**How will I be successful this year?**

Success in this classroom is defined by the students’ growth in mastery of the curriculum. Students who apply their effort towards the learning goal often reach mastery level quickly. Likewise, students who follow all behavioral expectations find academic success in class.

**I have questions about one of the policies above: (Write your question) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**\*\*\*\*OR\*\*\*\***

**I understand all and agree to the expectations above: (Please sign) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How will I be graded?**

Grades will reflect the total points earned throughout the quarter.

Points will be earned through:

* Classwork
* Projects
* Labs
* Tests & Quizzes
* Interactive Notebook content & organization

**Expectations:**

* Students will be expected to abide by the **PCSB Code of Conduct** at all times.
* Students will be expected to abide by the **BCHS Pirate code** at all times. (School-wide expectations are posted in every classroom.)
* Students will be expected to abide by the **classroom expectations & procedures** to ensure student safety.

**What do I need for class?**

Both in person and MyPCS students should be prepared EVERYDAY with:

* BCHS AVID BINDER
* **ONE** subject spiral notebook
* Personal supply of pens/pencils/erasers
* Glue stick
* Small scissors
* Colored pencils or crayons
* Highlighter

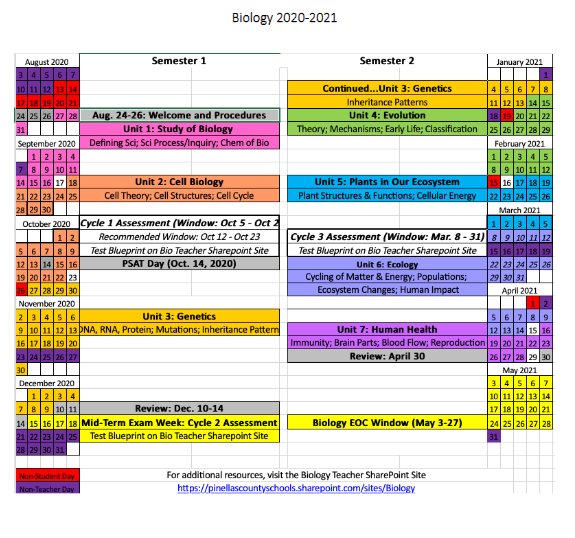
**How will I learn in class?**

This year will be different in the use of technology to deliver instruction virtually to some students. MyPCS students will interact with content using Canvas which is accessible through Clever. There is also a Canvas App for mobile devices. All students will be exposed to content through:

* Teacher led direct instruction
* Collaboration with peers and staff through engaging activities (Labs)
* Grouped literacy activities
* Student led inquiry projects

**What will I learn in class?**

This course will expose you to the study of living organisms. Topics and content will prepare you for your EOC and for future science courses. See the back side for a general overview of topics.



\*\*\***ALL** dates are subject to change. This is ONLY a possible outline of the year\*\*