**Marine Biology Class Policies**

**Absences**

If you have more than 5 absences you may lose credit for the quarter.

There will be no make-up work allowed on unexcused absences.

Any work missed during absences must be made up within one week of the

absence or a grade of zero will be recorded.

**Be on time!**

Detentions will be assigned to anyone consistently late for class without a pass.

**Preparation**

Bring your binder daily. Bring a pencil to draw with.

**Grading**

Grades are determined on a point basis. Your binder will make up a large portion of your grade. Participation will also count towards your grade. Tests will consist of multiple choice, short answer and identification of specimens. You may need to identify structures on some specimens

**Discipline**

Discipline will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

**All** work that is turned in should have your name, the date and assignment title on the

top.

**Binder:**

Your binder should include a section for each phylum we learn about. For each phylum you will be responsible for the following:

1. Description of characteristics for that phylum.

2. When applicable, the classes and their characteristics for the phylum.

3. Drawings of specimens and/or coloring pages with questions for the phylum. Drawings should be detailed with measurements and notes that aide in

identification.