

Marine Science I Honors

Syllabus

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Room 4-127



Book: Marine Science, Marine Biology and Oceanography; Thomas Greene

Class Description: This class is an introductory course in Marine Science that surveys various levels of scientific organization from atoms to mammals. We will study the following topics by means of the scientific method; history of the oceans, physical factors within the ocean, chemical processes of the ocean, and geological processes in correlation with oceanic formation, ecosystems, and human effects/conservation of the oceans worldwide.

Expectations:

1. Put forth your best effort at all times
2. Learn and have fun in class while maintaining your composure as a young adult
3. Follow all class/school rules

Consequences:

1. Warning*
 2. Detention*
 3. Referral to administrator/counselor
- *the right to skip directly to #3 is yours and mine

Materials needed for the class everyday:

AVID binder, spiral notebook, paper, writing utensil.

Grading: I grade on a point system, every assignment will have a value. It is very simple to keep up with your grade by using this system. Homework is due at the beginning of the class otherwise it's late. I will NOT accept late work per school rules, if you were absent write absent on the top of the assignment otherwise I may think it is late. Your notebook is a minimum of 15% OF YOUR TOTAL POINTS per grading period, some periods maybe more.

How to figure out your grade:

$$\frac{\text{Total Points Earned}}{\text{Total Points Possible}} * 100 = \text{your grade}$$

Absenteeism: Check the Interactive Notebook Table of Contents when you return to school to see what we did in class. You are responsible for the work you missed when absent. I am not going to ask you if you received the work from me, it is your job to be responsible and ask me for the work.

If and when you are absent write the date of which you were absent on the top of your paper and turn it into the bin if this is not done I will assume it is late work and it will not be graded.

Tardiness: New Policy, enter quietly and ask 3 before me. Or just, don't be late! ☺ 3 tardies = one UNX absence

NEED REMINDERS???

Text this number: 81010

Text this message: @kmarne

Extras/ Miscellaneous:

1. If your name is not on your paper when turned in it will be thrown in the trash- no excuses. Then when you redo the work it will obviously be late and worth a 0.
2. We (your teachers) spend a lot of time in school...so I like to keep my "second home" clean. However, I am not your maid, for every piece of trash left on my floor it will be 10 seconds that the entire class owns me after the bell the following day. Also stools that are not pushed under are 10 seconds too- so be a lady or a gentleman and push your stools under the desk when you leave.

SIDE NOTE: Things during the day may get crazy...so I may not give you the full attention you deserve at the very instant you need it...please make it a point to stop by after school if you have an issue that will take a few minutes to discuss. I'm much more relaxed after school with personal issues that need to be addressed than I am in-between classes. If you say you are going to stay after school and are not here by 220pm I am assuming you are not coming.

Turn in the last page of this syllabus to Mrs. Marnell no later than Thursday or Friday, August 22nd or 23rd , 2019. This is worth 20 points.

I _____ have read and understand my responsibilities as a student in Mrs. Marnell's class. I accept any consequences that are placed upon me due to my behavior.

Student name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

Parents please include your e-mail/ contact information to allow easy communication:

Daytime phone number

Evening phone number

Email

PARENTS: I am now using Reminder so please feel free to download the app this free way of communicating with me and keeping up with what is going on in the classroom while maintaining cellular privacy.

Directions:

App Store

Download Reminder (looks like a cloud)

Join my class @kmarne

Thank you and I look forward to a GREAT/FUN year.

K Marnell

Mrs. Marnell

Parent/Guardian Comments or Concerns: