

Mrs. Peraza's Physical Science Course Syllabus

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CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

Respect Class Time

- ★ Bring notebook AND charged Chromebook to class.
- ★ Be on time
- ★ Do not pack up early or stand by door.
- ★ Stay in seat until bell rings.
- ★ Be on task all period.
- ★ Keep your cell phone in phone cubby.
- ★ No earbuds/headphone use

Respect Others

- ★ Be Kind
- ★ Listen.
- ★ Cooperate +Collaborate.

Respect the Room

- ★ Use materials and lab supplies correctly.
- ★ Clean up after yourself.

REQUIRED MATERIALS- 8 x 11" 100 page spiral notebook, charged chromebook and a pencil or pen to class.

CELL PHONE USE-Cell phones are a significant distraction to student learning. Students must put their cell phone in the cell phone locker at the start of class. Students may not take any pictures with their phone. After ONE warning, the phone will be confiscated and given to the office for parent pick up.

HALL PASS-Students must ask for permission and must have the classroom hall pass to use the restroom. Students must sign in/out of the 5-Star device in the classroom. Students may not take cell phone to restroom.

EXTRA HELP-If students need help they should be sure to ask during class time. If they need help outside of class, please speak to me or email and we can schedule a time.

ACADEMIC HONESTY-All work turned in with a student's name on it should represent his or her own work and thinking. Students who are involved in copying assignments or tests will earn no credit and may be referred to the administration.

ABSENT WORK-Students will receive extra time to complete work equal to the number of days absent. Students can find the agenda and missed work in the google classroom. Truant students will not receive credit for assignments. If students are absent on the day of a test they will be required to take the test on the day they return.

****Physical Science (with an emphasis on Earth) counts as a "D" science class for Cal State, but not UC schools.

GRADES

All work falls into a category weighted as follows:

- ★ 70% Summative Assessments
(Tests, Projects)
- ★ 20% Formative Assessments
(Classwork, Notes, Warm Ups, Quizzes, Tickets out the Door)
- ★ 10% Homework practice
(Smartbook, study guides, vocabulary practice)

GRADING SCALE

A	100- 90%
B	89- 80%
C	79 - 70%
D	69 - 60%
F	59 - 0%

EXTRA CREDIT-No special extra credit assignments will be given. Extra credit can be earned on most study guides by making flashcards and studying.

TESTS-Students will take a large test at the end of each instructional unit and a cumulative final exam at the end of the semester. It is crucial that students study to prepare for tests since they are such a large part of a student's grade. Students will not be given retests since they will have ample opportunity before an exam to determine if they are mastering the standards.

CLASSWORK-Each student is required to keep a spiral bound interactive notebook to hold the work that is done in class including Cornell notes and Warm Ups. If a student's work is below standards, a student will be given the opportunity to continue working on the assignment in order to meet standards and receive full credit (2 stamps) until the assignment is due. For most assignments, if a student does not complete the assignment on time, they can still complete it late for half credit (1 stamp) until the day before the test. The notebook will be turned in on the day of the test.

HOMEWORK-Students will be given homework assignments usually once or twice per week. Most homework will be assigned from the online textbook as a Smartbook reading assignment. A study guide will also be given before each test.

Student Printed Name & Signature: _____ Parent Printed Name & Signature: _____