



STUDENT GUIDELINES FOR 7th GRADE INTEGRATED SCIENCE

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"Quality is: the best you can do, completely finished, and on time."

I expect nothing less than the best work that you can do. If you can learn to do your best work all the time, you will find that you are not only very successful in this class but you will also learn a lot of science along the way.

Bells

- Class begins when the last bell rings. You should be in the door when the last bell rings. If you are not ready to begin class you will be considered tardy, and given an after school detention.
- Science class is run in a very organized way. Students pack up their materials and put their notebooks away when instructed to do so by the teacher. Students are dismissed by the teacher not by the bell.

Passes

- I will give you passes to the nurse when you need them. Since we are in the portable area, use the restroom before you come to class.

Notebooks

- You will be given a pocket folder to put your work in. This is your science notebook.
- You need to keep your daily work in the order that we do it in class.
- Use the Table of Contents sheet to help you keep your daily work in order.
- Do not write on your folder. Keep it neat.

Materials

- You need to bring notebook paper and a pencil with you to class every day.
- You may have a water bottle in your backpack. I do not write passes to get a drink.
- YOU MUST BRING YOUR STUDENT PLANNER AND READING MATERIAL EVERY DAY.

Classwork

- All work must be done neatly, using pencil only. **Erase your mistakes.**
- Late assignments will not be accepted unless you have an excused absence.
- All assignments must be completely finished, the best you can do and on time.
- PLEASE ASK FOR HELP. It is your job to help me help you by asking questions.
- Always write answers in complete sentences if there is enough room to do so.
- Do not cheat. Do not copy work from someone else. A zero really hurts your grade.
- If you work hard during class, you can usually get all the work done and you won't have very much homework. 😊 That's up to you.

Grading

- Your grade will be determined by dividing the number of points you earn by the number of points that were possible to earn on all class work, quizzes, and tests.
- You will have short quizzes every few days and bigger tests at the end of each unit about every two to three weeks.
- You will have the opportunity to earn 50 participation points each quarter. These are earned by bringing your materials each day and being prepared for class.
- I will send a computer print out of your grade home to your parents after every unit test. You must get it signed and return it to me for points toward your grade.
- 90 - 100% = A 80 - 89% = B 70 - 79% = C 60 - 69% = D <60% = F
- There are no opportunities for extra credit in this class.

Absences

- Completing make-up work on time is your responsibility. Check the class calendar when you are absent and get the work you missed from the hanging files immediately when you return. Write the assignments in your planner.
- If you are absent, you will need to come in before or after school to make up missed work if it is not an activity that you can do on your own.
- Check the make up calendar for the days that I am available each week. The times I am available for tutoring are marked GREEN
- If you will be absent for a school activity or family vacation, make arrangements with me before you go.
- If you ditch class, you will lose credit for any work that was done that day.

Behavior

- ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE OFF AND OUT OF SIGHT OR THEY WILL BE SENT TO THE OFFICE FOR PARENTS TO PICK UP.
- We will use *truth, trust, respect, active involvement, and personal best* as our classroom behavior guidelines. They will apply to every situation.
- Our strategies for maintaining a terrific learning environment are the five steps of the discipline plan. They are also found in the student handbook.
- I use the 5 step discipline plan whenever it is necessary.
- Students will not touch materials for labs or lessons until instructed to do so.
- You must receive permission to talk and leave your seat.

Content

- Most of the information we cover in class comes from a list of objectives we get from the state of Arizona.