PHYSICAL SCIENCE IN CLASS EXPECTATIONS

In Class Expectations

Classroom Behavior

- Treat everyone who enters the classroom with kindness and respect.
- Check Google Classroom daily. Make sure you are receiving notifications.
- Be in assigned seats when the bell rings and have G.C. loaded.
- Cheating in any manner will not be tolerated.
- Cell phones, earbuds and other electronic devices that are not your computer are not permitted. They should not be visible or behind hair.
- Laptops/Chromebooks will be charged when you come to school.
- Do not do anything to interrupt the lesson or violate BBHHS conduct code.

Health Expectations

- 1. Keep masks on at all times
- 2. Wash hands or sanitizer upon entering the classroom
- 3. Stay in your assigned seat until the bell rings. (Except for getting or tossing out tissues.)

Lab Expectations

- Wash hands before AND after touching lab materials
- Keep safety equipment on at all times in the lab. Don't share these.
- Never bring anything to eat or drink into the lab. This includes gum!
- Students must wear long pants and *closed toe shoes* for chemistry labs.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Students are responsible for the use and care of lab equipment.

 Damage due to misuse or carelessness will result in a replacement fee.
- Follow all other lab rules as laid out in the Lab Safety Contract.

Failure to follow lab safety protocols can result in immediate removal from the lab and exclusion from future labs.

Materials

- Spiral or Composition Notebook
- Folder or binder for holding papers (does not need to be large)
- Pencils with erasers
- Calculator (whatever you are using in math class is fine)
- Access at home to a ruler, scissors, glue and crayons or colored pencils.
- Laptop/Chromebook Charger

Assignments

With few exceptions, we will not be collecting papers this year.

Most assignments will be completed and/or turned in via Google Classroom.

Any paper assignments will be photographed and returned in Google Classroom.

If you do not submit the assignment with the 'turn in' button in Google Classroom, it is assumed that it is incomplete and will not be graded.

Late Work

Students may turn in late work up till the day I post answer keys, usually the last school day prior to a test.

After the answer keys are posted, credit will not be given.

Absences

Missed assignments are the sole responsibility of the student.

Students should check Google Classroom for what was missed during their absence. If the absence happens within 24 hours of the last day for late work, students may have an extra day.

Due to the nature and challenges of Covid-19, missing labs may not be made up. Students missing a lab will receive a copy of the data to analyze.

Retakes

Students may retake 1 summative assessment per semester. Students wishing to use their retake must email their teacher with the retake request within 2 days of the test grade being posted to Progress Book.

<u>Assistance</u>

I am available according to the schedule below. Sometimes I have meetings or have promised my time to work with other students. Please schedule for assistance ahead of time to be sure I'm available.

Bourquin TBD once HS schedule is set

Franklin 4th, 7th & 9th periods

Mauser TBD once HS schedule is set

Schmidt 3rd, 5th & 9th periods

If I'm not in my classroom, try the science office. (RM 217) Knock loudly! Please ask for help early and often. The sooner we clear up a confusing concept or misconception, the faster and easier you will learn from the rest of the chapter.

OnlineTechnology Expectations & Guidelines

This year we will have a great opportunity to work in a new, unique environment. It is important to communicate when problems arise. If you are ill or a family issue comes up, please reach out to me and let me know what is happening. As we navigate through the hybrid and online learning environment, here are the expectations and guidelines we will follow.

Each Day Students Will:

- Follow daily schedule both when in person or learning from home, attendance will be taken in every period, parents should call off if unable to attend/participate
- Be prepared for each class or online session having completed required reading or work; turn in assignments and participate following all directions and deadlines
- Check email throughout the day and utilize proper email etiquette with faculty and staff
- Check Google Classroom for assignments and content daily
- Keep digital work and materials organized
- Stay engaged, participate actively, and dress appropriately for all online class meetings
- Communicate needs to teachers, counselors, and admin. in a timely manner

During Online Video Meetings Students Will:

- Actively participate in the meeting
- Stay **muted** until called upon
- The **video feature is optional**, but you must be ready to answer any questions when called upon
- Type "**Here**" in the chatbox when entering the meeting
- Type "Bye" or verbally say "Bye" when we are ending the meeting
- Support other classmates when they share by typing "clap, clap, clap" in the comment box or using appropriate emojis
- If you need to step away from your device during the meeting, type "hall pass" in the chatbox then "back" when you return

Please remember your behavior, comments, and responses for online meetings must follow what is written in your student handbook. Our online meeting space is an extension of our classroom, and I expect you to follow all school rules and use your best manners. If you make poor choices, the administration team will be notified and you will have disciplinary consequences.