Science Syllabus: Grade 8, Mrs. Hutchison

Materials needed every day: pencil, binder, notebook, agenda, and book when one is issued

Units: basic science survival skills, Chemistry, Force & Motion, Sound & Light, and PSSA prep

Expectations:

1. Come prepared everyday (see materials)
2. Sit in assigned seat and be ready to start class (seats change during year)
3. Speak when it’s YOUR turn. You will have plenty of opportunities to socialize during group work or labs. When the teacher is speaking, you are expected to be quiet.
4. Do not disrupt others
5. Use appropriate language and volume (LEVEL 1 VOICE IN CLASS)
6. Be respectful of the teacher, of others in the class, and of the equipment and supplies you will be using this year. Materials are very costly and you are expected to treat the equipment with care.
7. Cell phones should be OFF during class unless the teacher permits you to use them for a calculator, stop watch, or research.
8. Keep your hands to yourself. You don’t want others taking your things so hands off please.
9. \*\***Stay in a seat when class has finished! *Do NOT line up at the door or in the hall*. The clock does not dismiss you, the teacher does. \*\***
10. Do extra credit, when it is offered. It can only help boost a grade☺
11. Keep a positive attitude and TRY your BEST!

Absent? Check the missed work folder by the door for your class. Copy notes from anyone on the Diamond team. Homeroom is a good time to catch up on this. \*If you miss class for a band lesson/chorus rehearsal/GATE trip it is YOUR responsibility to pick up the work, turn in homework, or copy notes.

Lost papers? Check the extras box in the back of the classroom. Grades? Check Power School often/REMIND

Late Work? Late work will only be accepted for partial credit. This is up to each teacher and is not a school wide policy. One day absent = one day to make up the work. Hutch bucks may be used to turn in an assignment late without penalty (some exclusions apply). Hutch bucks are NOT free homework passes.

Confused? Seek help as soon as you can. Test day is NOT the time to say, “I didn’t understand this, or I wasn’t here for this.”

 \*\* ASK QUESTIONS! USE HOMEROOM TIME TO GET CAUGHT UP OR TO SEEK HELP IN ANY CLASS YOU ARE STRUGGLING IN

 \*Mrs. Hutchison collects BOX TOPS to benefit the science program at the middle school!

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\*This paper should stay in your Science binder all year long!