COURSE TITLE: Honors Biology COURSE TYPE: elective COURSE LENGTH: 1 year GRADE LEVEL: 12

COURSE CREDIT: 1 credit PREREQUISITE: B or higher in Biology,

Chemistry, or Physics

## **COURSE GOALS:**

1. Students will analyze advanced heredity patterns and human traits.

- 2. Students will summarize DNA technology.
- 3. Students will gather information on the origins of life and theories of evolution.
- 4. Students will explain the processes of primate evolution.
- 5. Students will identify the structure and function of communities and ecosystems.
- 6. Students will recognize the relationships of population biology.
- 7. Students will describe the taxonomy and characteristics of the structures and functions of echinoderms and reptiles.

## **COURSE CONTENT:**

- 1. Human genetics
- 2. Biotechnology
- 3. Theories of evolution
- 4. Ecosystem interactions
- 5. Population biology
- 6. Animals
- 7. Plants