

2020-2021 Biology Science Pacing Guide



DATES	INSTRUCTIONAL UNIT	TEKS	SUGGESTED LENGTH (DAYS)
8/24 -8/28	Safety in High School Science Lab & Logistics		5
8/31 – 9/15	Biochem Unit & Test	9 A, 9 C	11
9/16 – 9/30	Cells & Viruses Unit & Test	4 A, 4 C, 11 A	11
10/1 – 10/9	Cell Processes Unit	4 B	11
10/12 – 10/16	Nine Weeks Exam Week		
10/16	End of 1 st Nine Weeks		39
10/19 – 11/2	DNA & RNA Replication	5 A, 5 B, 6 A,	10
11/3 -11/17	Protein Synthesis & combined test	6 B, 6 C	11
11/18 – 12/7	Cell Cycle & Mitosis	5 A, 5 B, 5 C, 6 D	9
12/8 – 12/ 15	Meiosis	6 G	6
12/16 – 12/18	Semester Exams		
12/18	End of 2 nd Nine Weeks		39
1/5	Reset		1
1/6 – 1/28	Genetics	6 E, 6 F	15
1/29 -2/16	Evolution	7 A – 7 F	12
2/17 – 2/24	Taxonomy & Unit Test	8 A – 8 C, 10 C	6
2/25 – 3/12	Ecology	11 B, 12 A- 12 E	9
3/1 – 3/5	PSBM WEEK		
3/12	End of 3 rd Nine Weeks		47
3/22 – 3/31	Plants	9 B, 10 B	8
4/1 -4/22	Animals & Dissection& Unit Test	10 A	14
4/23 – 5/5	STAAR Review		8
5/6 – 5/27	State Testing / EOY Projects/ Exams		16
5/27	End of 4 th Nine Weeks		48
5/27	Last day of school		

*Process skills are embedded throughout the year.

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