

8th Grade Science

Room 403

Ms. Mann

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Materials

1.5- 3 in binder
Composition book
Four divider tabs
Notebook paper
Pencils
Red pen
Highlighters
Colored pencils
Index cards
A novel

Class Website

whms8thgradescience
.weebly.com

COURSE SYLLABUS

What we will learn

Unit 1: Forces & Interactions

Unit 2: Waves

Unit 3: Biological Change

Unit 4: Earth's Place in the Universe

Unit 5: Earth's Systems

Unit 6: Earth and Human Activity

Unit 7: Electricity and Magnetism

Final Exam: Career Project

What I expect of you

- **Be respectful** to classmates, teacher, and classroom.
- **Be responsible** by bringing materials to class, showing up on time, turning in assignments, etc.
- **Be kind** to one another!!

Failure to comply will result in student **signing a discipline form**. An accumulation of three forms results in a detention. These rules are in addition to all school rules. Any of the listed consequences may be accelerated depending on the severity of the situation.

What to do if you are absent

- Check the absent bin AND class website for any notes, worksheets, or assignments you missed.
- If no worksheets are in the folder, then you will need to ask a classmate what you missed.
- You are responsible for making up the work; this includes bell ringers, notes, etc.
- All assignments must be turned in as soon as possible. If you are missing any assignment, you will not be able to participate in BDP day.
- In some cases, you may need to stay before or after school to make up work. I am always available to help!

Grading & assignments

Grading Scale

A- 93-100

B- 85-92

C- 75-84

D- 70-74

F- 0-69

Grades include homework, projects, quizzes, tests, classroom activities, labs, participation, and binder checks. Each assignment will be worth a certain number of points and belong to a category: homework/classwork, labs, tests, or quizzes. The percentages of the categories for the total class grade are as follows:

homework/classwork (**30%**)

labs (**15%**)

quizzes (**25%**)

tests (**30%**)

Binder organization

Organization is an extremely important life skill. To develop this, you will be responsible for maintaining proper binder organization. Binders will be checked periodically for a grade.

What this looks like:

- A **separate** binder from your other classes
- An up-to date table of contents
- Papers stored in the rings of the binder (**no papers in pockets**)
- All papers stored in sequential order according to the table of contents

Final notes

**I am so excited to be working with each of you this year!
Please sign the bottom of this form indicating you have read and understand
the syllabus.**

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____