

7th Grade Science Class Expectations

Supplies needed for class

- Science Folder (Pockets for Reference Section and Current Unit)
- lined paper (a small supply can be kept in the back of the Reference Section of your folder)
- blue or black erasable pens or pencils
- correcting pens and highlighters
- assignment pad
- marble notebook
- charged Chromebook

Grading

- Grades will be available on the [Genesis Parent Portal](#) for you to monitor your grades.
- If an assignment is marked as missing (M), incomplete (I), or absent (A), it is your responsibility to complete the assignment and email me when it has been completed.
- Categories in Genesis
 - **Assignments** (30%) - exit tickets, warm ups, using a completed HW assignment to answer warm up questions, classwork, etc
 - **Formative Assessments** (35%) - quiz, small labs, small projects, checkpoints in long term assignment, etc.
 - **Summative Assessments** (35%) - tests, larger scale projects and labs, final grade of long term assignment, etc.
 - **HW** (0%) - HW completion, folder checks, etc.

Absences

- If you miss class, it is your responsibility to check Google Classroom and the homework calendar, see or email me for clarification, and set up a reasonable due date for completion of the missed work.
- Assignments missed due to an absence may be marked as “missing” in Genesis with a comment indicating the student missed class. The missed assignment must be completed in a reasonable amount of time to receive full credit.

Homework

- Homework should be written in an assignment pad daily. Homework will also be posted on the Google Calendar on my school website (erinsmeltzer.weebly.com).
- Since homework can be used as part of the in class activities, it is expected that homework be completed by the due date. If a homework assignment is not complete, you will stay after school that day to complete it.

E-mail

- E-mail is a great way to contact me for clarification about homework or other assignments. However, an e-mail does not excuse you from attempting to complete an assignment. If you do not receive a response or you are still confused, you must see me in the morning to clarify any questions.

Use of Technology

- All students are expected follow the rules set up by the District [Acceptable Use Policy](#).
 - Completing science assignments in other classes is not an acceptable use of technology.
 - If you are observed completing my assignment during another class, the consequence will be a teacher assigned detention.

Extra Help and Missed Work

- I am available for extra help or to discuss missed work after school (Tuesday - Friday) or during EIO. You can always drop in, but it is best to e-mail me or make an appointment so I have time to prepare for our meeting.

General Safety Rules

1. Read the safety rules before starting an experiment. If you do not understand, ASK.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Wear safety goggles when required.
4. No food or beverage is permitted in class or in the lab.
5. Report all injuries, accidents, or spills to the teacher immediately.
6. No “horsing around” is permitted.
7. Do NOT ingest or smell materials used in the lab.
8. Any student who does not abide by the safety rules will be removed from the lab setting.

I have reviewed and agree to the Seventh Grade Science Class Expectations.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____