

Anatomy and Physiology Open House Information

About the course:

This course is intended to cover most of the major topics in human anatomy and physiology. We discuss all of the body systems and go into varying depth on their function. While it may sound like this is an extremely superficial class, keep in mind that even that little undertaking called Medical School can't cover everything. The human body is fantastically complex. My intent is that we strike a balance between covering factual information that will be of use to students planning on pursuing health related careers and keeping the class practical for everyone.

Dissection:

As I am sure you have heard, we dissect mink as part of the course. The reason we do so is that no amount of verbal explanation can substitute for reality. Actually seeing how structures are shaped, feeling their texture, seeing how they connect with adjacent organs is more valuable than days of lecture on the topic.

Grading:

My grading policies are very simple. Your grade is based on what % of the course learning objectives you know and can demonstrate. You get multiple opportunities to prove you know it and that means retakes of all tests and quizzes.

Tests / Quizzes - 1 - 3 per unit depending on length 2/3 of your grade.

Labs - Dissections as well as other activities 25% of your grade

Homework - 1 - 4 per week (depending on length) 0% of your grade, but required for any retakes. This includes Journal entries on an almost daily basis.

Opportunities:

BHS has entered a partnership with Del Tech in what is called a Career Pathway. The idea is that we will tailor our courses in a particular subject to prepare the students for one of Del Tech's majors. Del Tech's Benefit is that they get well prepared and highly motivated students right out of high school. The benefit to the students is that if they successfully complete the coursework, they are exempted from almost 1 year of courses thereby cutting 1/3 of the time and expense of getting a degree and entering the working world. The benefit to BHS is that we receive funding to bring our curriculum in alignment with Del Tech's standards. The particular major BHS has been chosen for is the Allied Health fields. This includes nursing, physical therapy, sports medicine, and about 10 others.

Resources:

My Website:

I have my own website. The address is listed below. Almost everything the students could need is available to them there. It is also available to you from anywhere. Here is what you can find.

- Check the "Homework and Tests" to see what they have missed and what is coming up.
- Check their "Grades and Attendance" to see how they are doing academically through the Home Access Center
- Go to "Notes and Handouts" to download notes, worksheets, diagrams, labs, study sheets, practice tests... nearly everything they get in class.
- Use "Email" to contact me via email (each class has their own address)
- Access licensed software from home like ADAM Physiology and Logger Pro.
- Browse "Web Links" to conduct research and get homework help.
- Check if school is closed on the official State of DE School Closings website.
- Heck, even see what is for lunch.

<http://www.mreroh.com>

You will need your Home Access Center Username and Password to access their grades and attendance through HAC.

My email: david.eroh@bsd.k12.de.us

Or call me and leave a message –

School: 479-1600 (x1050)

Cell Phone: (302) 566-5459

Thanks for coming,
Dave Eroh