

August 19, 2019

Dear Parents of Granada High School Biology Students,

Your student is enrolled in Biology at Granada High School this term. She/he has been given a Course Description outlining the grading policy and procedures that will be followed in this class. I would like you to read that paper so you have an idea of what the expectations are for this course. Especially note the policies on late work and plagiarism and please discuss them with your student.

Please contact me at any time regarding your student's progress. The best way is to send an email to [colinjones@lvjUSD.k12.ca.us](mailto:colinjones@lvjUSD.k12.ca.us) Your student's progress may be viewed on Schoolloop, Granada High School's online grade access. Please be aware there may be a several day lapse between collecting of an assignment and its posting on Schoolloop. Please stress to your child to come see me for help if they are struggling in Biology.

This program is very much a "hands-on" laboratory program. We want our students to do as many labs as possible and learn by doing, rather than just hearing or reading about science. In order to implement a quality lab program, we rely on parent donations to purchase supplies. **This is an optional donation.** If you are able and willing to contribute please be assured that it is deeply appreciated and know parent donations go directly to the classroom. Cash or check donations should be returned by your student along with the signed form below.

I look forward to a great trimester!

Thank you for your support.

Mr. Colin Jones

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I have read the syllabus for Biology and understand the expectations for the course.

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Student's Name (print)

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Signature of Student

I have read the syllabus for Biology and understand the expectations for the course.

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Guardian/Parent's Name (print)

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Signature of Guardian/Parent

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Donation for Lab Supplies (optional)**

[ ] Cash donation: Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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(Checks made out to *Granada High School*)

