

# **Body Systems**

## **(3rd Grade Online/Hybrid course)**

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**Course Description:**

The human body has many different systems working together to help us function. This course will be an inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities and cultures; rights and responsibilities. We will discover what it means to be human.

The key concepts that will be emphasized during this course are:

- ⤴ Function – How do the body systems work?
- ⤴ Connection – How are the body systems connected?

The lines of inquiry that will

- ⤴ The body systems
- ⤴ Functions of the body systems
- ⤴ Connections between the body systems

Questions that will drive these inquiries:

- ⤴ What are the body systems?
- ⤴ How do these systems work?
- ⤴ How are these systems connected?

**Required Resources:**

Computer & Internet – all students taking this online course will be expected to have access to a computer connected to the Internet and loaded with the appropriate Internet access software as well as MS-Office or a compatible package. Students will be given time during school to work on the course and will have access to school computers. However, there may be assignments that need to be completed at home. (Please let me know if there is a problem with having access to a computer connected to the Internet at home.)

Textbook -All books that will be used during this course will be available in the classroom or school library.

\*Handouts and/or Video Links will be posted to the class/course website.

## **Student Learner Responsibilities & Expectations:**

### **Positive Collaboration & Participation**

1. Respectful listening
2. Constructive interactions with class members
3. Actively engaged in class discussions and activities

### **Daily Preparation**

1. Has all materials for class (charged laptop, binder, pen/pencil)
2. Ready to learn (sitting in seat when bell rings)
3. Homework completed and submitted on time with effort

### **Self-Monitoring**

1. Responsible and respectful in class
2. Stays on task and uses time wisely
3. Seeks support when necessary

### **Instructor Responsibilities:**

Below are things you can expect from me as your instructor to ensure that you have a positive and efficient online learning experience:

1. I will check the discussion board and respond to course related questions within 24 hours.
2. I will provide feedback on assignments within a week.
3. Office Hours – I will be available during your online sessions on Monday and Wednesday as well as during our topic review sessions on Fridays. If you have any other questions, please post them on the course discussion board.

**Evaluation Criteria** – Students will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

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| • Weekly Discussion         | 40 points  |
| • Weekly Assignments        | 60 points  |
| • Wiki Reflections          | 100 points |
| • Group/Partner Assignments | 100 points |
| • Human Body Project        | 200 points |

**Total: 500 points**

With a scale of:

A= 90% or above (450-500 points)

B= 80% - 89% (400-449 points)

C= 70% - 79% (350-399 points)

D= 60% - 69% (300-349 points)

Failing - 59% or below (299 points or less)

**Course Outline:**

The table below is an outline of the lessons that will be covered in this course. Week 1 will begin with an introduction to the course and online learning. We will finish with the final exam on week 9. You will be given time on Monday's and Wednesday's to work on the course materials and assignments. Friday's the class will meet to review the weekly topic.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>
1	Intro to Body Systems
2	Circulatory System
3	Respiratory System
4	Digestive System
5	Muscular System
6	Skeletal System
7	Nervous System
8	Review

**Monday/Wednesday – Online learning time (work on weekly materials/assignments)**

**Friday – Topic Review**

**Attendance Requirements** – All students are required to participate in the weekly discussions whether you are absent from school are not. The course website can be assessed at home to post questions or comments. Students are expected to turn in assignments on-time.