



Botany Course Disclosure

Instructor: Mr. Dan Frewin
Room Number – C-12

Course Objective and Content:

Welcome to Botany class! Botany will be a lot like you remember your Biology class to be, but with one important difference; the focus is on **PLANTS**. As you recall, Biology class had sections on ALL life forms on earth. So, you can think of Botany as “Plant Biology” and you won’t be too far wrong.

Why study plants? Up to this point in your life, you might not have had too much experience with plants, and probably haven't looked very closely at their life cycles and physiology. When you begin to really study the Plant Kingdom, it doesn't take long before you begin to see how important these life forms are. In Botany class, our goal is to give you an introduction to the world of plants, with emphasis on how they are organized how they function, make their own food (and most of the food WE eat, too....), and how they reproduce. It might just amaze you to learn that without the plants on our planet, we would literally not be able to survive!

Labs:

There will be a number of lab exercises and projects that you as a Botany student will be responsible for during the school year. You will work with a lab partner on most of the exercises. Some projects will require that we utilize the SHS Greenhouse. All projects and lab assignments are an important part of the course and will be graded.

Tests:

Tests in Botany will be the standard multiple choice, matching, true/false variety with some essay. More emphasis will be placed on learning correct concepts than memorization of facts. All tests are based on objectives taught in class.

Grades:

Letter grades will be figured using the following percentage breakdown. Grades will be posted at least once a week on the Nebo District Aspire website.

93-100 = A	70-73 = C
87-93 = A-	67-70 = C-
83-87 = B+	63-67 = D+
80-83 = B	57-63 = D
77-80 = B-	50-57 = D-
73-77 = C+	BELOW 50% = F