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7th Grade Science – C - Team
Class Requirements & Expectations
Mrs. Palmer



Daily Materials:

- 3-Ring Binder (Three sections)
- Journal (composition notebook – for warm ups and notes)
- Science Folder (To transport homework to and from school)
- Agenda Book

Textbook and e-book

- Issues & Life Science, (2009)
- Issues & Earth Science, (2006), Unit A: Studying Soils Scientifically, Unit C: Erosion & Deposition and Unit D: Plate Tectonics
- Online textbook website: <https://www.lab-aids.com/>
Look in the top right corner → Find Log in as... → Click “Student”
Login In – **stamford678** Password – **student**

Grading Policy:

- Each student will be given a mid-quarter grade and a full-quarter grade. This grade will be based upon the following:
 - ✓ Tests/Quizzes = 35%
 - ✓ Class work/Participation = 15%
 - Required materials (homework, supplies, and assignments)
 - Student has a positive, active role in classroom discussions
 - Completed lab work and science “notebooks”
 - ✓ Labs/Projects = 40%
 - Formal laboratory reports
 - Activity extension questions
 - Performance task
 - ✓ Homework = 10%
 - Daily and long term assignments from the textbook
 - Preparation for various experiments and investigations.

Homework/Labs/Projects:

- Homework will be assigned regularly, but not daily. Most homework will be graded on a check system ($\sqrt{+}$ (10/9), $\sqrt{}$ (8/7), $\sqrt{-}$ (6/5), 0)
- Late assignments will lose 10 points per day, after 5 days a zero grade will be given, unless given individual permission.

Projects/ Assessments:

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- There will be two major projects this year. In addition, there will be a “Unit Assessment” for each unit and a Midterm/Final Exam 2nd and 4th quarter.

Extra Credit:

- Extra Credit will be assigned to the class as a whole, not to individuals. It is your responsibility to do the extra credit when assigned, if you choose. This is not a last minute alternative if your grade is dropping.

Behavior Policy:

- **P**rompt to class with materials ready
- **A**lways complete ALL assignments
- **L**isten & follow directions
- **M**anage your time wisely
- **E**veryday do your best work
- **R**espect everyone & everything

Code of Conduct rules are also enforced in class.








Extra Help (Office Hours):

- Extra help will be available upon request, either during lunch or after school. If you are having a problem with an assignment or need extra help on a topic, **tell me as soon as possible! Don't wait; it may then be too late!**

Absences:

- Missed work due to absence, such as illness, band rehearsal, chorus, etc. is to be made up in a timely fashion. It is your responsibility to check the missing work folder and arrange a time for its completion. Extra help is also available when information has been missed. **IF NO MAKEUP WORK IS HANDED IN OR EFFORT MADE, IT IS A ZERO.**

The following topics will be covered this year in Science:

-  **Studying People Scientifically**
-  **Cell Biology and Disease**
-  **Food Safety**
-  **Body Works/ “Feel the Beat”**
-  **Genetics**
-  **Erosion and Deposition/“Dig In”/Soil**
-  **Plate Tectonics**



I _____ have read and understand the guidelines and procedures for Mrs. Palmer's Science class.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

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