

**ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY Da Vinci H.S. Mr. Kunda**  
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**Overview: this course will deal with chemistry and the anatomy & physiology of the human body and its systems. This is a rigorous prep course for health field careers and readiness into college anatomy/physiology course work. This course will involve large amounts of memorization and preserved animal dissections.**

**Materials:**

- **required: 1-3 subject notebook or comparable material**
- **useful: pocket folder, usb flash drive, colored pencils**

**Grading:**

- **Periodically: assessment for this course will consist of Tests/quizzes, projects, and labs.**
- **Monthly research submissions**

**Course Outline:**

- 1. Human Body: Orientation**
- 2. Review: Chemistry/Organic Compounds**
- 3. Review: Cell Histology**
- 4. Tissues**
- 5. This background will lead into a complete study of all the body systems and their physiology**

## PARENT LETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

One of my strong beliefs is that you, the parent, are the key to the success of your child. In supporting this success, communication is crucial. I need your help to consistently ask if they've studied, if they have done their homework or what they learned today in class. I want you to be involved and aware of all the happenings in our class so that you can bring real world knowledge to the content learned in class.

For example:

If we are discussing the cardiovascular system you may be able to discuss family history or friends who have experienced cardiovascular problems. These discussions help teach that what we learn in school is relevant to our lives. (We've all heard, and probably said, "When will I ever use this information?") We may someday be in a situation where we need to be informed and question what doctors are doing.

To foster our communication I am offering a 1 point bonus on the first quarter average for adding your email to a group email list. I will send reminders of assessment or project due dates and other relevant information so that you can assist in our success this year. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Damien Kunda

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_