



# Westmount High School

Established in 1873

A College Board Advanced Placement School



## STANDARDS & PROCEDURES

Department or Subject: **Biology 544**

Term 1 (20%)		
Competencies Targeted	Evaluation Methods	General Timeline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uses Scientific Knowledge</li><li>• Understands Scientific Process</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unit tests</li><li>• Assignments (includes lab reports)</li><li>• Projects</li></ul>	
Communication to Students and Parents	Other Pertinent Information [Topics Examined]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graded assignments</li><li>• Progress report</li><li>• Report card</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classification of living things</li><li>• Survey of the kingdoms of life</li></ul>	

Term 2 (20%)		
Competencies Targeted	Evaluation Methods	General Timeline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uses Scientific Knowledge</li><li>• Understands Scientific Process</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unit tests</li><li>• Assignments (includes lab reports)</li><li>• Projects</li><li>• Mid-year exam</li></ul>	
Communication to Students and Parents	Other Pertinent Information [Topics Examined]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graded assignments</li><li>• Progress report</li><li>• Report card</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Genetic Processes</li><li>• Evolution</li></ul>	

Term 3 (60%)		
Competencies Targeted	Evaluation Methods	General Timeline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses Scientific Knowledge</li> <li>• Understands Scientific Process</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit tests</li> <li>• Assignments (includes lab reports)</li> <li>• Projects</li> </ul>	
Communication to Students and Parents	End of Year Evaluation	Other Pertinent Information [Topics Examined]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graded assignments</li> <li>• Progress report</li> <li>• Report card</li> </ul>	An end of year exam will be written unless students have achieved a level of 80% or higher on combined term work.	

**Additional Information / Specifications (e.g. materials required):**

Scientific calculator (non-graphing)

Notebook

Binder

Writing implements

***This course has an accompanying Google Classroom that students can access using their EMSB account (username and password) at [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com)***

***Students will be able to access course materials and submit work into the Google Classroom platform for evaluation.***

***Each student has the responsibility to access the coursework online in the Google Classroom and submit any assignments, particularly in the event of another school or classroom closure. Teachers will be available to accompany students in their learning.***