engineering

Goal: The students will be able to understand breeding and how to manipulate DNA.

Objectives:

1. Explain the purpose of selective breeding.
2. Describe two techniques used in selective breeding.
3. Tell why breeders try to induce mutation.
4. Explain how scientists manipulate DNA.

Terminology covered: selective breeding, hybridization, inbreeding, genetic engineering, restriction enzyme, gel electrophoresis, recombinant DNA, polymerase chain reaction, plasmid, genetic marker, transgenic, clone

Audio/Visual:

1. Video: “DNA revolution”
2. Video: GATTACA
3. PowerPoint Presentations

Assignments:

1. Workbook B: pgs 122, 124
2. Issues and Decision Making: Should genetics be used to improve humans? P 27

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work
2. Test

Chapter 14 – The Human Genome

Goal: The students will understand human heredity and factors that affect the human genome.

Objectives:

1. Identify the types of human chromosomes in a karyotype.
2. Explain how sex is determined.
3. Explain how pedigrees are used to study human traits.
4. Describe examples of the inheritance of human traits.
5. Explain how small changes in DNA cause genetic disorders.
6. Identify characteristics of human chromosomes.
7. Describe some sex linked disorders, and explain why they are more common in males than females.

8. Summarize nondisjunction and the problems it causes.
9. Summarize methods of human DNA analysis.
10. State the goal of the Human Genome Project.
11. Describe how researchers are attempting to cure genetic disorders.

Terminology covered: karyotype, sex chromosome, autosome, pedigree, sex-linked gene, nondisjunction, DNA fingerprinting

Audio/Visual:

1. Movie: The Science of the Sexes: Gender roles
2. Nova: Cracking the Code: online or VHS
3. PowerPoint Presentations

Assignments:

1. Workbook A: pgs 157-159, 160-162, 166
2. Workbook B: pgs 129-132
3. Issues and Decision Making: Should doctors predict genetic disorders? P 19
4. Issues and Decision Making: Should the results of the HGP be sold for profit? Pg 24
5. Issues and Decision Making: Genetic testing for breast cancer? Pg 26
6. Issues and Decision Making: Who should have access to genetic info? Pg 28

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. Karyotype
2. Online genetic research
3. Pedigrees
4. Online Activity – It Takes a ‘Lickin’
5. Sex-Linked Traits

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work
2. Labs
3. Test

Chapter 15 – Darwin’s Theory of Evolution

Time = 7 days

Goal: The students will be introduced to natural selection, mutations and species formation. Evidence supporting evolution will also be examined.

Objectives:

1. Describe the pattern that Darwin observed among organisms of the Galapagos Islands.
2. State how Hutton and Lyle described geological change.
3. Identify how Lamarck thought species evolved.
4. Describe Malthus’s theory of population growth.
5. List events leading to Darwin’s publication of *On the Origin of Species*.
6. Describe how natural variation is used in artificial selection.
7. Explain how natural selection is related to species’ fitness.
8. Identify evidence Darwin used to present his case for evolution.

9. State Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection.

Terminology covered: evolution, theory, fossil, artificial selection, struggle for existence, fitness, adaptation, survival of the fittest, natural selection, descent with modification, common descent, homologous structure, vestigial organ, *analogous structure*, *natural selection*

Audio/Visual:

1. Peppered moth lab.
2. Movie: Galapagos: Into the Wild
3. PowerPoint Presentations

Assignments:

1. Workbook B: pgs 138-139, 141-142

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. Natural Selection: Beans
2. Evidence of Evolution: Anatomical structures
3. Comparing Adaptations of Birds
4. Evolution of a horse

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work
2. Labs
3. Test

Chapter 18 – Classification

Time = 5 days

Goal: Students will be able to demonstrate the classification scheme and discover the basic characteristics of domains and kingdoms.

Objectives:

1. Explain how living things are organized for study.
2. Describe binomial nomenclature.
3. Explain Linnaeus's system of classification.
4. Name the six kingdoms of life as they are now identified.
5. Describe the three domain system of classification.

