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BIOLOGY PLACEMENT & COURSE SELECTION



Curriculum & Requirements

Students must take a Biology course in either their freshman or sophomore year. Freshmen taking biology will be placed in Biology*, Biology, or Honors Biology. All courses cover similar material and use the same textbook.

Biology* integrates study skills and literacy explicitly into the curriculum. It has smaller class sizes to facilitate more individual attention.

Honors Biology covers topics in greater depth, has a heavier reading load, and a higher expectation for students to independently process and analyze lab results.

All courses at MUHS, regardless of title, are college preparatory; Marquette High has no remedial courses.



Course Selection Information

Please select "Biology" in Skyward. You will be placed in the appropriate class *after* course selection.



Course Placement Information

Placement is determined by the Department Chair and the Assistant Principal for Academics following a review of entrance scores, standardized test scores, and grade reports in math, science and reading.

Sophomore science placement is mostly determined by success in freshman courses. Therefore, some students in Biology and Biology* will be advised to take honors chemistry and some students from Honors Biology may be advised to move to the regular college prep track chemistry. The Science Department makes every attempt to place students in courses where they will be challenged yet able to experience success with the goal of maximizing student academic development.



Contact for Questions

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