

Student Name: _____

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Physical Science

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Physical Science is the study of matter and energy and includes chemistry and physics. It is a basis for the further study of chemistry and physics. Labs or investigations are used to give students hands on learning and practical applications as well as to teach the material. Math is also very important to science students and calculators should be brought and used in class. Topics that will be studied include matter, the periodic table, elements, mixtures, compounds, chemical reactions, light and electromagnetic spectrum, energy, heat, motion, Newton's laws and momentum.

Expectations

1. Be on time—punctual. Be in the room when the tardy bell rings. Punctuality is of utmost importance. The student handbook tardy procedure will be strictly followed. The 3rd tardy will result in a parent notification. The 4th tardy will result in ASD. If tardiness continues, further disciplinary action will be taken.
2. Be **respectful** and considerate of yourself, others, equipment, and especially the teacher.
3. Keep the room clean: this means pick up **all** of your trash when you leave. Throw away trash before or after class, not during.
4. Do not talk or gesture to anyone coming into the classroom after the tardy bell.

Rules

1. No profanity or inappropriate gestures.
2. No throwing things across the classroom.
3. No eating or drinking (open containers) in class. Clear water bottles **ONLY!** If you bring snacks into the classroom, be sure it is inside your book bag.
4. **Stay** seated unless you have received permission to do otherwise.
5. **No cell phones!!!**

Consequences

Negative behavior/not following the rules will be dealt with in the following manner:

- 1st offense: Verbal warning
- 2nd offense: Call parent
- 3rd offense: After School Detention
- 4th offense: Office referral

**Class II and Class III violations will result in an immediate disciplinary referral. Refer to your Student Code of Conduct for a list of these violations.

During Instruction

1. Listen to the teacher with your full attention and be cooperative.
2. You may ask questions related only to the subject of instruction.

3. Do not talk, whisper, or make any other noises or gestures while someone is speaking, especially the teacher. This is very disrespectful and rude and will be dealt with accordingly.

Grading Policy

Major assignments (Tests/Projects/Assessments)	60%
Minor assignments (Labs/Activities/Quizzes)	30%
Executive skills (Classwork/Homework)	10%

SEMESTER GRADES WILL CONSISTS OF 2 QUARTERS AT 40% EACH AND 20% of SEMESTER EXAM GRADES CAN BE MONITORED ON POWERSCHOOL.

Personal Needs

You should attend to all your personal needs (restroom, office, etc...) between classes.

Absences

With an excused absence, all work missed must be made up within (3) days of returning to school. It is **your** responsibility upon your return to school to ask the teacher for any work to make up. Do not ask the teacher at the very beginning of class or during any instruction time. Periodically, I will go through the grade book and point out missing assignments. All missing assignments will have a grade of zero until made-up. Unexcused absences equal a zero for that day's assignment(s) until excused in attendance/gradebook. Learners with an unexcused absence will only be allowed to make up major assessments with a 70% maximum score possible.

Assignments

Assignments will be given with enough time to finish, whether in class or for homework. Test and/or quiz days will be written on the board with a date so all students are aware. It is **your** responsibility to look at the board to determine when tests are given. At least **(10%) will be deducted each day** for any assignment that is turned in late. At least **(20%) will be deducted** for any assignment that is turned in late, after the Unit. If an assignment is not turned in at the end of the nine weeks, the grade(s) will result in a **(0)**.

Reassessments

You will only be allowed to reassess Major Grades 2 times/semester.

Reassessments are only allowed on priority standards and only if you score below a 70%.

You will receive no higher than 70% on a reassessment.

LAB

Lab Safety: Students must complete a lab safety contract and pass a lab safety quiz before they can participate in any labs.

Lab Absence: It is not always possible to make up a lab, there may be an alternate assignment for any missed labs.

Success and achievement are what you make for yourself with the help of others who want you to succeed. I believe in your potential and you should believe in it also. You can do anything that you set your mind to do. Set your goals high!