Terminology covered: taxonomy, binomial nomenclature, genus, taxon, family, order, class, phylum, kingdom, phylogeny, evolutionary classification, derived character, cladogram, molecular clock, domain, Bacteria, Eubacteria, Archaea, Archaeobacteria, Eukarya, Protista, Fungi, Plantae, Animalia

Audio/Visual:

1. Overhead: six kingdoms
2. PowerPoint Presentations

Assignments:

1. Workbook A: pgs 203-204
2. Workbook B: pgs 168, 171-172

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. Using and Making a Biological Key
2. Classification

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work
2. Labs
3. Chapter Quiz

Chapter 19 – Bacteria and Viruses**Time = 11 days**

Goal: Students will discover the main characteristics of bacteria and viruses and how they cause disease.

Objectives:

1. Explain how the two groups of prokaryotes differ.
2. Describe the factors that are used to identify prokaryotes.
3. Describe the structure of a virus.
4. Explain how viruses cause infection.
6. Explain how bacteria and viruses cause disease.

Audio/Visual:

1. Video: Emerging viruses
2. Video: Outbreak
3. Understanding Bacteria
4. PowerPoint Presentations

Assignments:

1. Workbook A: pg 220
2. Workbook B: pgs 177-183
3. Issues in Biology: Should mass vaccinations be required? text p 484

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. Virus Replication
2. Observing Bacteria

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work
2. Labs

Chapter 35 – Nervous System

Goal: Students will explore the body's major system of communication, the nervous system.

Objectives:

1. Describe how the human body is organized.
2. Explain homeostasis.
3. Identify the functions of the nervous system.
4. Describe how a nerve impulse is transmitted.
5. Identify the functions of the Central Nervous System.
6. Describe the functions of the two divisions of the Peripheral Nervous System.
7. Name the five types of sensory receptors.
8. Identify the five sense organs.

Terminology covered: specialized cell, epithelial tissue, connective tissue, nervous tissue, muscle tissue, homeostasis, feedback inhibition, neuron, cell body, dendrite, axon, myelin sheath, resting potential, action potential, threshold, synapse, neurotransmitter, meninges, cerebrospinal fluid, cerebrum, cerebellum, brain stem, thalamus, hypothalamus, reflex, reflex arc, sensory receptor, pupil, lens, retina, rod, cone, cochlea, semicircular canal, taste bud, drug, stimulant, depressant, fetal alcohol syndrome, drug abuse, addiction

Audio/Visual:

1. Movie: Killer on Campus
2. Movie: Brain Surgery
3. Labeling Nervous System Diagrams
4. PowerPoint Presentations

Assignments:

1. Workbook A: pgs 411, 415-416
2. Workbook B: pgs 345-351, 353

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. Brain Functions
2. Which side is dominant?
3. Understanding the Senses

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work
2. Labs
3. Chapter Test

Chapter 36 – Skeletal, Muscular and Integumentary

Goal: Students will study the structure, function, and associated problems of the skeletal and muscular systems.

Objectives:

1. State the functions of the skeletal system.

2. Describe the structure of a typical bone.
3. Explain how bones develop.
4. Identify the three different kinds of joints.
5. Describe the three types of muscular tissue.
6. Explain how muscles contract.
7. Explain why exercise is important.
8. State the functions of the Integumentary system.
9. Describe the structure of hair and nails.

Terminology covered: periosteum, Haversian canal, bone marrow, cartilage, ossification, joint, ligament, myosin, actin, neuromuscular junction, acetylcholine, tendon, epidermis, keratin, melanin, dermis, hair follicle

Audio/Visual:

1. Overhead: typical bone structure
2. Nova: The Universe Within: Muscle and bone
3. Locomotion and Skeletons
4. PowerPoint Presentations

Assignments:

1. Workbook A: pgs 425-427
2. Workbook B: pgs 357-363

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. What causes sports injuries?
2. Difference between male and female skeletons

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work
2. Labs
3. Chapter test

Chapter 37 – Circulatory and Respiratory Systems

Goal: The students will examine the roles of the circulatory system and the respiratory system in the human body, and illnesses associated with both.

Objectives:

1. Identify the functions of the human circulatory system.
2. Describe the structures of the circulatory system.
3. Name the three types of blood vessels in the circulatory system.
4. Describe blood pressure.
5. Describe blood plasma.
6. Explain the functions of white blood cells, red blood cells, and platelets.
7. Describe respiration.
8. Identify the function of the respiratory system.
9. Describe gas exchange in breathing.

