



NATURAL SCIENCE

Mr. Hartman

- This course is designed for students who are interested in investigating the physical aspects of Earth. These features include biogeochemical cycles, the atmosphere, energy, heating, climate, California geology, and plate tectonics. Of note, to understand Earth requires an understanding of the solar system, which will require a prominent look at astronomy.

Rules:

- All school rules will be enforced. Food, gum, sunglasses, cosmetics, and electronic devices are NOT allowed. I expect you to:
 - Be prepared (have your materials, be in your seat when the bell rings)
 - Be respectful (language, remain in seats, keep room clean, respect property)
 - Be a participant (work/complete assignments)
- Violation of these rules will result in the removal of the student from class and the loss of participation points.

Grading:

- Grades will be determined using a standard scale:

90-100% = A

80-89% = B

70-79% = C

60-69% = D

0-59% = F

- Your grade will be based on:

Assignments = 60%

Assessments = 30%

Class participation = 10% minimum

Cellphones:

- Cellphones are not allowed to be used at any time inside the classroom, period.

Academic Honesty:

- Students will receive a zero for any assignment and/or assessment found to have been copied or provided to other students. This includes any assignments in which answers are found to be word for word, even if completed in a group or with a partner.

Attendance:

- Students are responsible for being in class. Therefore, students are responsible for completing missed assignments and assessments, provided the absence is excused.
- See me before school for make-up work.
- Bell work, participation, and some assignments cannot be made up. Keep absences to a minimum.
- All tardies result in the loss of participation points.