

# Physical Science with Mrs. Andrejczyk - Welcome!

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## Grading

The following percentages are used to calculate final grades for each marking period:

Summative Assessments = 90%

Includes announced tests, quizzes, lab reports, projects and class work

Behavioral Expectations = 10%

Includes homework completion, lab participation and safety

## Homework

On average, homework is assigned 4 nights per week. You are expected to write all assignments into your agenda. Assignments, test dates, and project due dates are also posted on Infinite Campus. Homework is given the following scores each day:

- 4** Work is completed with effort. Students are expected to at least try to solve each problem.
- 2** Many problems are not completed. Student does not show his/her work. Homework is handed in a day late.
- 0** Homework is not completed.

- ◇ All answers should be given in complete sentences, unless otherwise stated.
- ◇ If you are unable to complete an assignment due to personal circumstances, please send a note to me from your parent/guardian on the day the assignment is due.
- ◇ If a homework assignment is not handed in, the grade is automatically counted as a zero and marked as missing on IC. If the assignment is turned in the next day, you have the opportunity to earn half-credit.
- ◇ It is very easy to maintain a terrific homework average, if effort is put into the work and it is handed in on time.

## Tests and Quizzes

- ◇ You are expected to study for tests. You will always receive information or be asked to write down a list of topics that are on future quizzes/tests. The best way to prepare would be to make note cards, study your notes, and review past assignments.
- ◇ If you are absent the day of a test or quiz, you will be expected to make up the test/quiz the day you return to school. If you are absent for an extended period of time, you will be given time to make up any work you missed and to prepare for the test/quiz.
- ◇ There are no quiz/test retakes!! Be sure to prepare for a quiz/test and let me know if you have any questions on the material before taking a test.
- ◇ I am not expecting any student to cheat on tests, quizzes, or homework assignments. If cheating occurs, the student will receive a zero for the assignment and a parent/guardian will be contacted.

## Extra Help

Extra help is offered on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:50-3:10 and by appointment. You must be in room 306 by 2:55 in order to attend extra help on Mondays and Thursdays.

## Textbook Access:

<http://my.hrw.com>

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***I look forward to a terrific year!***

