

Class Information

Grading

Your grade is figured on a basis of the total points possible. Grades will include, but are not limited to, the following: tests, quizzes, labs, homework assignments, projects, and notebooks.

Extra Credit

There will be limited opportunity for extra credit so it is important for you to do your best on tests and assignments and turn them in on time.

Notebooks

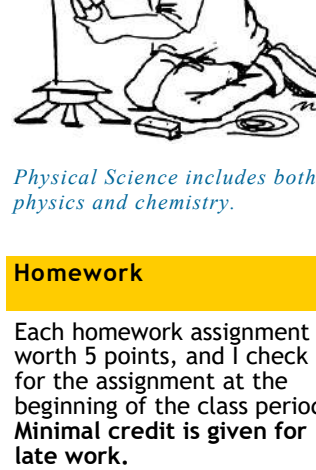
Your **spiral notebook** will contain important notes and labs and should be used as a study aid for tests. Your **binder** can keep track of materials that won't go into your spiral notebook. The binder should be divided into the following sections:

- Five Minute Focus
- Handouts
- Homework

Absences

You are responsible for making up work that you missed if you were absent from class for any reason.

Fall 2018–Spring 2019



Physical Science includes both physics and chemistry.

Homework

Each homework assignment is worth 5 points, and I check for the assignment at the beginning of the class period. **Minimal credit is given for late work.**

Classroom Procedures

Beginning of Class:

1. Enter the room quietly. Make sure you have all your materials—pen, binder, spiral notebook, and textbook. Place your phone in the numbered pocket of the phone caddy. Sit at your assigned seat.

2. Open your binder to the “Five Minute Focus” section and complete the “Five Minute Focus” assignment on the Smart-board.

3. Leave your completed assignment out on the desk so you can make corrections if necessary when we discuss it. On Thursdays, I check for the previous five days’ assignments. Failure to have all 5 assignments results in a 0/5 score. Full credit will be given if you attend Friday morning detention in my room at 7:30 am.

4. If you finish the Five Minute Focus assignment early, review your class notes from previous lessons, or read your textbook.

5. If you come into class after the tardy bell rings, you are tardy. If you have a teacher’s note, please hand it to me quietly, and then sit down at your seat.



We will study physics in the fall, and chemistry in the spring.

During Class:

6. NO food or drink is allowed in class. Restroom needs should be taken care of before you come to class.

7. To get your attention as a class, we will practice several strategies: clapping, counting down, repeating after me. Please cooperate so we can move on to the next activity quickly.

8. Remain seated unless you have permission to get up.

9. Raise your hand to speak.

10. The temperature of the room is not a topic for discussion.

11. If you need to sharpen your pencil, please do it quietly.

12. Please keep paper of trash to be thrown away at your desk until the end of the class period.

13. Please wait to hole-punch paper until the end of the class period.

End of Class:

14. Homework assignments will be posted on the board. If time permits, you can start working on them.

15. Please do not leave your belongings in the classroom. Objects left behind will be taken to the “lost and found” in the office.

16. Please remain in your seat. When the bell sounds, wait for me to dismiss the class.

Following directions helps us to have smooth transitions, and we get more done. We are going to have a great year!

Thanks for your cooperation!

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