



Integrated Physical Science

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Grades posted on Q Parent & Student Connect.

Units covered:

- Atoms, Matter & Measurements
- Astronomy and Stars
- Transformation of Energy
- Periodic Table and Chemical Reactions
- Motion and Stability
- Energy in the Earth's Systems

Grading Policy: Grades will be based on the following: Tests/Assessments are 60%, Class Work/ Homework are 40%.

Percentage	Grade	Percentage	Grade	Percentage	Grade
98-100% =	A+	93-98% =	A	90-93% =	A-
88-89% =	B+	83-88% =	B	80-83% =	B-
78-79% =	C+	73-78% =	C	70-73% =	C-
68-69% =	D+	63-68% =	D	60-63% =	D-
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Tests/Assessments: If absent, expect to take the assessment on the day of your return or on the day scheduled with your teacher.

Students may improve their scores on most assessments **for up to 70% credit**. Score improvement will be based on corrections or retakes per teacher discretion. This improvement must be completed before the date of the following unit test.

Classwork & Homework: All unfinished classwork becomes homework. Quality of work is important. All work must be neat, complete and accurate. **Late work will be accepted before the date of the following unit test. You have an opportunity to earn up to 70% credit by turning in any missing assignments you may have.**

Cheating: Cheating results in zero credit, no retakes, and a referral. Copying another student's work is considered cheating, as is having a cell phone out or talking during a test.

Extra Credit: May be available up to a maximum of 2% of the total course grade. This opportunity will be offered to the whole class, not on an individual basis.

Student Expectations:

- practice safe laboratory investigations
- develop and use technology skills
- develop scientific literacy
- keep accurate records
- prepare for college science coursework
- use engineering design practices
- develop collaboration, creativity, and communication
- use scientific and engineering methods
- use clear and accurate language
- present oral and written material
- practice organizing written thoughts
- develop critical thinking skills

Materials: (Recommended to be brought to class every day):

1. A 3-ring binder/notebook that is kept all year - check with your teacher.
2. A dark pen, pencil, and paper.
3. Calculator – a scientific calculator (ex: Ti-30) is recommended.
Reminder: cell phones are not an acceptable calculator
4. Textbooks: Pearson/Savvas Physics and Chemistry

Tardy Policy: The school tardy policy, outlined in the student handbook, will be strictly enforced. You must be in your seat and prepared to work when the tardy bell rings.

Make-ups: For classwork missed, you will have the same number of days to complete make-up assignments. Tests/assessments will be taken upon return during class. Not everything in class can be made up due to the nature of the class. If this is the case, an alternate assignment can be given for the student to receive credit.

Student Behavior Expectations:

1. Treat everyone and everything with respect.
2. Be on time.
3. Be prepared.
4. Collaborate and work together in groups.
5. All school policies will be strictly enforced: **CHEATING, electronics, tardy policy, dress code**, etc.
6. Open mind, smile, and be ready to learn.

Final Notes:

Do your own work and you will be amazed at the success you will achieve. This class will fulfill half of your science requirement for high school graduation and will prepare you for advanced science classes. I will be presenting the material in a way that I hope you will find interesting and enjoyable. Remember, I am here to help you.

LET'S HAVE A GREAT YEAR TOGETHER!

Sincerely, Ms.Sapient and Mr.Flournoy

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