

Patricia Jenkins — Middle School Life Science

This course discusses the levels of organization found in creation and spends time discussing topics at each level. As a result, students learn how cells work together to make tissues, how tissues come together to make organs, how organs form organ systems, how those organ systems produce organisms, and how those organisms relate to one another in populations and communities. The student then learns how those communities interact with the physical environment to form ecosystems, which then form biomes. Throughout the course, God's design in nature is highlighted, and topics in the creation/evolution debate are discussed.

Prerequisites: None

Teacher's Expectations:

Class Participation: In our weekly classes, we will go over assigned sections in the text. Students are expected to take notes to use in doing the assignments. If they are not understanding what is said, I want them to ask questions. There will be periodic tests in class, as well as take home tests. There are experiments that will be done in class and others that should be done at home to aid the student in understanding the concepts presented.

Out of class assignments: Students will be expected to do weekly assignments that may take up to 4 hours per week to complete. This would include experiments, observations, and answering questions to check for understanding. Tests may be take home as well as in class. Students will need to have access to a computer and the internet. If you do not have access to the internet, then arrangements will need to be made for the assignments.

Grades: Students will be graded based on class participation, assignments, and tests. The syllabus will give more specifics.

Student's and Parent's Expectations:

You can expect me to arrive on time prepared for class each week.

You can expect me to answer texts, phone calls, and/or emails within 24 hours of receiving them.

You can expect me to explain the material in different ways, possibly using manipulatives until each and every student understands. Sometimes, this may need to be done in a one to one session. If your student needs this individual help weekly, then we will negotiate a reasonable fee for the private tutoring.

If your financial situation changes, please communicate with me and arrangements can be made.

Students and parents will be treated with respect and the understanding that God has given the ultimate responsibility to the parents for the training of their children. I have been entrusted to aid the parents in this training.

Required Text: Berean Builders Publishing, Inc. Science in the Atomic Age
ISBN: 978-0-9962784-0-9

Required Materials: Safety goggles, Calculator, Lab journal, may be a black and white composition book or a spiral notebook, will be used for notes, observations, and writing up lab experiments

Fees: The tuition fee is \$55.00 per month, due on the first Friday of the month at my PayPal account: paypal.me/MathScienceOma. Additional discounts are available for multiple classes/siblings or if you pay for the full year in August or per semester (in August and January).

Supply Fee: There is a one-time supply fee of \$65.00, which is non-refundable.

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Proverbs 25:2

*“It is the glory of God to conceal a matter,
But the glory of kings is to search out a matter.”*