10. Explain how smoking affects the respiratory system.

Terminology covered: myocardium, atrium, ventricle, pulmonary circulation, systemic circulation, systemic circulation, valve, pacemaker, aorta, artery, capillary, vein, atherosclerosis, plasma, hemoglobin, lymphocyte, platelet, lymph, pharynx, trachea, larynx, bronchus, alveolus, diaphragm, nicotine, emphysema

Audio/Visual:

Assignments:

1. Workbook B: pgs 367-374

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. Investigating the Heart: Lab manual B pg 239
2. Measuring Lung Capacity: Lab manual A pg 261

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work
2. Labs
3. Chapter Test

Chapter 38 – Digestive and Excretory Systems

Goal: Students will understand the roles of the digestive and excretory systems and the disorders associated with both.

Objectives:

1. Explain how food provides energy.
2. Describe the nutrients your body needs.
3. State why water is such an important nutrient.
4. Explain how to use the food guide pyramid.
5. Identify the organs of the digestive system.
6. Describe the function of the digestive system.
7. Identify the functions of the kidneys.
8. Explain how blood is filtered.

Terminology covered: Calorie, carbohydrate, fat, protein, vitamin, mineral, amylase, esophagus, peristalsis, stomach, chyme, small intestine, pancreas, liver, villus, large intestine, kidney, ureter, urinary bladder, nephron, filtration, urethra

Audio/Visual:

1. Overhead of Digestive System
2. Video: "Breakdown"
3. Video: "Universe Within"
4. Video: Water

Assignments:

1. Workbook A: pgs 449-451
2. Workbook B: pgs 378-381, 383

Recommended Lab Activities:

1. Observing Chemical and Mechanical Digestion: Lab manual B pg 243
2. External and Internal Anatomy of the Frog

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work
2. Labs
3. Chapter Test

Chapter 40 – Immune System

Goal: Students will understand the role of the immune system and the diseases associated with it.

Objectives:

1. Identify the causes of disease.
2. Explain how infectious diseases are transmitted.
3. Describe how antibiotics fight infection.
4. Identify the body's nonspecific defenses against invading pathogens.
5. Describe the function of the immune system.
6. State what happens when the immune system overreacts.
7. Explain what an autoimmune disease is.

Terminology covered: disease, pathogen, germ theory of disease, Koch's postulates, vector, antibiotic, immunity, inflammatory response, fever, interferon, immune response, antigen, humoral immunity, cell-mediated immunity, antibody, vaccination, active immunity, passive immunity, allergy, histamine, asthma, risk factor, tumor, carcinogen

Audio/Visual:

1. Video

Assignments:

1. Workbook A: pgs 476, 480
2. Workbook B: pg 402

Evaluation:

1. Homework/Class work
2. Labs

MATERIALS / RESOURCES:

Text: Biology – Miller, Levine - 2006

Labs: Teacher generated and selected.

Audio-Visual: As selected by instructor.

EVALUATION:

A. STUDENT PROGRESS:

The evaluation of student progress in the objectives cited on the previous pages will be primarily by, but not limited to, the following criteria:

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| 1. Classroom/Homework performance | 20%-30% |
| 2. Unit Tests and Quizzes | 35%-50% |
| 3. Laboratory Reports | 20%-30% |

B. PERIODIC EVALUATION OF OBJECTIVES AND GUIDE:

Next evaluation due June 2014

C. SPECIAL COURSE POLICIES:

The emphasis on laboratory discovery of scientific principles requires active student participation by students. The student is responsible for outside reading of the textbook, laboratory book, or worksheets and to question the teacher during lecture, if necessary. The typical week in Biology might include a division of the six periods of instruction in the following way: three periods of lecture-demonstrations, two periods of laboratory work and one-half period of independent research/reading and one-half period for audiovisual aids, i.e., filmstrips, film, or slides.

D. DATE MID-TERM / FINAL REVISED

1. Mid-term – January 2011
2. Final – June 2011

High Point Regional High School's curriculum and instruction are aligned to the State's Core Curriculum Content Standards and address the elimination of discrimination by narrowing the achievement gap, by providing equity in educational programs and by providing opportunities for students to interact positively with others regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectionate or sexual orientation, gender, religion, disability or socioeconomic status.