

Syllabus

Course Overview:

- In Physical Science 9A, we will be covering a multitude of topics
 - Experimental Design
 - Measurement
 - Motion
 - Newton's Laws
 - Work, Power, Energy

The course will conclude with a summative assessment on all of these topics. This will be 10 percent of the final grade.

Grade Weighting:

Tests, Quizzes and Labs are going to be the most heavily weighted in this class. However, homework is ESSENTIAL in understanding the material. The assessments in this class will be strongly based off of our homework.

Late Work:

- Late assignments need to get in as soon as possible. These will help you to understand the material best.

Absences:

- The longer you wait to make up a lab/quiz/test, the tougher it is to recall the information, and typically, the grade will reflect this.

Classwork:

- Assignments

- Again, I am relatively flexible with getting work in, but get it done before the test!! Not doing work will hurt your grade!
- All notes/classwork will be found on my classroom page.

- Tests

- If you are absent the day of a test, makeup should be done as soon as possible. I am available before and after school for questions.
- If interested in a retest, I will only consider it if ALL LABS/HOMEWORK IS IN AND ALL RELEARNING IS FINISHED.

- Labs

- Labs are essential to learning in this class.
- I encourage communication, as this will play a significant part of your grade.

Extra Help/Make-up

Mr. Johnson

- I will be available for extra help and make-up almost every day before school at 7:00 and after school until around 3:00 in the Science Room offices. These offices can be found on the top floor, next to the library (closest to the football field).

**The Blaine Physical Science Page is EXTREMELY Helpful in order to find extra practice and other resources.

IF you have any questions, please ask! I am not doing my job if I am unapproachable. I am eager to see you succeed!

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions at any time! It's going to be a great trimester!

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