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**Course Expectations**

**Botany**

**Mrs. Cipriano**

**Grading:**

**Weekly Journal/Tests/ projects 55%** \*\* Test days are ***Tuesdays*** this year

* Projects are assigned well in advance, if you are absent on due date the project is due by electronic submission or it will be counted late.
* Other testing assessments will be given periodically. MC style.

**Quizzes/Edpuzzle 25%**

* Given approximately every two weeks.
* Format will be varied-Edpuzzle, MC, matching, group work.

**Labs/class activities/participation/greenhouse work and cleanup 20%**

* Labs/activities will be completed in class or a date assigned by teacher.
* Each counts as 1 point towards lab grade.
* Late submissions will lose ½ a point. Incomplete submissions will lose ½ a point.
* If you are absent you must complete it for credit with in 1 week or it will not be counted.
* All assignments are due on Fri. unless otherwise noted
* It is your responsibility to check the website and google if you are absent.
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**Being a good botany student means:**

* Phones will be “checked” into the charging station during class. No “extra” ipad use is permitted, loss of Class participation points will occur
* Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Zero credit if copying has been noted.
* Students will arrive on time. If late you must sign in, 3 latenesses = 1 lost class participation point.
* Your attention during class will be noted-phone use, extra ipad use during lecture or during any other class activities will be taken into consideration when class participation grade is calculated.
* Greenhouse cleanup is ESSENTIAL!! Do not leave a mess at your workstation.
* It is your responsibility to water and care for your plants!

***Class Required Materials:***

**Due:** Friday- Jan.31st

* One Marble notebook with 100 pages. It will be kept in class for your weekly journal.
* All ppts will be available electronically You should be actively learning, not playing on your ipad.
* Pen and pencils for note taking, labs and tests and quizzes.\*\*
* iPad fully charged and in working order. Do not wait until class to discover any iPad related issues.

**Extra Help:**

Mondays

2:40-3:30

Room 609

**Exam Days:**

Tuesdays

**Parents/guardian and students:**

* Please read this document and sign below showing you understand the procedures and requirements for this class.
* This document should be submitted to google classroom, initialed below.

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Initial

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Initial