

Franklin Military Academy Back to School Night 2016
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Goals

- Make science class relevant and interesting with a focus on logical thinking and writing
- Prepare for their Biology SOL exam in May.

Materials

- Textbook can stay at home.
- 3-ring science binder with sections for
 - Current assignments,
 - DASHes and Snapshots
 - Notes and handouts, and
 - Graded assignments.

Things to know...

- Homework is assigned daily.
- Quizzes every 1-2 weeks; tests every 3-4 weeks
- 30+ grades every nine weeks (I grade everything).

Grades and Make-Up / Late Work

Activity	Percentage of Grade
Tests	25%
Projects / Lab Reports	30%
Class Work	25%
Homework	10%
Quizzes	10%

- Homework may be turned in late for half credit.
- If a student is absent:
 - make-up work due one week *after* the absence.
 - any work due the day a student was absent is due the class block he/she returns.

Extra Resources

- www.solpass.org (click on “High School” and use relevant biology resources)
 - Practice questions organized by content area
- Bozeman Biology (<http://www.bozemanscience.com/biology-main-page/>)
 - Short, to-the-point videos of lectures