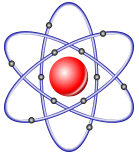


8th Grade Science



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Welcome to 8th grade science!

This will be a fun and exciting year in science class. Expect to work hard and have fun too, as you learn about the world we live in. This paper contains all of the vital information you need to have a successful year in science. Please read this paper carefully and review it with your parents. It should always be in your science folder.

The Necessities

The following is a list of materials to bring to science class EVERYDAY. Coming to class unprepared will result in not being able to participate fully and falling behind. I do not allow students to go to their locker once class has begun and you should not rely on borrowing supplies from other students. If you are not able to afford any of these materials, please email me and I will make sure you get the supplies you need.

1. A Composition Style Notebook
2. A 2 Pocket Folder
3. Pencils! Pencils! Pencils! Or Pens (No Red Pens Please.)
4. Glue Stick
5. A Positive Attitude



Class Expectations

Be Prompt - Come to class on time. Once you enter the classroom, sit in your assigned seat and begin working on the Journal.

Follow Instructions - We will do a lot of activities and labs in class, which will require you to follow my instructions and lab safety rules. Your focus ensures everyone can get the most out of these activities.

Be Respectful - Use Respect and Courtesy with everyone. Name calling and other inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. No cursing, fighting or bullying allowed. Also respect the room; clean up after yourself and leave the room as you found it.

Be Present - Bring all materials needed to be ready to learn. It is your job to **SHOW YOU ARE LEARNING** the material through the class activities, labs, projects, and tests.

Absences

If you are absent from class it is your responsibility to make up all missed work. You are allowed a one day grace period for each day absent. If work is not turned in during this time period, it will be considered late. In order to minimize make-up work stress, do the following.

1. Check the Red Team Homework web page.
2. Email me and check in with me when you return, even if you do not have science on that day.
3. Remember you are responsible for making up any missing journals.
4. Ask me for assignments if you know you are going to be absent. Please give me at least one days notice, this includes missing class for music lessons.

Assignments, Homework, & Tests

Homework will be given almost every class. You should write down the homework in your assignment notebook DAILY. The day's homework is always written in red on the dry erase board. If there is no homework I will write NONE on the board. Since we are on a block schedule, you should work on the assignment the day you receive it, so if you have questions you can ask me the next day.

If an assignment or homework is not completed on time, you will receive a HW Help pass for the 9th period. It is important to complete the assignment so you understand the content. An incomplete or missing assignment will also lower the ALL ASSIGNMENTS category of your grade. This includes forgetting your homework in your locker. Failure to complete assignments will result in a lower grade. Do not make missing/incomplete assignments a habit.



Tests and/or quizzes will be given roughly every other week. All tests will be announced ahead of time. If you are absent on a day a test or quiz is given, be ready to make it up the day you come back to school.

Extra Help

If you are having trouble understanding the material, please ask for help. You can come see me during 9th period. I am also available before and after school by appointment.

