

Grade 8 – Life Science – 2022-2023
Course Expectations
Mrs. Palumbo

Expectations:

- Come prepared
- Follow all classroom rules and all school 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 Microsoft Teams for assignments.

Online Work:

- We will be using Microsoft Teams. Please check Teams regularly.
- For prompt answers to questions, use my email or leave a message on my website mrspalumboscience.com. This site allows you to direct message me.

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 2022-2023 year.

If you wish to be added to the remind.com alert system, send me an email with the student's name, parent name and 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.

Contact me:

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Please sign and return this page. Keep the first page as a reference during the year or consult my website. Web: www.mrspalumboscience.com

I have read the course expectations sheet for Grade 8 Life Science and understand what is expected.

Student Name (print) : _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Contact Info:

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Add this contact to remind.com: (yes/no)? _____

Optional Additional Contact:

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Add this contact to remind.com: (yes/no)? _____