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Course Name (Grade 8 Living Environment)

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Course Description:

8th Grade Science - Living Environment

Supplies Needed By All Students:

Type a bulleted list of what students will need this year.

- Fully Charged Device
- Device Charger
- Calculator
- Pen/Pencils
- Assigned class reading material (book or ebook)

Grades 6-8 ***All Marking Periods***
Numeric Course Grades: 95 – 100 High Honors 94 - 85 Honors 84- 75
74- 65 64 - Below (Fail) NL New admit where the teacher has inadequate documentation to fairly assess a student's progress.
Measures of Learning: 70% Formative: Quizzes, exit tickets, writing responses, checklists, POD Summative: Unit test, tests, Culminating Projects, Performance Tasks (mid and end of unit), Homework, projects, class work, etc. **Learning Tasks/Assignments and Engagement: 30%** Exemplars, Reading Response, homework, discussions boards, participation, checklists, group tasks, class work, etc. All Grades will be Entered in OTUS so that students and families can monitor progress.

Classroom Expectations:

Type a bulleted list of what students are expected to do in your class:.

- Be prepared.
- Respect others and property.
- Actively participate in discussions.
- Follow all school rules-PBIS

Cell Phone Policy:

Cell phones may not be used in class and must be kept turned off and in a student's backpack. If a student is caught with a cell phone in use, they will receive ONE warning. After receiving a warning, a student's cell phone will be taken by the teacher and returned at the end of the class. Multiple violations of the cell phone policy will result in the phone being confiscated and handed over to administration at which time a parent will need to retrieve the phone.

SOCIAL MEDIA USE IN SCHOOL IS PROHIBITED.

Marking Period 1 9/08/2022-10/28/2022 PTC 11/03/2022 Marking Period 2 10/31/2022-1/06/2023 Midterm Exam February 2022 Marking Period 3 01/09/2023-03/03/2023 PTC 03/09/2023 Marking Period 4 03/06/2023-06/07/2023 NYS ELA Exam 4/09-4/10 NYS Math Exam 5/02-5/03 Final Exams 5/30-6/2	Unit 1: Cells Major Assessment(s): Quizzes / Test / End-of -unit assessment / Lab Reports Unit 2: Life Functions Major Assessment(s): Quizzes / Test / End-of -unit assessment / Lab Reports Unit 3: Reproduction Major Assessment(s): Quizzes / Test / End-of -unit assessment / Lab Reports / Culminating Project Unit 4: Genetics Major Assessment(s): Quizzes / Test / End-of -unit assessment / Lab Reports Unit 5: Evolution Major Assessment(s): Quizzes / Test / End-of -unit assessment / Lab Reports Unit 6: Ecology Major Assessment(s): Quizzes / Test / End-of -unit assessment / Lab Reports / Culminating Project Unit 6: Human Impact Major Assessment(s): Quizzes / End-of -unit assessment Unit 6: Experimentation Review Major Assessment(s): Quizzes / End-of -unit assessment

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Course: Science GRADE: 8th Teacher: Richard McCalla

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood what is expected of my child in this course.

Please sign and return to your teacher.

STUDENT'S NAME (Print): _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____