

Hello!

Welcome to Magnet Microbiology. I am your teacher, Mrs. Zado. I would like to take this opportunity to give you and your parents some general information about this course. Once you have read this information please place it in the front of your notebook for future reference.

The purpose of Magnet Microbiology is to provide an overview of microbes, their structure, behavior and relationship with humans. We will accomplish this through lecture, class discussion, labs and the reading of relative, current articles from various periodicals and journals. Microbiology is an exciting and relatively new science that requires a background in both biology and chemistry.

You *will* be expected to work, keeping your notebook current and turning in papers on time. Completing your homework, paying attention in class, taking good notes and seeking any needed assistance will help you be successful. Be prepared to ask questions. I believe in being available to offer any help you might need. There are several ways to contact me: at school 648-5550 or by e-mail at [babette.zado@vbschools.com](mailto:babette.zado@vbschools.com). Tutoring times are: before school A days 6:45-7:15am in room 220 and after school Tuesday – Thursday from 2:05-3:05pm in room 229. Information can also be found on my website: [www.zadosci.com](http://www.zadosci.com).

I am looking forward to a great year, having fun exploring how the worlds of biology and chemistry meet with you! Please feel free to contact me if you have any comments or questions.

Thank you,

Mrs. Zado