## **KCKPS Science Course Syllabus** Biology

(Note: This syllabus has been correlated to the current text Biology Principles and Explorations, Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 2001. The material fulfills the national, state and local standards.)

## Overarching Course-level Essential Question:

- When do we know something in science? What is the evidence and how reliable is it? What makes something alive? When and why is the definition important?
- What is growth and "natural" development in living things? What factors most influence healthy growth and development in living things?
- Why am I the way I am?
- How can individuals help solve world problems?
- What is wasteful and how do you know?

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