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## Welcome to the wonderful world of Science:

Science 10: Cosmology (Space), Energy/Physics, IDU (Energy and Sustainability), Chemistry, Genetics! Biology 12: Homeostasis, Gene Expression, Organ Systems! IB DP Biology 11 and 12 (separate document)

## **YOUR JOB!**

Your job is to be positive, always try your best and to follow the Group Agreements.

LISTEN

#### **BE RESPONSIBLE** PARTICIPATE

USE TIME WISELY

## **BE SAFE**

**BE SUPPORTIVE** 

TO BE RESPECTFUL

## Supplies: You are required to bring supplies to each class.

- 1. Your Agenda/Planner (to record assignments, tests etc)
- 2. Pens (back, blue, red) pencils and erasers
- 3. Pencil crayons/felts
- 4. Ruler and Calculator
- 5. Binder just for Science/Biology
- 6. Duotang that can will be left in classroom! Sc 10 ONLY
- 7. Notebook (coiled or booklet that can be left in the classroom) SC **10 ONLY**

## I will lend supplies until you are able to get your own (but please note you need to have the proper supplies on a daily basis).

## Attendance: In order to LEARN you need to be PRESENT!

If you are absent from school/class, I will check to the attendance records for your name. If you are not on the excused list, I will contact your parents. You are responsible for finding out what work you missed before the next class. If you are absent on the day of a test or quiz test, you will be expected to write it within a week. See Missed Quizzes and Tests sign-up form.

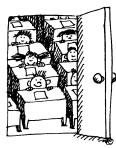
## **Food and Drink**

Please eat before class. Food can be distracting to others and my teaching. During class you need to focus. Water bottles and sealed drink containers are acceptable. Please remember to recycle! ©





## Lateness:



You are expected to arrive for class on time and prepared. That means you are ready and prepared for class to start when the bell goes. **That means sitting in your seat with your books open**. If you are <u>late</u>, you are required to go to the office to get a late slip. (any time of the day)

<u>When you return from the office</u>, **knock once** on the door and I will let you in at the first opportunity. Do not knock repeatedly on the door! This disturbs not only our class but other classes as well.

#### \*If the door is open, WAIT to be signaled to enter the room. \*

## **Classroom activities and Assignments:**

You will be participating in classroom learning activities on a regular basis. If you have to complete an assignment at home make sure you record the **due date** in your planner. Assignments and projects will be due on the due date at the **beginning** of class. In addition, **all assignments** must be **fully completed** in order to achieve maximum achievement levels.

## Illness, Missed Quizzes/Tests and Homework:

If you are ill or away from school, it is **<u>your responsibility</u>** to find out what you missed. If you missed a Quiz or Test you must bring a <u>note from your parent indicating why you</u> <u>were away</u> and you will be required to make-up the quiz or test **within one week**.

You will need a homework buddy in the class! You can also contact me!! I am always on email! Then come and see me on your first day back and <u>BEFORE</u> class starts or at the end of the day to find out what you need to catch up on.

**"Printing Problems**" are not an acceptable reason for incomplete homework. If you have a technical problem at home, you have several options:

- 1. There are many computers in the school, including two computer labs, the library and in every classroom. Save your work to a flash drive and print it off at school.
- 2. The old-fashioned way: write it out by hand with a pen!

#### **Electronic Devices:**

You are <u>NOT allowed</u> to use an ipod, ipad/tablet, computer, cell phone, mp3 player or any other electronic device <u>during learning time</u>. It will be taken away for the rest of the class and or day. If it continues to be an issue a phone call home will be made. When we have time devoted to <u>appropriate electronic use</u> (for example using your phone to record assignments or class activities requiring ipads or computers) you are expected to use the technology appropriately. **NO photos unless you have permission**.

#### Tutorial times and Extra Help

I am available for extra help afterschool or by appointment. Email me!

# Please sign to indicate you and your parent/guardian have read and discussed this information!

Student Name	Signature	
Parent/Guardian Name	Signature	