

Anatomy & Physiology

Syllabus 2025-2026



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Welcome to Anatomy & Physiology!

Anatomy and Physiology will investigate the structures and functions of the human body. We will study these through classroom discussions, textbook and internet use, projects, and laboratory activities. We will also explore possible careers in the health sciences. Your grade will be based on daily work, labs, case studies, quizzes, and tests.

Anatomy & Physiology Units Covered:

Unit 1 - Cells and Tissue

Chapter 1: The Human Body Orientation
Tissues
Chapter 3: Cells and Tissues
Skeleton
Chapter 4: Tissue the Living Fabric
Chapter 5: The Integumentary System
the Muscular System

Unit 3 - Nervous System and Reflex Activity

Chapters 11&12: The Central Nervous System
Chapter 13: The Peripheral Nervous System
Chapter 14: The autonomic nervous system
Chapter 15: The special senses

Unit 5 - Energy Reproduction

Chapter 22 - The Respiratory System
System

Chapter 23 - The Digestive System
Human Development

Chapter 25 - The Urinary System

Unit 7 - Cat Dissection
Anatomy and Physiology is a course that requires memorization of body parts and functions. Therefore, students must be willing to put forth time and effort on a regular basis in order to be successful. Classroom activities and resources will be geared to help facilitate this type of learning. Taking a few minutes each evening to practice and quiz yourself will really help.

Unit 2 - Structure

Chapter 6 Bones and Skeletal
Chapter 7 The
Chapter 8 Joints
Chapter 9&10 Muscle Tissue and

Unit 4 - Transport

Chapter 17 - Blood
Chapter 18 - The Heart
Chapter 19 - Blood Vessels
Chapter 20 - Lymphatic System

Unit 6 -

Chapter 27 - The Reproductive

Chapter 28 - Pregnancy and

Classroom atmosphere:

We will make the most of our class minutes each day. There will be notes to take, presentations, videos, lab work, case studies, computer simulations, group work, and a research paper. In order to cover the entire human body, we have to move quickly. DO NOT GET BEHIND. It is recommended that you read chapters on your own - you should go over class material each night to help ensure you understand the material.

***All school rules and policies as noted in the Student Handbook apply in this classroom.**

Assignments and Grading:

All grades in A & P will be entered into PowerSchool. Grades can be accessed at any time through PowerSchool online.

Schoology is where students AND parents access content, assignments, announcements and resources
<http://mcusd709.schoology.com>



Extra Credit:

There will be bonus questions on exams (unless absent). Any additional extra credit will be announced by the instructor.

Test Corrections:

Students will be allowed test corrections on a maximum of 2 TESTS a semester. In order to qualify for test corrections, the student must submit the study guide on the day that it is DUE and must have failed the test. Times for test corrections will be announced by the instructor and test corrections must be

CLASSROOM NORMS FOR TECHNOLOGY:

Cell phones and Headphones may NOT be used in classroom/lab areas unless otherwise instructed by teacher.

Any non-educational, non-teacher-directed use of electronics will result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Morton High School discipline code. This means that the electronic device may be confiscated by the teacher and sent to the school office and/or a discipline referral may be written.

Grading Procedures:

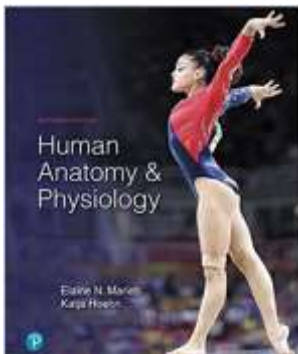
A Total points system is used to calculate grades. Grades are determined by dividing an individual student's accumulated point total by the total number of points possible.

Tests: 100pts
Max	
Quizzes50pts Max
Max	
Labs50pts
Max	
HomeworkPts Vary
Max	
ProjectsPts Vary
Max	
A	90-100
B	89-80
C	79-70
D	69-60
F	anything below 60

Class Supplies:



- Required:**
- Folder
 - Pencils/Pens
 - iPad
 - Colored pencils
- Optional:**
- Notecards
 - Post it Notes



Textbook and Digital Textbook Info:

Modified Mastering A&P for Human Anatomy & Physiology 11th Edition Author(s): Marieb, Elaine | Hoehn, Katja

Directions for accessing the digital textbook will be given on the first day of class.

Curriculum:

Your primary grade will be the exams at the end of each unit. Each unit exam is closed notes. The exams are made up of multiple-choice, vocab, T/F, short answers, and critical thinking questions. Other grades will include quizzes, sketches, lab work, case studies, projects, and presentations.

Academic Assistance

M-Th: 3:00pm – 3:40pm

M-F: Potter Hour

By appointment only. Students must sign up for assistance via email or during class. We are always happy to work with students when they need assistance, **but students need to be proactive so that they can get help when they need it.**

Make – up Work/late work:

Schoology will be updated daily. You have full access to presentations, notes, handouts, and assignments. Please check Schoology to see what you missed. Paper copies available when requested.

All tests and quizzes must be made-up prior to the last day of the unit! LATE WORK: 50% deduction/assignment after 1st day late. If a test is rescheduled and you do not arrive for the test, a 10% deduction will occur for each time the test is missed and rescheduled. Late work can be submitted up until the unit test. A "0" in the gradebook for a missing assignment will be changed WHEN it is submitted.

Academic Dishonesty:

If a student copies, cheats, or plagiarizes –or assists another student in copying, cheating, or plagiarizing– on an assignment/test/quiz, the assignment/test/quiz will not receive a score. The student involved in the academic dishonesty will be subject to the disciplinary consequences detailed in the MHS Student Handbook and will be provided with an alternate opportunity to demonstrate understanding on the assignment. The alternate assignment must be completed within the time frame specified by the teacher.

How to pass this class:

If you are willing to work, both in class and out, to prepare for class, you will do fine. You decide how much effort you put into the material. I determine when you take quizzes & exams - you choose how prepared you are for each. It is vital that you learn each day. Doing so will ensure you are partially prepared at the start of each new class. |

I am so excited to have you in class!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Galletti



Student Syllabus Acknowledgement Statement:

- I acknowledge that I have read and understand the contents of the A&P Syllabus.
- I understand that A&P is a rigorous course and I will be expected to challenge myself academically and complete many assignments, as well as homework, and studying on my own time outside of class.
- I understand that I am expected to follow all MHS policies while in A&P class, including the attendance, tardy, academic honesty, and electronics policies.
- I understand that I am expected to come to class each day with the required supplies, materials, and resources.
- I understand that the majority of my grade in A&P will be made up of test and quiz and lab scores.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain missed assignments and schedule test make-ups due to absences, both excused and unexcused.
- I understand that I can (and should!) access grades in A&P through the PowerSchool website, and the digital A&P textbook's website can be used as a supplementary resource..

Name _____ Signature _____

_____ Date _____

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