**7th - Grade Science**

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| **Classroom**: Rm. 216 |  |

#### Materials

Students must have each day:

* three-ring binder with loose-leaf
* dividers
* pen or pencil

Other required materials

* colored pencils

#### How your grade is calculated

#### *Classroom Assignments and Homework*  *approx* 15 %

#### *Labs*  *approx* 25 %

#### *Quizzes* *approx* 20 %

#### *Unit Tests & Projects*  *approx* 40 %

#### Classroom assignments and Homework

Homework typically is assigned **2 – 3 times per week**. This usually involves handouts or completing assignments started in class.

#### Labs

Experiments performed in class. Required to make observations and answer all questions in complete, well written sentences.

#### Quizzes

Quizzes are typically given once every one to two weeks and are usually multiple choice. The purpose of a quiz is to determine how well you paid attention during the time leading up to the quiz.

#### Unit Test

Once all the information has been completed for a unit, we will have a full period unit test. These tests will cover all the information from class notes, homework assignments, labs, and previous quizzes. Studying is a must for these tests and using any review materials that are given to you.

**Projects**

Within each quarter we will be doing projects that apply to the topic we are studying. Some projects will require group work while others will be individual. Project grades count multiple times toward your quarter grade.

#### Quarter Grades

At the end of each quarter your grade is the cumulative average of your scores for homework, tests, quizzes, labs, and any projects.

#### Final Course Grade

Final grade is determined by averaging your 4 marking period grades and your ILS grade.

#### Extra Help

Extra help will be available on specific days after school. Other times can be arranged during lunch, but make an appointment before showing up. Extra help works best if you come prepared with questions or material you are having trouble with.

#### Attendance

It is your responsibility to be in class everyday on time. It is a North Middle policy that 3 lateness to class equal 1 cut, and a cut is an automatic deans referral.

If you should miss class due to an excused absence, do you best to notify your teachers in advance or find out from another student what you missed. Also if you are absent the day a homework assignment or lab is due, you must hand it in the following day you return to class.

**Being absent on the days of a test or quiz is not acceptable and will result in you taking a separate make up exam.**

**The Basic Rules**

FOLLOW “ROACH’S RULES” OR FACE “ROACH’S CONSEQUENCES”!

**\*If you are found breaking a rule, the first time you will get a warning, the second time will be a detention with me either before school or during lunch, the third time will result more serious consequences.**

**Student Signature**

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the information contained in this document.

### Parent-Guardian Signature

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have read the contained information in this document with my son/ daughter and I understand it.