

## Physical Science Syllabus

### **Grading**

You will be given the grade you earn. Diligent students who keep up with all assignments and seek help when needed are usually rewarded by earning the desired grade. Coming to class without proper supplies will result in the loss of a daily grade. Periodically, I will have extra credit opportunities I will offer to the whole class. There is no other extra credit.

### **Grading Scale**

40% Homework; Daily Assignments; Laboratory Experiments/Activities

40% Tests & Quizzes

20% Semester Exam

### **Extra Credit**

Extra credit may be offered but will be for enrichment purposes and not in lieu of regularly assigned class work. It will be offered equally to all students and not to exceed 5% of a student's total semester grade.

### **Homework**

Homework will be assigned almost every day. This can include reading your book, working on assigned problems, or finishing a lab.

### **Late Assignments**

Late assignments are not typically accepted. If you feel a rare exception needs to be made in your case, please discuss it with your teacher. If tutoring is available, that may be a way to get help on a late assignment where you could to earn partial credit.

### **Electronic Devices**

You are not allowed to use an electronic device unless the teacher give you permission. All non-approved devices brought to class are subject to confiscation and potentially being given to the principal. Your parent/guardian must contact the principal to retrieve the phone. The use of any electronic device (except a calculator) can result in the loss of a daily grade.

### **Lab**

You must practice lab safety each time we are in the lab. I do provide goggles for class, but students may purchase their own provided that they are splash proof safety goggles.

### **Tardies**

Remember, 2 tardies = 1 absence. You must be seated and ready for class.

### **Absences**

You are responsible for obtaining any notes or completing work you missed while you were absent. You have 1 day for each day absent to turn in any missing work. If you missed a test or quiz, *you will be expected to take it the day you return*. Please remember you can always find out what you missed by going to the calendar on my school website.

### **Semester Evaluations**

A comprehensive semester examination will be included in the semester grade. The examination shall count 20% of the student's final semester grade. A preview of the examination is not permitted. The use of supplementary aids (open notes, note cards, open book, etc) for the examination will not be allowed.