

MARINE BIOLOGY

Requirement area: **Science or Elective**

Course code: SMB200 (CHS-BIOL130)

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Biology I or Veterinary Science (was Animal Science 2)

Length: Year long (1.0 credit)

Homework: 0-1 hour per week

Fee: \$20

Designator: NCAA

Description: This course will introduce students to the marine environment, the huge diversity of organisms that live within it and the adaptation and function of these organisms to their environment. Students will develop an understanding and appreciation for the importance of the marine environment and how our actions affect the environment and ultimately the quality of our lives. Inquiry-based activities, dissections and water quality labs will be frequently utilized to attain this goal.