

Welcome to Biology!

2023 - 2024

Hi! I am teeming with excitement for this upcoming year and hope you and your student(s) are too! I wanted to send out a welcome email to YOU – the parents and guardians of our awesome students at JHS! I wanted to introduce myself very quickly and attach some information that will be important to your student's success in our class!



My name is Amanda Attales and this is my second year teaching at Johnson High School (5th year overall). I graduated from Texas State University with a Master's in Secondary Education in December 2021, and my undergraduate degree is in Applied Health Science - Biomedical Science from EFSC. I grew up in west Tennessee, have also lived in Florida, Colorado, and am now grateful to call Central Texas home. I enjoy collecting plants, entomology, creating art, hiking with my dog Cookie, and fishing.

I have attached our Biology syllabus for your review, and students will be receiving this syllabus in class on our first day. Our class will be very hands-on and interactive. I cannot wait for your students to share all of the exciting things going on in Room A200. I am working hard to make sure that our Biology class is teeming with life. If you wish to donate to our classroom, please check out the link to the class [Amazon wishlist](#). I am also always looking for extra large glass pickle jars, aquarium air bubblers, and uncommon plants to add to the class terrariums.

We will utilize an interactive biology notebook daily. Keeping up with the Bio notebook and materials will make studying for STAAR a breeze! Check out the syllabus for the supply list of things to bring to class on Day 1.

The beginning of the year can be intimidating for students, especially freshmen, so please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns! My contact information is listed below.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer, and I can't wait to meet your students on Aug. 15th!

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