

8th Grade Science: Mr. Ynda, jly8541@lausd.net

Hello Parents/Guardians,

Students are expected to monitor their own progress and do their best in class daily by logging into **Schoology** and **Google Classroom** for current grades, assignments and other important class information. You are encouraged to help them do so as well by setting up notifications for both sites. Login for both is the same as the Single-Sign In for Schoology. These methods will help to ensure that your child has the ability to work to their highest potential every day.

Science Content (in chronological order)

- (1) **Energy and Contact Forces**, (2) **Noncontact Forces: Magnetism, Electricity, & Gravity** (3) **Waves**, (4) **Earth History & Space Science**, (5) **Evolution and Genetics**

Work Habits Grade

To earn an **E** or an **S**, students must:

1. Come prepared with a charged iPad, actively participate, and use their time wisely during class time every day (No **'I will do it at home'**)
2. Unexcused Tardies: **0-1=E, 2=S, 3 or more=U** per Grading Cycle
3. Missing Assignments: **0-1=E, 2=S, 3 or more=U** per Grading Cycle
4. A grade **D OR FAIL** will earn an automatic **U**

****NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS ACCEPTED**, unless on excused absence. Students are responsible for checking Schoology and/or Google Classroom regularly and to obtain other missed assignments upon returning to school and complete them in a timely manner. **'No Name'** student papers will automatically be counted as a missing assignment, which is a zero. *Cheating students can expect to earn a **U** in Work Habits for their Final Semester grade.*

Cooperation Grade

To earn an **E** or an **S**, students must follow these rules:

1. **Follow directions.**
2. **Stay in your assigned seat.**
3. **Keep hands, feet, and personal belongings to yourself.**
4. **Speak respectfully.**
5. No food or drinks are allowed in the classroom. Water in a sealed container must be properly stored while in class.
6. All **personal electronic devices** must be turned off and properly stored away. Improperly stored items can be confiscated.

Students who violate classroom rules and expectations on a regular basis can expect to earn a **U** in Cooperation.

Grading

A 90% and up	Tests/Quizzes = 40% {30% Non-Honors}
B 80.0—89.9%	Homework/Classwork/Projects = 30%
C 70.0—79.9%	Journals = 20%
D 55.0—69.9%	Class Participation = 10% {20% Non-Honors}
F 54.9% and below	

Journals, Test Make-Ups, Graded Assignments, & BR Pass

- **Journals** are completed on a regular basis as a Schoology Discussion— when a student is absent, they are excused from that day's discussion question/prompt
- **Test Make-Ups** are not required for a student with an excused absence. In this instance, their test grades are averaged from those with which they were present; meaning missing a test has no effect on their overall grade.
- Students should regularly monitor their grades and be prepared to have **proof** (either on-paper or digitally) of previously graded assignments so that any grade corrections can be taken care of immediately.
- **Bathroom Pass:** Students receive **3** bathroom passes each semester

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