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| It’s the study of LIFE! **Welcome to Biology!** Biology is a two-semester lab science course in which the student will develop scientific process skills and laboratory techniques, research skills, develop an understanding of the nature of biology, cellular biology, matter and energy relationships, and biochemistry, genetics, the theory of evolution, the diversity of life (classification system), the human body and ecology. An end of course test (EOC) in Biology is administered second semester to assess the progress of students in the course.  Let’s have an amazing year! |  |  | |  | | --- | | Thanks for visiting: **Fun Facts about Ms. Martin!**  **Education**: University of North Georgia with BS Biology with Secondary Teacher Certification  **Favorite Scientist**: Rosalind Franklin (helped discover the shape of DNA)  **Favorite Topic:** Genetics!  **Interests**: I volunteer at the Georgia Aquarium conducting research with the whale sharks. I love whale sharks!    **Coaching:** I am the coach for the Hooch Science Olympiad team! Wish us luck in the 2018-2019 season!  **Let’s Go Hooch!**  I | |  |  | |  |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  | | chattahooche high School Science | | Ms. Jessica Martin  **Biology** | |

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| **How to stay connected?** Feel free to contact me by email at:  martinj1234@fultonschools.org  Check out our Class Website at:  jessicamartinhooch.weebly.com  *I will post weekly lesson plans, homework and quiz/test review solutions regularly on the class website!*  *Scan to go to my website!* |  |  | **Extra Help** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* **Before school starting at 7:40**  **After school until 4**  **Any day during Chatt Time:**  **(10:16-10:40)**  Image result for biology joke Home Access: A program available to allow parents to keep up with their student’s grades. Parents may check grade summaries. Please, remember that it may take several days to actually enter the grades into the system. |  |  | Course Grading: **Grading Scale** **Breakdown**: 90-100% A Final Exam 20% 80-89% B Tests 40% 70-79% C Lab Work 20% Below 70% F Quizzes 10%  Homework 10% |