

## **Biology**

### **PARENT INFORMATION**

I count it an honor to teach your student(s) Biology from a Christian World-view. Hopefully this information will assist you in planning for the year and get us off to a good start as we begin our first class!

#### **Location and Meeting times:**

Our first class will be September 6 at 5:30pm. We meet in room 127 in Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy's Science wing. Students should enter and exit the building at the Library entrance. This Fall we'll meet each Thursday (generally—some schedule changes included; others pending more info.) from 5:30—7:30pm (due to coaching responsibilities); after Cross Country season (second week of November) classes will go from 3:30—5:30pm.

***Changes in Schedule: Mon., 9/10 instead of 9/13; Mon. 10/15 instead of 10/18; Mon. 11/5 instead of 11/8 (first day at 3:30pm) Due to Holidays, no classes on 11/22, 12/20, 12/27, and 3/27. Our last day will be 6/5/06.***

*We are guests at CVCA. This is not a CVCA class, therefore, a few things to remember:*

- 1) CVCA does not hold transcripts of this class—I am a state certified science teacher, but I'm not an institution 😊, so I can't issue transcripts. What I provide is the course of study, interim, quarter and semester grades indicating student progress, and any verbal/written recommendations a student may need during or after this course. Please do not call CVCA about questions concerning our class—contact me.
- 2) We are borrowing CVCA equipment and facilities; your tuition does not pay rent...even if it did, I'm sure you would treat the facilities with the utmost of respect.

#### **Student/Parent Responsibilities:**

Since we meet only 2 hours per week, we are at a decided disadvantage concerning time availability. Therefore, the thrust of this course will be for me to give the students what they can't get at home.

This places additional responsibilities on the student in regards to reading and assignments done each week. Additionally, it places a high priority on attendance, since one class missed is like missing a week's worth of material.

Parents will also need to monitor student quizzes and tests, since additional time would be needed to take these in class. These will be sent in a 8.5" by 11" envelope each week; parents will monitor students from the point of taking out the quiz/test to completion and will need to sign the quiz or Scantron form that the student completed to indicate your involvement in the process.

#### **Cost/Class Needs:**

Students will need pen/pencils, a notebook (3 ring binder is suggested), loose-leaf paper and a large envelope that can be sealed so that students can cart their quizzes and tests home and back to class. The textbook is Biology, by Miller and Levine, Pearson Education, Inc., Pearson Prentice hall 2006; ISBN: 0-13-166255-4; books can be purchased through Pearson's website.

Cost for course is \$425/year (price includes lab fee and copy costs, but not textbook)—payment at beginning, semester, or monthly.

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***Please have other interested parents contact me soon for this fall's biology class!***