

Grade 8 – Life Science – 2020-2021

Course Expectations

Mrs. Palumbo

Expectations:

- Come prepared
- Follow all classroom rules and all school rules
- Follow school COVID-19 rules
- Follow all laboratory safety rules
- Be courteous and respectful
- Do your best

Absences: If a student is absent, it is his/her responsibility to get the missed notes/assignments.

Notes:

- Note entries must be dated and titled. Notes are graded using an open notebook test. Therefore, they must be neat and organized in order to find the answers.

Homework:

- Unless otherwise stated, assignments are due the day after they are assigned.
- Must be completed on time. One day late is a loss of 25%, Two days late is loss of 50%. After that – no credit except in case of excused absences. If a student is absent, it is his/her responsibility to get missed assignments. Check the website www.mrspalumboscience.com for supplemental instruction.

Online Work:

- We will be using Seesaw and Microsoft teams. Please check the appropriate site regularly.

Project: Long term projects will be given the same weight as a test.

Grading:

- 50% classwork/homework/lab work
- 50% tests/quizzes/projects
- Check the parent portal

Extra help: Available with prior appointment

Remind.com:

I have set up a reminder system on remind.com. I will use this to alert parents of due dates for projects and the date of any upcoming tests. Even if you were setup on remind.com last year, you still need to enroll for 2020-2021 year.

If you wish to be added to the remind.com alert system an adult cell phone number (this must be a parent cell number - this system is not authorized to send message to children). These alerts will arrive as a text message. I will add parents to remind.com who wish to be added.

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