



## **Marine Biology Course Expectations**

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### **Introduction**

Welcome to Marine Biology and Aquatic Science. You have a unique opportunity to learn about a variety of topics that people take for granted. Nearly 75% of the Earth is covered with water, and you will become familiar with both the water and the organisms that inhabit it. This is an exciting course and one in which you have a chance to be successful if you are willing to put in the time and effort necessary.

### **Textbook**

Marine Biology 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (Greene)

### **Class Website**

<http://mrkrauz.weebly.com>

### **Classroom Materials**

- 1) 1 Loose Leaf Binder and Paper
- 2) Any Writing Utensil (Pencil, Pen, Crayon)

### **Expectations**

- Show up ON TIME
- Show up PREPARED and WILLING TO LEARN
- RESPECT your fellow classmates, your teacher, and yourself
- **RESPECT AND CARE** for the life of an Animal of your choosing

### **Grading**

- Tests, Quizzes, Projects, etc. = 65 %
- Labs = 10 %
- Homework = 5 %
- Class Participation and **Attendance** = 20 %

\* As a large portion of the course is maintaining your aquariums, absences make fulfilling this requirement extremely difficult and therefore will lower your participation grade as well as possibly physically hurt the well-being/life of the animal under your care \*

### **Lateness**

Class Lateness → Excessive unexcused lateness will result in a lowered class participation grade

Assignment Lateness → ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE HANDED IN ON TIME; if they are handed in late there will be severe penalty, as necessary (i.e. the later, the lower the grade)