

# HS Syllabus On Ramps Bio

**\*\*NOTE\*\* All coursework will be completed through a separate Canvas Classroom that you will access soon through the University of Texas ONRamps system. This Canvas contains general information only.**

## High School Syllabus

## ONRAMPS Dual Enrollment Biology

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### Remind App Info

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### Conference Period

6th period 12:59-1:49

### Tutorial Times

M-F morning tutorials 7:25 am and after school with advance notice/appointment. I will work with you to find time to get help...just ask!

### Supplies Needed

2-5 subject spiral notebook for taking notes

1 folder or binder for handouts and paper assignments.

### Class Information

[OnRamps Info Website](#)[Links to an external site.](#)

This class is a dual enrollment class between GRHS and UT Austin. Students will be enrolled in both schools for this class. It is a great opportunity for the students to get

college class experience while still receiving high school support in the classroom. Onramps Biology uses a flipped classroom + student engagement/cooperative learning styles. Students will receive a college grade, that at the end of the course can choose to accept AND a high school grade. It is possible for those grades to be different. For more information about Onramps, please check out the information from their website using the link above.

Upon the successful completion of OnRamps Biology, the student will earn 4 college credit hours (3 lecture + 1 lab). It is equivalent to Texas College Biology Course 1306.

Most class information, assignments, readings, tests, etc. will be available through Canvas through the University of Texas. Each student will have 2 Canvas Classes to work in (1 college lecture, 1 college lab) through OnRamps. The first few weeks of school, we will spend time enrolling and setting up the students in OnRamps.

If you have further questions about this class, please let me know. I will be happy to help you in any way I can. I am looking forward to this class year and I know this will help the transition to higher education be a positive one for students.

**\*\*Please note that the college portion of Onramps has its own syllabus. This syllabus is for high school grades only\*\***

**High School Grades:**

Labs 25%

Daily Grades and Quizzes 15%

Tests 60%

\*There will also be one semester final (fall and spring) which will count 20% of overall semester grade\*

**Homework:**

I try to respect your time knowing that we are all very busy outside of class. However, this class requires all note taking, pre lab and post lab assignments and quizzes to be completed outside of class time. Time in class will consist of labs, activities to enhance what is being taught from the notes, peer learning and testing. I generally do not assign additional assignments outside of the required work from OnRamps.

**Late work**

If you are going to be absent due to planned events or extracurricular activities, please make arrangements to reschedule any missed assignments. Late work will only be accepted for excused absences. Pay close attention to due dates, especially in your college Canvas! A missed assignment cannot be made up and will result in a ZERO!

## **Classroom Rules/Procedures**

Be RESPONSIBLE – take care of homework, supplies, and developing good study habits.

Be RESPECTFUL – treat others the way you would want to be treated

Be AMAZING – it's going to be a great year.

1. If you are not in the room at the time of the bell, you are tardy.
2. Dress code for GRHS must be followed. Also, no hats or hoodies on the head are allowed in the classroom.
3. If you are struggling, please come to tutorials or make arrangements to see me.
4. No sleeping in class....sleepers get to stand.
5. Pick up after yourself. On non-lab days, snacks and drinks are permitted if students pick up after themselves.
6. Please respect the cell phone policy. No phones or earbuds in class, unless specifically told to do so.

Please contact me with any questions. Looking forward to a great year!

Shannon Outen