

General Science Portfolio – Mr. Holopirek <http://www.usd395.org>

Description: This course lays the foundation for the high school science curriculum. The first semester will provide background in chemistry and basic lab procedural techniques. The second semester will focus on the side of science dealing with Geology, Astronomy, and Physics. With mastery of this course, the student will have a very sound base to move on to other science courses.

Textbook: Science Spectrum Physical Science (Holt)

Your portfolio will be 10% of your grade. I will grade the portfolio at the end of the first and second semester. The portfolio must contain the material, in order, as follows:

1st semester

1. Grade sheet
2. Equation-Conversion sheet/Safety Rules
3. Portfolio sheet
4. Question of the Week
5. Expectation/Procedures
6. Style Guide
7. HANDBOUTS: Periodic table, Polyatomic ion, activity series, units of pressure, oxidation states
8. All TESTS to date
9. All Lab Write-ups
10. 1st semester material (minus the tests and lab write-ups) arranged by chapter
11. 1st semester notes

2nd semester

1. Grade sheet
2. Equation-Conversion sheet/Safety Rules
3. Portfolio sheet
4. Question of the Week
5. Expectation/Procedures
6. Style Guide
7. HANDBOUTS: Periodic table, Polyatomic ion, activity series, units of pressure, oxidation states
8. All TESTS to date (1st Semester too)
9. All Lab Write-ups
10. 2nd semester material (minus the tests and lab write-ups) arranged by chapter
11. 2nd semester NOTES

<u>Grades:</u>		<u>RestRoom E.C.</u>
Daily	30%	1.
lab	20%	2.
quiz	10%	3.
Test	30%	1.
Portfolio	10%	2.
		3.

Extra Materials Needed:

1. 3 ring binder	3. Latex/Rubber Gloves
2. Notebook	4. CALCULATOR