

Marine Science SYLLABUS

Teacher: Mrs. Melissa Dixon **Room:** 2-212

School Year: 2014-2015

Textbook: Pearson Marine Science The Dynamic Ocean Florida (**Provided**)



Purpose: The purpose of this course is to provide opportunities to study concepts of marine science and their applications into everyday life. Content will include:

- Nature of Scientific Investigations (Scientific Method)
- Ocean Processes and History
- Marine Organisms and Biological Adaptations
- Marine Ecology and Interactions
- Human Impact on the Ocean

Course Material Requirements:

1. Two college ruled composition or spiral bound notebooks
2. 12 pack of colored pencils
3. Pencils and Pens
4. Black permanent marker

Expectations:

- Students are expected to be prepared for class, on time, and ready to participate.
- Students are expected to be respectful to everyone and everything around them at all times.
- Students are expected to give 110% effort on all assignments.
- Students will complete missed assignments within 48 hours of absence.

Grading Policy:

Classwork/Projects	40%
Labs	30%
Tests/Quizzes	20%
Homework	10%

Academic Honesty:

Willful or deliberate unauthorized use of the work of another person for academic purposes, or inappropriate use of notes, or other material in the completion of an academic assignment or test is not permitted. In addition to disciplinary responses, the granting of credit for this assignment may be considered null and void.

By signing you acknowledge and agree to abide by these policies and requirements.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

(Parents MUST sign if you are under 18 years of age)

“How inappropriate to call this planet Earth when it is quite clearly ocean.”

–Arthur C. Clarke