



# ELL Science I Course Syllabus



**Teacher: Greg Wildman**

**Course: ELL Science I**

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**Teacher's Educational Background:**

**Graduate of Marshalltown High School**

**Graduate of the University of Nebraska**

**BS in Education**

**Teacher Office Hours:**

**7:00 am-7:30 everyday**

**2:35-3:10 everyday**

**Green Days 11:15-12:30**

**Gold Days 8:25-9:00**

**Communication Policy:**

It is the policy of Hoover High School to return parent communication within 24 hours during the work week, post grades in Infinite Campus Every Thursday by 3:00, communicate with parents when grades fall into the D or F range, and post major assignments in Infinite Campus when assigned. To facilitate this, it is the expectation of Hoover High School that families will maintain current contact information (phone, address, e-mail). To update contact information, please call 242-7302. Parents can learn how to access the Infinite Campus Parent Portal in the parent handbook distributed at Registration and available on the Hoover website.

**Course Description:**

**The focus of ELL Science I is in the area of life science. Attention will be focused on the human body and healthy choices and lifestyles of the students. Explanation as to what is life and what do living things need to survive will be examined. Students will closely look at plants and animals and how they are different, adaptations which allow them to thrive, and the relationships between them. Students will also study the environment and their part in passing on a healthy environment to future generations.**

**Students will learn how to use various scientific tools. Measurement, record keeping, data collection, laboratory safety and science process skills will be demonstrated throughout the year. Scientific vocabulary will be developed during this course along with the acquisition of the English language in terms of reading, writing, speaking and listening.**

**Re-taking Assessments (Providing Multiple Opportunities to Demonstrate Proficiency):**

**Any assessments may be retaken at any time during the semester to demonstrate higher proficiency for any topic studied. These assessments may be retaken as many times necessary to demonstrate a raised level of proficiency**

**Extra Credit:**

To ensure that grades reflect progress toward and achievement of the standards, giving extra credit points will not occur in this class.

**Monitoring Student Progress:**

Students and parents are expected to be proactive in monitoring personal progress in this class. This includes regularly checking Infinite Campus and contacting the instructor if there are concerns.