

## CLASSROOM POLICIES- MRS. DE ARMOND

### Classroom Behavior

1. All class members are expected to treat others, their thoughts, questions and belongings with respect.
2. In Science, new material often builds on previously learned material. Therefore attendance is extremely important. Any student who is absent has the responsibility to find out what he/she has missed.  
  
\*All assignments must be submitted for grading on the date they are due. All assignments must be dated. *Late assignments will not be accepted for credit but must be completed and included in your notebook.*  
\*All missed tests, quizzes and laboratories, due to excused absences, must be made up after school within five school days. It is the responsibility of the student to check with teacher regarding make-up assignments when they return from an absence.
3. Eating or drinking is not allowed in class.
4. Safety practices are vital in Science and must be followed. Anyone who does not use these practices will not be allowed to participate in the current activity and will receive a zero, which cannot be made up.
5. Students are expected to come to class with all necessary materials every day.
6. You will be marked tardy if you are not ready, sitting in your assigned seat, with your pencil sharpened and all necessary books and materials, **when the tardy bell rings.**  
\* **Tardy policy**—2nd tardy the student will receive 15 minutes detention.  
-- 3rd tardy (or no show for the 2<sup>nd</sup>)—30minutes detention.  
-- 4<sup>th</sup> and up—office referral
7. When detention is given for unacceptable behavior, the student has two school days to serve the detention. If the detention is not served the student will be eliminated from class until the detention is served and will receive a zero for work missed.
8. Backpacks are allowed in class only if they do not interfere with other students and the teacher. If they become a problem they will not be allowed in class.
9. It is the responsibility of all students to keep their work space and materials clean and usable.
10. The school dress code will be enforced in this classroom.
11. **I dismiss the class, not the bell. Remain in your seats until dismissed.**

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### Grading Policies

1. All grades are given on a point basis.
2. Attitude can and will affect your grade.
3. Grades will be calculated using the following grading scale:

93-100%	A	73-76%	C
90-92%	A-	70-72%	C-
87-89%	B+	67-69%	D
86-83%	B	60-62%	D-
80-82%	B-	below 60%	E
77-79%	C+		
4. Semester grades will be calculated as follows:  
First marking period grade - 40%  
Second marking period grade - 40%  
Semester exam grade - 20%

TWO OF THESE THREE GRADES MUST BE PASSING IN ORDER FOR A STUDENT TO EARN A PASSING GRADE FOR THE SEMESTER AND RECEIVE CREDIT.

**Notebook Information** *Your will be required to keep a notebook in a three-ring binder.*

This sheet should be placed in the front of your notebook and remain there.

### Contents of Notebook:

Your notebook should contain the following material, in the order given below:

1. Note book information handout.
2. Assignment sheet for each chapter.
3. All assignments, notes and quizzes in sequential order (numbered) and corrected.

**Student and Parents please read these policies carefully and sign.**

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student signature