



*Please sign the contract at the end of the syllabus. This is your first daily grade you will receive.

MRS. MASTIN'S SYLLABUS

Important Info:

Room: 219

Mrs. Thompson will be long term subbing for the majority of 1st Quarter. Her information is provided below as well

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Classroom Expectations:

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- ◆ Enter the room quietly, have a seat, have all materials needed out, and remain silent. You will always have a "Bell Ringer" assignment that you will pick up on your way into class, which is graded daily. You are given the first 5-10 minutes of class to complete this daily assignment.
 - You will be counted tardy if you are not in your seat when the bell rings.
- ◆ Come to class prepared with science binder, colored pencils, glue stick, ruler and any other specified science materials. If you do not have these materials you will need to find some immediately before class starts.
- ◆ Follow directions and participate in class for ALL 45 MINUTES! There is no down time or free time in Physical Science. If you finish an assignment early then you will be expected to read ahead or study your notes.
- ◆ If you wish to speak during class, raise your hand and wait to be called on.
- ◆ When working in small groups whisper, do not speak at full volume.
- ◆ Before leaving, return all materials borrowed, clean up your area, and push in your chair.

Materials:

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| -Notebook paper | -3-ring binder (2" preferred) |
| -Colored Pencils | -Pencils/Pens (color does not matter) |
| -Highlighters | -Ruler |
| -Sheet Protectors | -Dividers (bell ringers, notes, and handouts) |
| -Colored Markers | -Graph Paper |
| -Index Cards | |

What is Physical Science?

Physical Science is a combination of chemistry and physics. We will be looking at the nonliving areas of science and we hope to have a solid understanding of the laws of nature and how they work. We will be studying things from matter and atoms to energy and forces. We will explore the amazing world God has created and we will do our best with our ever growing knowledge to understand how things work on our dynamic earth. We are going to have a wonderful time in class this year and I am so excited to form a partnership with you on this amazing journey!

Procedures:

Make Up Work

It is our expectation that it is the responsibility of the student to make up all missed assignments. If class is missed for an excused reason, students should contact their teacher concerning what they missed. If the student is absent one day, they will have one day to complete missing assignments...two absences will have two days to make up missing assignments...and so forth. Extended absences will be considered on an individual basis. Due to equipment and time constraints, some activities may be difficult to make up. If you miss an activity, you may be given a modified assignment as an alternative; however, you are still responsible for information covered in the activity. There is a "Help me, help you" makeup folder located on the back counter of the classroom. It is your responsibility to check that folder the day you return to class. If there are any questions about assignments, please see me before/after class.

Academic Dishonesty

I have a zero tolerance policy for cheating and plagiarism, you will receive a 0, (whether you are the one copying or providing the copy), this encompasses all work not just tests. Administrative referral may be necessary.

Late Work

Assignments must be turned in the day they are due. No exceptions. If you know you are going to miss class, please notify me ahead of time.

Restroom

Each student is expected to use the restroom or to get water before or after class. Once class begins, it is disruptive to leave the classroom unless it is an emergency. You are given five minutes in between classes. That should be plenty of time to take care of that personal business. Thank you for respecting everyone's time ☺

Accountability/Responsibility

I WANT YOU TO SUCCEED IN MY CLASSROOM, AND I WILL HELP YOU IN ANY WAY THAT I CAN ☺

COMMUNICATION IS KEY-if you have questions or concerns please come talk to me. Be your own advocate ☺

***If you find you need extra help please get with me as soon as possible. I will always have time before and after school to help you.

It is great practice to secure an appointment with me beforehand.

Grading System:

Pacing Guide:

Unit	
1: Scientific Method	1st quarter
2: Matter Basics	1st Quarter
3: Metric System/ Lab Equipment	1st Quarter
4: Atomic Structure	1st/ 2nd Quarter
5: Periodic Table and Trends	2nd Quarter
6: Chemical Bonding	2nd Quarter
7: Chemical Reactions	3rd Quarter
8: Solutions and Mixtures	3rd Quarter
9: Physics (Motion)	3rd Quarter
10: Physics (Forces)	4th Quarter
11: Physics (Work, Power, and Energy)	4th Quarter
12: Physics (Magnetism)	4th Quarter

Tentative pacing guide and subject to change. If/ when changes are made you will be notified

Types of Assignments:

Class Work/Homework 20%

(100 points each)

Lab Activities, Quizzes 40%

(100 points each)

Tests, Projects, Formal Lab Reports 40%

(100 points each)