

8th Grade Science

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COMMUNICATION WITH THE TEACHER

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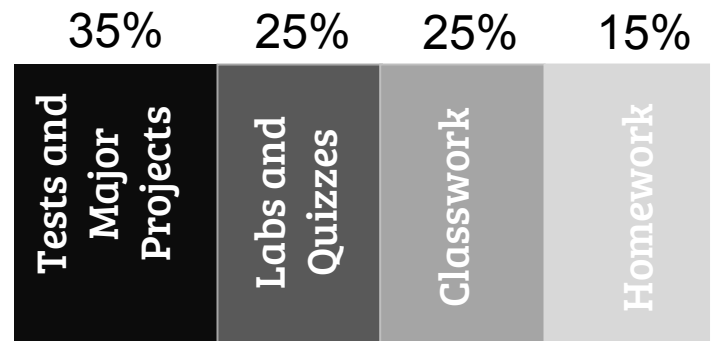
CLASSROOM MATERIALS TO BE SUCCESSFUL

- * Composition Notebook (100 pages)
- * PENCILS/PENS
- * NOTEBOOK PAPER
- * 3-RING BINDER (can share with other classes)
- * Earbuds (no Air-pods)

RESPONSIBILITY AND PREPARATION

- 1 Come to class prepared with your notebook and supplies every day.
- 2 Check the board for instructions as soon as you come in. Sit quickly and quietly and begin warmup.
- 3 Work should be turned in on its due date with your name clearly written at the top.

SCIENCE CLASS GRADING SCALE



SCIENCE UNITS

Physical Science

- Classifying Matter
- Periodic Table of Elements
- Physical and Chemical Changes
- Law of Conservation of Mass
- Consequences of Energy sources
- Renewable and Nonrenewable Resources

Earth Science

- Hydrosphere
- Oceans
- Water Quality and Stewardship
- Relative and Absolute Rock Dating
- Geological Evolution

Life Science

- Evidence of Evolution
- Natural Selection
- Ecosystems
- Food chains/webs
- Health and cellular processes
- Viruses & Bacteria
- Epidemics & Pandemics
- Biotechnology

Science Class Policies and Procedures

BEHAVIOR AND EXPECTATIONS

-RESPECT OTHERS & RESPECT YOURSELF-

- Please do not speak while I am talking or while others are listening.
- Stay in your seats unless I give permission to get up.
- Clean up after yourself.
- You do not have to be perfect, but I will expect you to try your best.
- Speak respectfully to everyone in the classroom.
- No food, gum, or drinks (except water).

LEAVE DRAMA AT THE DOOR

Consequences in the classroom depend on the level of offense:

- Verbal warning
- Parent contact
- Silent Lunch/Detention
- Parent Conference
- Office Referral

HOMEWORK AND EXTRA CREDIT

Homework is given on subjects that need extra practice or support. All homework is due the following day unless otherwise indicated.

I rarely give homework as I require students to study at least 15 minutes every day.

Extra credit is not given often but I always encourage every student to take advantage of it.

ABSENCES AND GRADES

Please check Powerschool regularly and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about your grades.

Late work will have 10% deducted per day up to five days. After the 5th day, the assignment will be given a zero and marked as missing. This includes work turned in with no name on it.

If you are absent, you are responsible for completing your make-up work. You have 5 days from the day you return to class to complete the work. After the 5th day, points will be deducted.

Printed make-up work will be placed in your classes absent folder and your name will be written on the work. Digital work can be found on Canvas. You are responsible for updating notes you missed. You can go online or you can borrow my notebook during homebase.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phones are not approved devices in the classroom. Cell phones should stay out of sight, preferably in your locker.

First offense: Verbal Warning

Second offense: Student will turn the phone into the teacher until the end of day. A parent/guardian will be notified.

Third offense: Phone will be turned into office and parents will have to pick up the device from the office.