

**OCEAN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS
2018
MAGNET MICROBIOLOGY**

MATERIALS:

3-ring binder
Loose-leaf paper
Textbook – *Microbiology: An Introduction*, Tortora, Funke, and Case
Pen (blue/black only) or pencil for all work that is turned in
Colored pens/pencils, markers and highlighters for notes
Student planner
Lab coat or protective gear for labs

GRADES:

-Nine weeks grades will be determined using a **total points system**. The following represents the types of assignments issued and their approximate point value:

Tests:	100-150 points
Labs:	50-100 points
Quizzes:	20-40 points
Homework:	5-10 points

-Homework is assigned when needed and will **NOT** be accepted late. Homework is graded on completeness and effort not correctness.

-Labs are expected at the **beginning** of the next class. Labs will be accepted late up to the next class day; 10 points will be deducted for late work.

-Grading Scale as set by VBCPS

HONOR PLEDGE:

Each student will be held responsible for following an honor system on all assignments. In the case of lab or group activities, each member of the group is expected to participate in all activities and discussions concerning the lab or assignment. **Individual** lab reports are required and independent work is expected unless otherwise stated, be sure that all work is put into your own words.

****Remember, copying information is considered cheating even from your lab partner.**

ABSENCES:

-Make-up work after an excused absence is the student's responsibility.

-Worksheets and labs will be placed in the "While you were out" notebook for the student to retrieve missed work upon his/her arrival back to school. ****This does not mean wait until the next class period to pick up the work.**

-All homework must be made up within 3 class days and all tests, quizzes and labs within 1 week. **Please schedule a make up time with the teacher.** Work not completed after the allotted time a zero will be recorded.

-Work may be made up before or after school in room 221 or during study block with prior arrangement.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

- 1) The Standards of Student Conduct from the OLHS Student/Parent Handbook are to be followed within the classroom at all times.
- 2) Be prepared for class each day by completing all reading assignments and other homework by their due dates.
- 3) Bring textbook, notebook and writing utensils to each class.
- 4) Be seated and ready to work when the bell rings.
- 5) Assignments will be listed on www.zadosci.com; be sure to check daily.
- 6) Class dismissal (including packing up) is by the teacher and not by the bell.
- 7) Be respectful and courteous to others.

HELP SESSIONS:

Students are encouraged to seek additional help outside of the classroom as needed. Help will be available in room 220 on A days after school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. I will also be available through email at babette.shoemaker@vbschools.com. Please use the following schedule to locate me during the day or to make an appointment for after school. If needed a message may be left here at school for me: 648-5550.

1A	Microbiology	Rm220
2A	Microbiology	Rm220
3A	Senior Research	
4A	Planning	Rm 220
1B	General Chemistry	Rm 232
2B	Lunch	
3B	General Chemistry	Rm 232
4B	General Chemistry	Rm 232

I am excited about the semester ahead and look forward to working with the students. I am here to see them succeed and I know if we all work together we can accomplish this!

Thank you,

Mrs. Shoemaker

Student's name: _____ **Block:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

This sheet needs to be placed in the front of your notebook and kept there at all times.