Course description: This class focuses on an integrated study of human anatomy and physiology. Anatomy is the study of the parts of the body, while physiology is the study of how the body works. We will examine the human animal on a molecular, cellular, and tissue level of organization. Each system will be examined including: integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, cardiovascular, respiratory, lymphatic, immune, endocrine, digestive, urinary, and reproductive.

Textbook: Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology; Marieb 2002

Grades: Grades will be based on total points earned vs. total points possible. Tests and quizzes will be worth more points individually than homework or lab work. However, we will complete more homework assignments than tests. For this reason, it is extremely important that you do not miss work and late work is not accepted. Turn in work ON TIME. If you are absent, you must come to me outside of class to get your make-up work and have it back within two days as per district guidelines outlined in the student handbook.

Tests/Quizzes Tests and quizzes will be given periodically. These can be expected at the end of sections and units. All tests (and some quizzes) will be announced. Periodically these assessments may include a practical section that will require the student to recognize or identify anatomical structures in a lab setting. Practical exams will include both micro and macroscopic identification. Tests are a one-time event; do not plan on retakes. If you are absent the day of a test, it is your responsibility to make it up on your own time. I will not have you miss more class to make up a test. Semester and end of the year finals will be given on the dates and times that the district has scheduled.

Mercy Moments Each student will be given 3 mercy moments per semester. These are your chances to go to your locker or to the restroom. Students are allowed only 5 minutes on a mercy moment. These can also be used to turn in late work (to be graded for full credit). Any remaining mercy moments can be turned in at the end of the semester for extra points. Mercy moments are non-transferable and have an expiration date posted at the bottom of each.
**Additional Information**
Seating Charts: students will be placed in alphabetical order at first, and then changed about every two weeks. Students are expected to sit in their assigned seats.

Students are expected to work up until 1 minute before the bell rings. There is no packing up early or lining up by the door. Also, the bell does not release you, I do.

Tutoring: Mrs. Nameth has made herself available for extra help after school time (before and after school or by appointment). Simply schedule a time with me. Not having homework done because “I did not know how to do it” is not an excuse for incomplete homework. It is your responsibility to seek the appropriate help.

**Grade Reports:** Grades are available online through go edustar. However, if there are ever questions about a grade, please ask.

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I have read, understand, and agree to the guidelines and objectives that this class offers.

Student:  
Signature__________________________________________  
Date____________________

Parent/Guardian:  
Signature__________________________________________  
Date____________________

Phone:_______________________________

e-mail (if applicable):______________________________