

5-8th Grade Science FAQ

Miss Hirshouer's Classroom Rules

1. Be safe, Be responsible, Be respectful in all areas of the classroom
2. Try your best, be an advocate for your education! The more effort put into assignments the higher your grade will be. Speak up if you need help, I do not know how to help you unless you communicate with me.

Daily Requirements

1. Come to class prepared each day: science folder, pencil, notebook, previous night's homework
2. Students should be participating in scientific discussions and logging their data in their journals and worksheets to earn daily participation points.
3. All homework assignments must be turned in the next school day unless stated otherwise. Students should keep track of assignments and due dates within their notebooks

Missing Work

1. If students fail to turn in homework on the anticipated due date (normally the next day), points will be taken off each day it's late. If more than a week late, students can't earn more than half credit on an assignment. (Remember half credit is better than 0 credit entered into the gradebook)

Rewards/Discipline Procedures

1. If students follow classroom rules, show growth in classroom activities, they can earn small rewards from our sticker store or treasure chest. If the whole class follows these expectations consistently, once a quarter students will vote on a reward (ex. science movie day in class, STEM activities, classroom tournaments on kahoot etc)
2. If students do not adhere to classroom rules, they will need to fill out a "Bad Day Log" reflection paper.

1st Offense/Paper: lost experiment participation/study hall report

2nd Offense/Paper: Parent contact

3rd Offense/Paper: Parent contact/principal meeting

How to stay current with the class

Our weekly assignments are scheduled on our Google Classroom. To access our class please go to.

Google Chrome- sign in with student account

Google Apps

Google Classroom

Communication

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