



Science Department

Student Guidelines:

Course: 8th Grade Earth Science

Suggested Material: expanded notebook, colored pencils (50 set), line paper, pencil, 1 inch stencils (optional).

Instructors: Mr. Crosland

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- 1. There will be assigned seats. You are expected to be sitting in your seats prepared when the bell BEGINS to ring. If not, it is counted as a tardy.**
- 2. You will need to bring your textbook, pencil, colored pencils and notebook to class EVERY DAY.**
- 3. You should have your pencils sharpened before class begins.**
- 4. Assignments, projects and other written work is to be handed in on the date due. You will be allowed an extra day for each day you are absent on those assignments.**
- 5. All make up work and make up tests are the responsibility of the student. It is YOUR responsibility, after an absence, to check with the teacher to see what work needs to be made up. Don't expect the teacher to come to you.**
- 6. The chairs you have in the classroom are not "lazy boy recliners". They have 4 legs and you are expected to sit on them in that fashion.**
- 7. At the end of the hour, the bell does not dismiss you. The teacher will excuse the class. Tables should be lined up and paper picked up before being excused.**
- 8. The desks and tables that you are sitting at are not to be written on. Please keep them as clean as possible.**
- 9. You will be expected to use your class time effectively. Many of the materials and reference books used can not be taken from the classroom.**
- 10. All examinations will be announced at least 5 days in advance so that you might have adequate time to prepare. Each unit will have a review sheet so that you will know what is on the test. Quizzes may come at any time and may or may not be announced.**

11. Under normal circumstances you are expected to raise your hand to make a comment.
12. Students in the hall during class time must have a hall pass.
13. Every student will deep a NEAT and COMPLETE notebook in class which will include lecture notes, assignments, information sheets, quizzes and tests. Each science unit that we study will have a neatly done TITLE PAGE followed by a TABLE OF CONTENTS. Notebooks will be graded at the end of each quarter. DO NOT THROW ANYTHING AWAY, YOU SAVE EVERYTHING!
14. Extra Credit: You can make up to 200 points per term which is equaled to one test. Some suggestions for extra credit are: oral reports pertaining to life science, written reports, posters, experiments, crossword puzzles, word searches, or bring in items pertaining to life science.
15. Grading: Each term your grade will be based on the following:

Over 100%	A+
92-100%-----	A
88-91%-----	A-
85-87%-----	B+
82-84%-----	B
78-81%-----	B-
75-77%-----	C+
70-74%-----	C
60-69%-----	C-
55-59%-----	D+
50-54%-----	D
45-49%-----	D-
Below 45%-----	F