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SIGN AND RETURN

7th Grade Science Syllabus

Class Objectives

Science is a way of learning about the natural world. Course material will cover aspects of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physiology, Ecology, Thermodynamics, Genetics, Astronomy, Taxonomy, Geology and Meteorology.

Weekly Papers

Every Monday, your child will be given a grade sheet with their current grade. Please go over their grades and check for zeros, missing work or failing grades. Encourage your child to turn in anything that is missing or can be corrected.

Sign them and return on Tuesdays. Each grade sheet is worth 5 points on their binder grade.

Web Site

If your child is absent, all class material is on-line and accessible through the GWISD web site. Click on the Junior High link and then the "science" menu on the left. Click on my name, then "Visit My Class Site". A complete schedule, assignments and power points are available. Free downloads will allow you to open the power points and pdf files. Email me for those sites if you need them.

This is the link for my class website:

http://www.gwisd.esc2.net/vnews/display.v/TP/4e14859a6a33e?cssfile=/teacherpages/Plain_Label_Black/default.css

Grades

Daily Work/homework	50%
Tests/Binder	25%
6 weeks exams	<u>25%</u>
	100%

Semester Exam grades will be an average of the six weeks exams taken that semester

Binder

A class binder will be kept by each student to instill organizational skills and to facilitate study for exams. The binder can be kept in the classroom until needed for take-home study. The binder will be picked up and graded every three weeks. **The binder counts as a quiz grade!**

Laptop Usage

We are very fortunate to have a class set of laptops for science. The laptops will be used extensively in the classroom for school assignments. Students are not allowed to go to non-academic websites or to alter the laptops in any way. They will sign out their laptop each time they use it. If a student does not follow instructions with the laptops, their ability to use them will be revoked. They will still be accountable for all class assignments.

Late Work

Turning assignments in on time is a quality that will help students during school, college, and in the work environment. Any late class work or homework will be penalized 10 points for each day that it is late up to 3 days. After 3 days, the assignment becomes a zero and cannot be made up.

Make-Up Work

When a student is absent, as per district policy, they have one day for each day absent (up to a 5 day maximum) to make up any work they have missed. After their allotted time, the late work policy will take effect. Students can utilize the class web site while absent to view and print any work.

For school related absences including athletic events, band events, UIL competition or stock shows/fairs, students are encouraged to pick up the work they will miss before their absence. Their work will be due according to the absent work policy.

When your child is absent, they are provided with the assignment and any note material that was done that day. Additionally, they are given typed instructions on how to complete the make-up work.

Corrections

Any assignment with a grade of less than 70 can be corrected and turned back in. The highest grade that can be earned on a corrected assignment is a 70.

Corrections are NOT accepted on tests because the students are given a study guide for every exam!

Cheating

Cheating will not be tolerated and will result in a referral and a grade of zero on the assignment for any party involved.

Parent Conferences

If you would like to contact me about your child, please call the office or email me to set up a conference time. I do not accept walk-in appointments.

Classroom Discipline

Each student is a unique individual. What works for one student may not work for another. In addition, classroom and individual behavior can vary greatly from day to day. Therefore, classroom discipline will be handled on an individual and situational basis.

Student Signature

Date

Period

Parent Signature

Date

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