

2023-2024 Biology Year-At-A-Glance

Unit Title	Student Expectations	Suggested Instructional Days
1st Nine Weeks: August 22 - October 12 1st 9 Wks Exam Window: October 10-13		
Introduction, Safety, & Logistics, syllabus, expectations	Process skills	2
Unit 1: Biomolecules & Enzymes , What is life?(Test)	9A, 9C	10
Unit 2: Cells, & Viruses (Test)	4A, 4C,	11
Unit 3: Cell processes	4B	13
2nd Nine Weeks: October 16 - December 15 Sem 1 Final Exam Window: December 12 -15		
Unit 4: DNA & Replication	5A, 6 A/B	11
Unit 5: Protein Synthesis	6 C/D/E	10
Unit 6: Cell Cycle, Mitosis, Meiosis	5 A/B/C, 6G	14
3rd Nine Weeks: January 8 - March 8 3rd Wks Exam Window: March 4-8 Biology Pre STAAR Benchmark Window: March 6-7		
Unit 7: Genetics	6 E/F	16
Unit 8: Evolution	7A/B/C/D/E/F	11
Unit 9: Taxonomy (combined test)	8 A/B/C, 10C	5
Unit 10: Ecology	11A/B, 12A/B/C/D/E	11
4th Nine Weeks: March 18 - May 30 Biology EOC: April 24 Sem 2 Final Exam Window: May 28-30 (<i>seniors test early</i>)		
Unit 11: Plants , photosynthesis, cellular respiration, tropisms, stimulus, response	10B, 9B	8
Unit 12: Body Systems , Dissections	10A	8
Unit 13: Staar Review	campus determined	8
EOY Dissection/Project/Exams	campus determined	25

Process standards should be embedded into instruction on a daily basis

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