

Welcome to Science!!



I am very excited to get to know all of you and am eager to work with you through what should be a very exciting school year. This year we will be very busy covering a myriad of topics from the earth, life, anatomy and general science categories. Please read this document carefully and return the signed portion to me by **Friday August 26, 2022**.

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Required Supplies

- ★ Pencil/Pen (Black or Blue only)
- ★ Binder (1" thick or larger)
- ★ Paper for binder
- ★ Color Pencils/Markers
- ★ Laptop

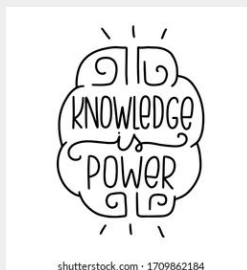
Course Overview

This course will teach students many new skills as well as reinforce skills that students already have, including...

- ★ Using the scientific method
- ★ Writing lab reports
- ★ Reading and outlining informational text
- ★ Methods for researching topics in science
- ★ Using critical thinking skills
- ★ Designing experiments and problem solving
- ★ Using technology and google classroom

In order to master the skills above I will be using a variety of teaching strategies including...

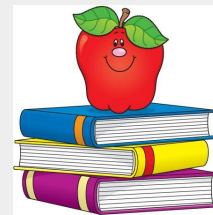
- ★ In-class lecture and note taking
- ★ Hands-on activities and experimentation
- ★ Journal writing
- ★ Group learning
- ★ Solo in class assignments
- ★ Media presentations
- ★ Internet activities
- ★ Slideshow presentation
- ★ Projects
- ★ Oral presentations



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Books

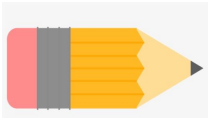
Class books will be provided and kept in the classroom. Access to online books will be TBA.



Lets Chat

ALL outside communications are to be through Praxi.





Rules

In the first week of school students will create classroom rules. These rules will be posted in the classroom for everyone to see. These rules should be followed by all students at all times while in my classroom. In the event that the original rules are not adequate, they will be reviewed by the class and updated or changed as necessary.

Expectations

In addition to the student created classroom rules, I also have a few important expectations that will be enforced throughout all of my classes. I feel that having these expectations in place will help to make this year run as smoothly as possible.

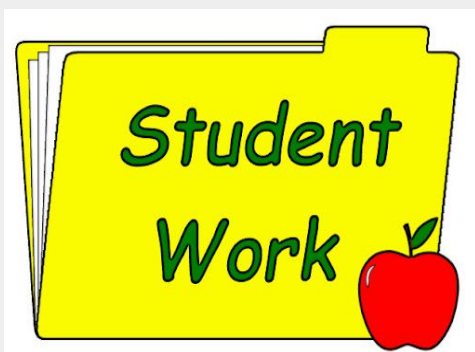
1. You are expected to be **on time** for class with your needed **materials** to **every** class. You should **never** come to class without them.
2. You are expected to schedule an **extra help** session with me if you feel like you are not working up to your potential in class.
3. You are expected to complete **all** assigned work and make up **any** work missed due to absence. If you miss a day it is **your** responsibility to get the work you missed from a fellow student or to come ask me what you missed. If a lab or test was missed arrangements will be made to make it up at a later time.
4. You are expected to make your work **original**. Any scholastic dishonesty, or "cheating" will result in a **zero** for the assignment. This includes looking at notes or another student's paper during a test or quiz, copying another student's homework, plagiarizing from any source without properly notating, or providing information about test and/or quizzes.

Labs/Projects

Students will be assigned labs and projects each term. They will pertain to what we are learning at that time. Students will be given detailed instructions as well as a grading rubric at the beginning of each lab/project.

Quizzes

Quizzes will be given at the discretion of teacher in the form of formative and summative assessments, to provide feedback to the teacher to assess student mastery.



Tests

Expect **Chapter Test**.

- Segment 1 midterm (Winter)
- Segment 2 Final (Spring)

***YOUR NOTES** will be your study guide. Study guides will also be provided.

***Grades will be added to Praxi within a reasonable amount of time after an assignment is due.**

Classwork/Homework

Throughout the week students **may be** assigned homework. These assignments would include reading from the chapter, completing unfinished class work, and studying for upcoming tests.



****In order to achieve full credit the completed assignment must be handed in on the appropriate due date.***

Student Science Contract

I _____, have read and understand this syllabus for Ms.Galloway's science classroom. I agree to adhere by the rules made and to be responsible for my actions. I will also work hard to meet the expectations set by Ms. Galloway while in her classroom.

As a personal goal I believe I will achieve a grade of _____ this year in science class and will do my best to reach this goal.

_____ date _____

Student Signature

_____ date _____

Guardian Signature

Best way to reach guardian: _____

Contact Log

DATE	CONTACT METHOD	REASON	RESPONSE

