

Classroom Guidelines 2007-2008

Supplies

1. Materials you will need for science class are:
 - 1” three ring binder.
 - 3-4 section dividers.
 - pens and pencils.
 - colored pencils.
 - small sharpener.
 - highlighter – optional but useful.
2. Come prepared everyday. If you bring a 1 gallon Ziploc bag to class, you may leave all but your notebook in class so you won't be caught unprepared.

Grades

1. Your grade will be based on the amount of points you accumulate through out the marking period. Each assignment will be given a point value. Homework assignments will be about 5 points depending on length. Tests and projects will be worth significantly more.
2. Hand in all work on time.
3. Copy homework into your planner as soon as you walk into class.
4. There will be a current event assignment due every two weeks on Friday. Find a science related article in newspapers, magazines or on the internet (news sites, not just random web pages). The article can be on any topic you find interesting, however you will need a minimum of 5 articles on air related topics for you “Living in Our Ocean of Air” research paper.
5. Your notebook will be graded. You will be expected to keep it neat and organized. If used properly, your science notebook will become an invaluable learning tool. There will be more guidelines for your notebook later.
6. If you are absent it is your responsibility to check the website and ask someone in class what was missed.
7. These are the basics, the nitty gritty will all become clear as we journey through this year.

Rules and Expectations

1. The rules are simple and I am sure that you have heard them all before: respect others, be prepared, be on time, do not touch anything that does not belong to you, ask permission when you need to leave the room. After spending all these years in school, you have learned how to be a positive member of a classroom and I expect you will conduct yourself in that manner!
2. Safety should always be on your mind. This is a science lab, therefore, safety is top priority.
3. Ask for help if you need it.