## P.S. 035 Manhattan High School

Course Code: SWSG3

Syllabus for: Comparative Anatomy 1

Teacher Name: Ms. Rojas

Year and Term: 2017-2018 Term 2

Learning Standards: S2- Life Science Concepts

S4- Scientific Connections and Understanding

S5- Scientific Thinking

S7- Scientific Communication S8- Scientific Investigation

**Course Description:** Comparative Anatomy is an elective course that will compare Anatomy, Physiology, Embryology and Evolution of Humans with that of other Animals, Plants, Fungus, and Microorganisms.

## **Calendar or Unit Map:**

- 1. How to create a science research paper
- 2. The 6 Kingdoms
- 3. Pick your Organisms
- 4. Biomes/Environments
- 5. Trophic levels/ consumers / food webs
- 6. Life Styles: Alone/Pack, diurnal/nocturnal, communication
- 7. The 9 processes
- 9. Reproduction- How?
- 10. Embryology- How?
- 11. Evolution- who came before and after- differences
- 12. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this organism?
- 13. Compare Crazy Bone Decorations to real Skeletons.
- 14. 4D Models
- 15. Animal Toys and Charts

Course Materials: Notebook, home computer, USB flash drive.

## **Grading Policy:**

50%- Classwork

50%- Research Papers

Paper #1 - 1 Animal & 1 Plant = with classwork = 65%-75%

Paper #2 - 1 Fungi & 1 Microorganism = with classwork and paper #1= 85%-100%

if your Classwork is not good due to lack of class participation or lack of attendance you must do both papers to = 65%-75%