

## Mr. Blazer 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Science Classroom Policies

### Grading System

- All formal tests will be recorded **twice** toward the final 9 weeks grade.
- All quizzes (including announced, pop, etc.) will be recorded **once** toward the final 9 weeks grade.
- Numerous homework assignments and class activities will be graded. They will be recorded **once** toward the final 9 weeks grade.
- All students will receive a zero for all missed tests, quizzes, and assignments not made up or scheduled to be made up within two days of returning after an absence. It is the student's responsibility to discuss make-up work with the teacher.
- Some things will not be tolerated. If a student does not have work completed by the due date, they will lose points on their grade and are subject to a **zero**. If a student loses something, that missing assignment is subject to a **zero** at the teacher's discretion.

### Notebooks

- All students are required to keep a Science notebook throughout the school year. The purpose of the notebook is for students to have a continuing study guide.
- This notebook needs to be in a three ring binder.
- We will construct a table of contents as we develop the notebook and place items in it. A class table of contents will be developed by the teacher. Each table of contents must match the one in the classroom. The teacher will instruct students on which items to place in the notebook at appropriate times.
- After each chapter/test/exam/etc. the notebooks may be checked for a grade. This should be an easy grade for all students. Points will be deducted for missing items, extremely messy work, and not having items labeled correctly.
- Notebook quizzes may also be given. These will be open note quizzes that will serve as a review on the topics already covered as well as to see if the students are organizing their notebooks properly.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date