



Physical Science Class Information

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Grading: Your grade is figured on a basis of the total points possible. Grades will include, but are not limited to, the following: tests, quizzes, labs, homework assignments, projects, and notebooks. Your lab grade includes how well you follow lab safety rules. With online learning, your grades in MS Teams and CK12 are only part of your overall grade which is in TAC/HAC.

Extra Credit: There will be limited opportunity for extra credit so it is important for you to do your best on tests and assignments and turn them in on time.

Homework: Each homework assignment is worth 5 points, and I check for the assignment at the beginning of the class period. **Half credit is given for assignments less than 7 days late. No credit is given for assignments 7 or more days late.**

Notebook: This year we are using an online notebook through Microsoft Teams. However, you still need a binder to keep loose papers and handouts. Make sure one of your sections is for the five minute focus assignments.



Physical Science includes both physics and chemistry.

Absences: You are responsible for making up work that you missed if you were absent from class for any reason.

Only bottled water is allowed in class, no other food or drink.

Class Procedures:

Beginning of Class

1. Enter the room quietly. Make sure you have all your materials—pen, paper and computer. Place your phone, ear buds and smart watch in the numbered pocket of the phone caddy. If I see any device out for any reason, I take it up and give it to Mr. Kersey at the end of the period. No exceptions. Sit at your assigned seat.

2. Open your online notebook to the “Five Minute Focus” section and complete the “Five Minute Focus” assignment in the notebook and on the Smartboard.

3. Leave your completed assignment out so you can make corrections if necessary when we discuss it. On Thursdays, I check for the previous five days’ assignments. Failure to have all 5 assignments results in a 0/5 score. Full credit will be given if you attend Friday morning detention in my room at 7:30 am.

4. If you come into class after the tardy bell rings, you are tardy. If you have a teacher’s note, please hand it to me quietly, and then sit down at your seat.

During Class

5. NO food or drink is allowed in class other than bottled water. Restroom needs should be taken care of before you come to class.

6. To get your attention as a class, I will stand at the front of the class. Please cooperate so we can move on to the next activity quickly.

7. Remain seated unless you have permission to get up.

8. Raise your hand to speak.

9. The temperature of the room is not a topic for discussion.

10. If you need to sharpen your pencil, please do it quietly.

11. Please keep paper or trash to be thrown away at your desk until the end of the class period.

End of Class

12. Please do not leave your belongings in the classroom. Objects left behind will be taken to the “lost and found” in the office.

13. Please remain in your seat. When the bell sounds, wait for me to dismiss the class.

Following directions helps us to have smooth transitions, and we get more done.

We are going to have a great year!

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