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| Course Description: | 8th Grade Science |
| **Schoolwide Grading Policy**  **Grading Scale**  **A: 90-100 B: 80-89 C: 70-79 D: 60-69 F: Below 59**  Grades will be updated **weekly** in PowerSchool.  **Assignments are graded on a points basis.** | |
| **Classroom Behavior Expectations** | Dolphin P.O.W.E.R  Purpose. Ownership. Wonder. Effort. Reflect.  Behavior that is disruptive to the learning environment, results in a safety hazard, or is chronic in nature may result in a discipline referral to the administration. See Student Handbook for additional information  regarding inappropriate behavior. |
| **Absences/Tardies** | It is your responsibility to make up all assignments for any absences. **Late assignments are accepted until the end of the current grading period and will receive a 10% deduction from the final grade earned.**  Please check the Week at a Glance, Microsoft Teams and ask for any handouts that you may have missed. If you are unsure of the assignments, ask me. |
| **Supplies** | * Students will need to bring their charged computer and charger, pencil, AVID notebooks and vocabulary journal to class daily. * Please see items listed on our school website. |
| **What major topics/concepts will we learn in this class?** | **Science**  1st-4th Grading Period- Chemistry, Energy, Geologic Time, Microbiology |
| **What kind of assignments and assessments will we have in class?** | **Science:** Homework if absent, labs, 1-2 projects, quizzes, unit tests, bell ringer, notebook check & vocab journal, Flocabulary |
| **Are there other places to go to find**  **class information?** | Students and parents can visit the school website anytime for additional information. Every classroom teacher posts their plans for the week called Week at a Glance on their webpage which includes the  standards being taught that week, assignments, and homework. Teachers will begin posting their Week at  a Glance the second week of school. |
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Parents and Students, please sign below indicating that you have read and understand the above rules and procedures. If you have any questions, please contact me at (910) 347-1202 or send an email. Return to your child’s homeroom teacher.

With my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above classroom policies and procedures.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Name (Print)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_