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7th grade Science
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Welcome to 7th grade! The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the requirements and expectations of this science class.

Classroom Expectations

I have high expectations of my students. I expect you to follow the rules. They are as follows:

- 1. We will do our best.**
- 2. We will have a positive attitude.**
- 3. We will respect ourselves, respect others, and respect our school.**
- 4. We will come to class prepared.**

***We do lots of hands-on activities in this class. We will have special rules on lab days. If they are not followed, you will receive an alternate assignment or a zero for the lab grade.

Assessment types

Synergy is an online gradebook. Grades in this class will consist of end of unit assessments, projects, standards based quizzes, and lab grades.

Student work and folders

Student written assignments/grades will stay in a folder in my room. Grades will be posted online in ParentVue.

Make up work

If you are absent from school, please see me when you return to get your make up work. I expect make up work to be completed and submitted in a timely manner, typically the same amount of time you were absent.

Classroom Dynamics

You will need to bring a composition notebook, pencil, computer and loose leaf paper to class every day. Your assessments will test your knowledge on the notes we take in class. Keep up with your notebook all year because the CASE benchmark assessments will cover everything we've discussed throughout the year. Treat your composition notebook as a textbook, it is very important!

4H

We will be using class time to have 4H so students are required to participate in 4H in my class. Community service projects will focus on our community.

Daily Supplies

Composition book, pencils, paper, and computer REMEMBER to bring these daily.

Grading Scale

It is very important to do your best at everything! There is no extra credit in this class. Stay on top of your studying you will be successful in this class.

A 90-100

B 89-80

C 79-70

D 69-60

F 59 and below

Restroom Breaks

You will get 6 passes per month for ALL classes COMBINED. You will be given a bathroom pass card and it will be punched every time you use the restroom during each class. Once your card has 6 punches, you do not have any passes left until the next month. Remember, you have time to use the restroom between classes so use the passes wisely for emergencies. If you have a medical issue that requires more passes, please send a doctor's statement to Jamie Carson, our school nurse.

Wish List

If you would like to contribute some things to the class I have put together a list of things that would help us out. Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness.

Germ X

Kleenex

Clorox wipes

Zip lock bags

Index card

Homework

There will be no written homework in the class unless you have make up work. **This does not mean that you do not have homework. You will need to review your notes for at least 15 minutes every night.** You must study to be successful in this class.

Communication

Class announcements, reminders, and other news will be communicated through Remind and/or Google Classroom.

Let's have a great year! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me during school hours. The quickest and easiest way for me to get in contact with you is by email (amber.murley@chestercountyschools.org) or call 731-989-8135. Please complete the attached form and return to school ASAP.

***This syllabus is subject to change at teacher discretion.

Let's have a great year!

Sincerely,

Amber Murley

Murley Science 7th Grade

Please sign and return the following so that I know you have read the previous information. Thank you so much! Let's have a great year!

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent e-mail: _____

Parent phone number: _____

Please list anything you think I should know about your child.