

# **PAP Biology**

## **Wills Point High School**

This course has a weighted grading system and is split with the emphasis on the tests (60%) and daily average scoring the remaining 40%. Labs are figured into the daily grades.

### **Required**

- Spiral notebook- all students will record all notes pertaining to each chapter (photo copies will not be accepted)
- Map colors- the pencils are used weekly for required Lab drawings
- Study time- all tests are 'fill in the blank' and the content will need to be learned from the notes dictated. Study time for these tests are imperative
- Responsibility- each student is responsible for his/her make up work in due time according to policy. It is not the teacher's responsibility
- Retests- do not exist in this course
- Late work- all work will be completed with a late policy of no later than three days (points will be subtracted per day). After that time period, the highest grade will be a 50 when turned in. Zeroes are not permitted.
- Writing- there will be assigned topics from time to time for students to discuss in a 'reflection,' their views in writing (typically a paragraph or two)
- Misc- any assignment or project requested by teacher that may arise due to curriculum, daily trend, and/or discovery in scientific content.
- Teaching Peers- toward the end of school year, students will be assigned a section from a given chapter in small groups and present to class all notes and/or assignments with approximately five questions to be added to a test compiled at end of Unit