

Mrs. Hollingsworth

8th Grade Honors Physical Science

Supplies



Notebook/Binder
Composition Notebook
Trifold Display Board
Pencils/Pens
Colored Pencils
Earbuds
Calculator

Contact

I encourage open and honest communication. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns. The best way to reach me is through email; however, Remind 101 is also a great contact resource as well.

Email:

ghollingsworth@barrow.k12.ga.us

Phone/Text: [Remind 101](#)

Website:

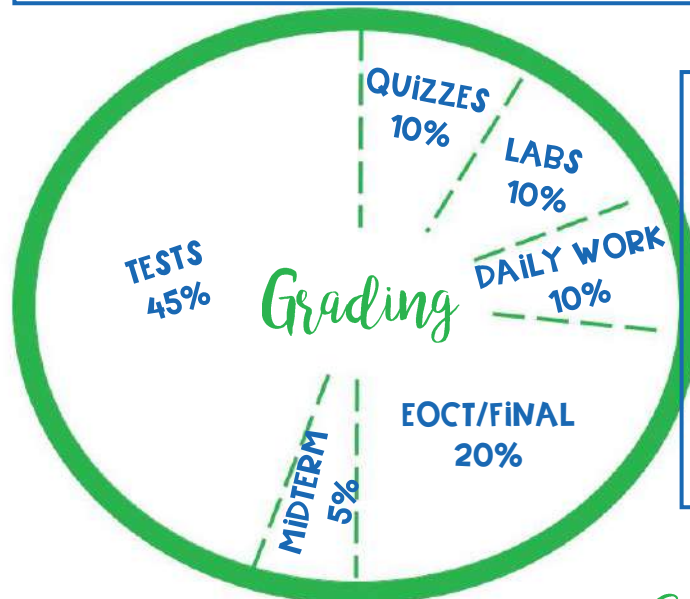
<https://bit.ly/32nEX23>

Twitter: [@ScienceCats32](#)

BASA Phone: 770-867-7467

Units of Study

Honors Physical Science is an advanced course offered to 8th grade students. Successful completion of this course results in one Carnegie unit of credit at the high school level. Students may choose to accept or waive this credit at the conclusion of the course. At BASA, we implement the [Physical Science Georgia Standards of Excellence](#) which are designed as a survey of the core ideas in the physical sciences. The physical science standards include abstract concepts such as the conceptualization of the structure of atoms and the role they play in determining the properties of materials, motion and forces, the conservation of energy and matter, wave behavior, electricity, and the relationship between electricity and magnetism. We do this throughout the following units:



Devices & Food



Students may use their own personal devices and earbuds only with teacher permission. BASA is not responsible for student devices.



No food or drink will be allowed in the classroom except for water in a clear/closed container.



Google Classroom is the learning platform we will be using in class. Your teacher will share your specific class join code with you.

Late Work

Students are expected to complete all work on time. Work that is more than a week late will not be accepted unless special circumstances or arrangements have been made with the teacher.

Students With Disabilities

If you have a disability or a personal circumstance that will affect your learning in this course, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can discuss the best ways to meet your needs.

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity requires absolute honesty in one's schoolwork. Cheating is any action that violates the teacher's guidelines for the preparation and submission of assignments. Such actions may include using or providing unauthorized assistance or materials on course assignments or possessing unauthorized materials during an examination. Plagiarism involves the representation of another's work as your own, for example: (a) submitting as one's own any material that is copied from published or unpublished sources such as the internet, print, computer files, or video programs without proper acknowledgement that it is someone else's; (b) paraphrasing another person's work without proper acknowledgement or copying of any source in whole or in part with only minor changes in wording; (c) submitting as one's own work a report, examination, paper, computer file, lab report or other assignment which has been prepared by someone else. In this class, you are permitted to study in groups to prepare for examinations so long as the resulting exam demonstrates your individual mastery of the concepts and skills tested. Also, you are permitted to work in groups only for designated 'group projects,' which you are to submit as a group. All other assignments are to be prepared individually. If you are unsure about what constitutes unauthorized help on an exam or assignment, or what information requires citation and/or attribution, please ask the teacher. Violations may result in the failure of the assignment and additional disciplinary actions.

Concerns

If students or parents have a concern about instruction, curriculum, or grading for this course, please contact the teacher to discuss. If your concerns are not addressed in a satisfactory manner, you may contact the following administrator, [Dr. Cheryl Guy](#).

Acknowledgment of Receipt

Please acknowledge your receipt and understanding of this syllabus by either signing below or clicking the button to fill out the Google form. Thanks so much, and I look forward to an amazing 8th grade year!

Signature _____ Date _____

Or

[Go to Google Form](#)

