**Science 2015 Syllabus**
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**BEHAVIOR:**
**Students are expected to act in a manner that is respectful and courteous:**

* All students will be respectful of everyone
* Students will be engaged and participate
* Students will be on time and ready to work
* All electronic devices will be on silent and put away

***Failure to meet these expectations will result in warnings, reflective essays, parent contacts/conferences, and disciplinary referrals.***

**Tardy Policy**:
All students are expected to be ready to begin class when the bell rings. **This means that they are in their seats with their materials out and working on the DO NOW.** If a student is not complying with the above requirements they will be marked tardy.

**CLASS MATERIALS:**
The following materials are needed on a daily basis:

* **binder**
* Pen and pencil and highlighter
* notecards

**PROCEDURES:**
LESSON:
When you arrive in the classroom, you need to be seated and do the following:

* take out all class materials
* copy your homework into your notebook
* begin working on your Do Now - you may use your notes and homework, however this is an individual task. (no Internet for these tasks)

HOMEWORK:
Students will be assigned homework and it is due at the **beginning** of the class period. Due to the nature of this course, it is imperative that students complete all assignments promptly and **thoroughly**. Students receive credit for making an effort at answering all questions in an appropriate manner. Homework will be graded and will be reviewed as part of the daily lesson. Students will be given **ONE day** to turn in late homework or assignments, at that time they will receive a **maximum of a 50%** for that assignment.

TUTORING:
Students are expected and encouraged to attend tutoring as necessary to enable their maximum success in class. Students are to set up a time with me to come for tutoring, this is their education and they need to take ownership of it.

GRADING:
In order to pass this class, students must meet the following criteria:

* Average of 70% for the semester
* Passing Final Exam
* Total of 10 or fewer absences for the semester

 Extra credit will be made available only to those who are meeting classroom expectations

Grades will be determined by 70% assessments 30% classwork, homework, and participation

ABSENCES:
Remember that you are responsible to bring an admit slip to class after an absence. All missed notes will be on the class website. **You are responsible to schedule all make-up labs, quizzes and tests with me upon your return and within 3 days of absence**. Please remember that you may not be absent for more than **ten** classes without losing credit for this class.

**LAB PRIVILEGE:**
In order to retain lab privileges, students must:

* follow all instructions and rules on laboratory safety sheets in addition to all verbal instructions from the teacher
* Dress appropriately based on pre-lab discussion (closed-toe shoes, long pants, etc.)
* wear protective eyewear if needed - keeping these on at all times during the activity
* NO HORSEPLAY!
* refrain from eating, drinking and gum-chewing
* come to lab prepared with all lab materials - including pre-lab work

***Students who fail to follow these regulations will be removed from the lab setting and will not receive credit for the activity. An alternate assignment on the same material will be required.***

**I look forward to having a great year!!**