**Physical Science Syllabus**

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**Required Supplies:**

-Composition Notebook (100 pages)

-Pencil

-Chromebook with **charging cord**(supplied by district) or a personal laptop

-highlighter

**Expectations**

* Be prepared for class with the required supplies. Chromebook should be charged nightly.
* Arrive at class on time. Three tardies = a lunch detention.
* Be respectful of others.
* Be in the assigned seat and ready to engage when the bell rings.
* Do your best and take pride in your work.
* Write in complete sentences.

**Class Procedures**

* Assignments will be posted on Teams.
* We will use the Amplify Physical Science curriculum this year.
* Students will be required to maintain a “science notebook” to complete classwork.
* There are three important living documents for this class. The weekly plan gives an overview of each week’s topics as well as state standards addressed. The daily plan gives a detailed lesson plan for each day. The science notebook is a guide for what goes into the student science notebook. There are links to each document on Teams for student access. There are links to each document on my district web page for parent access.

**Grading**

* Student grades will be a weighted average of three categories: Tests 40%, Classwork 40%, Quizzes 20%.
* Students will have the opportunity to complete corrections on quizzes and tests for partial credit. Students can also redo assignments to improve their score.
* Grading Scale: 90-100 = A, 80-89 = B, 70-79 = C, 60-69 = D, below 60% = F
* Notebooks will be graded once a month.

**Late work:**

* Some assignments will have a due date. Late work will be docked by 25%.
* If a student is absent for an extended period, they will be assigned Amplify coursework. Please meet with me ahead of time to discuss expected work to be completed.

**Cell Phones and Chromebooks**

* Cell phones should remain off and in your backpack. In case of an emergency please ask the teacher.
* Chromebooks should be used for school related activities only. Playing computer games in class will not be tolerated.

**Curriculum**

* We will use the Amplify physical science curriculum which covers the following physical science subject areas:

-Harnessing Human Energy

-Force and motion

-Phase Change

-Thermal Energy

-Magnetic Fields

-Chemical Reactions

-Light Waves

-Engineering Internship

* The Amplify curriculum is based on NGSS science standards and also incorporates literacy standards.

**Communication:**

* If you wish to know what is happening in class, just access the daily plan, weekly plan, or science notebook. These are all living docs that are updated regularly as the year progresses.
* Please feel free to contact me via email(parents) or chat on Teams(students) if you have any concerns or questions.
* If your student is failing near the end of the quarter, expect an email from me.

**I have read and understand the course expectations, grading, and late work policies.**

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_