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# Welcome to Sixth Grade SCIENCE!

This year will cover a variety of topics. The first semester will consist of the **Scientific Method and Lab Safety**, **Physics** (*forces, motion, and potential and kinetic energy*), **Energy Resources and Transformations**, and **Geology** (*layers of the earth, minerals and the rock cycle, tectonic plates, and geological events*). Second semester will include **Biology** (*types of cells and their internal structures, how to classify organisms, and the parts and organization of the environment*), **Chemistry** (*types of elements, physical properties, compounds, and chemical reactions*), and lastly **Astronomy** (*the solar system and space exploration*). By the end of this year, students will have gained the knowledge and skills necessary for their success in seventh and eighth grade science.

## Attendance/Tardy Policy:

School-wide policies will be enforced.

## Materials Needed:

- Pencils and paper are recommended for online class.

## Tutoring:

Tutoring takes place on A-Days from 2-3 pm via Zoom. The link to join will be posted in our Google Classroom classwork tab under “Classroom Resources”.

## Grading Policy:

- Assessments/Projects 40%
- Labs 15%
- Quizzes 20%
- Classwork/Homework 25%

## **Late Work Policy:**

- 20% deduction from total grade
- Will only be accepted within the three-week grading period or when the material has been assessed.

## **Make-up work:**

Students are allowed one day for each school day missed to turn in an assignment.

## **Discipline Step Process:**

1. Redirection by Teacher
2. Student/Teacher Conference
3. Parent Conference
4. Counselor/Family Specialist Referral
5. Parent/Teacher Conference
6. Referral to AP

## **Classroom Agreements:**

- ❖ Show respect to your teacher, your classmate, and yourself.
- ❖ Be responsible for your learning.
- ❖ Mistakes do not represent a stop sign!

**FINALLY, and MOST IMPORTANTLY, ASK QUESTIONS! If you need help, don't understand something, or are just curious, ASK QUESTIONS!**