

Physical Science Syllabus

The first semester is an introduction to chemistry and the second semester is an intro to physics. .

Class Materials:

Each student must have a 70 page spiral notebook and a three-ring binder.

Grading:

Grade will be determined on a percentage of the total points available. 75 out of 100 points = 75% C
Points will come from quizzes, tests, homework, notebooks, and labs.

The grade will come from classroom assignments, test scores and a notebook grade. Organization of notes, assignments, and tests will determine the notebook grade.

The majority of the physical science assignments will be completed during class time. However, if you are absent or get behind in the class it is your responsibility to finish the assignments outside of the classroom.

Late work will be accepted but penalized. The points rarely drop to “zero” on late work so the student should complete the work.

Missed tests must be made up outside of class time and completed before the tests are returned (usually a four day period). No tests will be made-up during after school tutoring. For an extended absence, adjustments may be made.

Absences and tardiness:

Students may make up missed work. A notebook suffers a major penalty if the student has not borrowed a notebook and ‘caught up his notes’. Detention and/or Saturday school may result due to excessive tardiness.

Classroom rules:

Students sit in assigned seats.

Ask permission to leave the room.

Only water will be allowed in the classroom.

We do not take classroom breaks except the two or three minute variety.

Keep on task when working in small groups.

Keep the room clean and orderly.

Extra Credit:

Will be assigned upon request from an individual but if you take care of your work on a daily basis you shouldn't need any.