

Mansfield Independent School District
Biology
Year at a Glance

First Six-Weeks	Second Six-Weeks	Third Six-Weeks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety • Scientific Method • Biochemisty • Cellular structure and function 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cellular structure and function • Cellular transport • Photosynthesis • Cellular respiration • Cell Cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meiosis and sexual reproduction • Genetics • DNA structure and DNA Replication • Mutations
Fourth Six-Weeks	Fifth Six-Weeks	Sixth-Six Weeks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protein synthesis • Genetic engineering • Evolution • Ecology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecology • Biomes • Cycles • Classification • Plants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals • EOC Review Days • EOC -STAAR • The Chemistry in Biology

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BIOLOGY
Science Timetable
2011-2012

***The Biology curriculum timetable has been updated to reflect the End of Course Exam which will take place the second week of May. The biology curriculum will be taught by the beginning of May. The remaining time left in the last six weeks will be used for chemistry concepts as they related to biology.**

1st Six Weeks

Number of Days	Topics	Concepts	TEKS
On going 1 day intro	Safety	Lab safety, equipment, lab safety gear, recycling	1A, 1B
On going 2 day intro	Scientific Method	Hypothesis, Scientific theory, Investigation, data collecting, interpreting, scientific tools, lab reports, Scientific research, Graphing, inferences on promotional products, History of scientist	2A-2H 3A-3F
5	Biochemistry	Macromolecules, enzymes, pH, Properties of water,	9A, 9C, 9D
5	Cellular structure and function	Prokaryotic and eukaryotic viruses, bacteria, cell organelles, cell function	1A, 4A, 4C, 5B, 7G, 10C

2nd Six Weeks

Number of Days	Topics	Concepts	TEKS
1	Cellular structure and function	Prokaryotic and eukaryotic viruses, bacteria, cell organelles, cell function	1A, 4A, 4C, 5B,7G, 10C
4	Cellular transport	Homeostasis, transport of molecules, synthesis of new molecules, tonacity	4B
1	Photosynthesis	Photosynthesis, reactants and products	9B
3	cell respiration	Cellular respiration, reactants and products	9B
4	Cell Cycle	Mitosis, asexual reproduction, growth of organism, cancer, prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell reproduction	5A, 5D, 6G

3rd Six Weeks

Number of Days	Topics	Concepts	TEKS
4	Meiosis and sexual reproduction	Meiosis	6G
4	Genetics	Mendelian genetics, Punnett squares (monohybrid and dihybrid) non- mendelian genetics, karyotypes	6F
3	DNA Structure and DNA Replication	Components and roles of DNA, replication	6A,6B,5C
2	Mutations	DNA mutation	6E

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4th Six Weeks

Number of Days	Topics	Concepts	TEKS
4	Protein synthesis	Transcription, translation	6C,6D
2	Genetic engineering	Viruses, DNA fingerprinting, genetic modifications and expressions, genome	4C,6H
4	Evolution	Fossil records, natural selection, variation, adaptation	7A-7F
3	Ecology	Relationships between organisms and their environment, energy flow between organisms and their environment	11B,11C,12A,12C

5th Six Weeks

Number of Days	Topics	Concepts	TEKS
2	Ecology	Relationships between organisms and their environment, energy flow between organisms and their environment	11B,11C,12A,12C
2	Biomes	7-9 biomes on earth	11B,11D 12B,12D,12F,
1	Cycles	Water, cycle, carbon cycle, nitrogen cycle	12E
4	Classification	Taxonomy, levels of organization, including Kingdoms	8A-8C, 10C
4	Plants	Reproduction, interactions, functions of transport and response	10B

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6th Six Weeks

Number of Days	Topics	Concepts	TEKS
5	Animals	Body systems, internal feedback, homeostasis	10A,11A
2	EOC Review Days	Review all concepts	ALL
6	Chemistry	Teach chemistry concepts on the periodic table, protons, neutrons, electrons, and isotopes.	Project to be developed by committee of district biology teachers.

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