

**2011-2012 BIOLOGY
PACING GUIDE AND ASSESSMENT CALENDAR**

| Unit | Topics and Standards | Instructional Weeks (Dates) | Testing Window |
|-------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | Introduction to Biology/Cell Biology (6 weeks) – <i>Standards 1a – 1h</i> | Aug 11 – Sept 23 | Sept 22 - 23 |
| 2 | Molecular Genetics (DNA/RNA) (5 weeks) – <i>Standards 4a – 4e, 5a -5c</i> | Sept 26 - Oct 28 | Oct 27 - 28 |
| 3 | Genetics of Inheritance (7 weeks) – <i>Standards 2a – 2g, 3a – 3b</i> | Nov 1 – Dec 16 | Dec 15 - 16 |
| 4 | Ecology (6 weeks) – <i>Standards 6a - 6f</i> | Jan 3 – Feb 17 | Feb 16 -17 |
| 5 | Evolution (5 weeks) – <i>Standards 7a – 7d, 8a -8e</i> | Feb 27 – Mar 29 | Mar 28 -29 |
| 6 | Anatomy and Physiology (7 weeks) – <i>Standards 9a -9e, 10a - 10e</i> | Apr 10 – May 31 | May 30 - 31 |

Vacation Dates:

Thanksgiving Break – November 21-25

Winter Break – December 19 – January 2

Presidents' Week – February 20 - 24

Spring Break- March 29 - April

