

WHAT YOU NEED FOR GENERAL BIOLOGY

Material Requirements

Each student is required to have the following **every day** in class...

Lined paper (preferably in binder) Pencil and pen

Organization

- A **3-ring binder** is crucial for proper organization. **Organization is crucial for success.** Folders wherein papers are simply stuffed in no particular order provide inadequate organization. A small 1 ½ inch binder is sufficient, or you can share a larger binder with other classes, but there must be enough room for the student to keep the science section organized. This binder must be brought to class every time we meet. Student's written notes should be kept in chronological order. Important documents should be three hole punched and placed in the binder regularly (so having *a 3-hole punch* at home is a good idea, although one is available in the class at all times).

- A phone or other method to provide reminders for important assignments such as tests.

Of course, these items make organization easier and manageable but are useless if not used properly. If your student does not practice effective organizational strategies please encourage them to do so.

Our textbook is Biology by Miller and Levine. Each student should obtain a copy from the bookstore and have it at home in case she/he needs reinforcement of the material covered in class. A copy of the textbook is available for each student in the classroom so there is no need to bring the at-home copy to class.

Please have these items by 8/9/21. Thank you.