

7th Grade Science: Physics and Chemistry

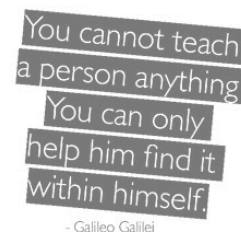
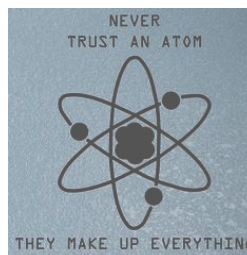
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Course Description: Physical Science is designed to help students understand scientific processes, methods and instrumentation. This course will focus on the physical sciences, including, matter, motion, energy, electricity, magnetism, sound and light.

Required Material:

Chromebook- *You will need your chromebook EVERYDAY*

- Binder with paper or notebook and folder
- Pencils and blue or black pens
- Colored pencils (optional but recommended)
- Calculator



Grading Policy

Classwork and participation 40%

Classwork will be assigned every class. Classwork, which is not completed during class time, must be completed as homework. **Late work is not accepted without adequate reason!**

Participation points are awarded each day as follows:

1 point- Was I on time?

1 point- Was I prepared for class (charged chromebook, binder, writing utensil, calculator)

1 point- Did I complete class notes?

1 point- Was I paying attention in class?

1 point- Did I follow directions?

Tests/Projects/Quizzes 60%

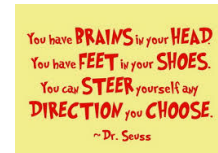
Tests will be a combination of multiple choice, free-response and short answer questions. Tests will cover each chapter, including reading assignments, homework and class discussions. Some units will also include projects or presentations. Short quizzes will be given regularly to gauge progress.

Final Grades

Each quarter will count as 20% of your final grade; your midterm and final each count as 10% of your final grade.

Not all work will receive a grade, as it may be used to review or gauge progress!

Parents and Students, please read the following carefully as they contain important information:



- **If you are absent, all work must be made up when you return. It is your responsibility to see me for missed work, I will not track you down!**
- **Plagiarism and cheating will receive a zero, a write up and a parent phone call**
- You may not eat or drink anything other than water in the classroom- **absolutely no energy drinks.**
- Lab safety is the top priority. If a student puts themselves or others at risk, they will be removed from the lab, receive a zero, and parents and administration will be notified that day.
- **Late work will not be accepted, except under extenuating circumstances. Most work is a completion grade and answers are reviewed during the next class period.**

Please complete and return this page!

Student's Name: _____

Questionnaire for Parents/Guardians

Please print your name: _____

Email address: _____

Questions, comments, concerns, and/or other things that you feel that I should be aware of ?

I have read the course syllabus and understand what is expected of my son/daughter.

Parent /Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

I can be reached anytime at hgrant@morriscsd.org or by calling Morris Central School and leaving a voicemail. Please feel free to contact me at anytime!

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