



Earth & Space Science

Course Information Sheet

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TEXTBOOK: There is not currently an adopted textbook for this course

GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE: varies

MATERIALS: Each student should have by the third day of class

1. 3- Ring Binder & loose leaf paper or Spiral Notebook & folder (student choice)
2. Pencil/ Pen
3. Electronic device - Chromebook or similar to access Google Classroom

STAY UP TO DATE: Students can access course material at any time via Google Classroom. It is your responsibility to check Google Classroom frequently. Parents can opt for weekly updates from Google Classroom if they are invited by the student. Let me know if you are having trouble with access.

DAILY WORK: Most Friday's we will have a Daily Grade Open Note Quiz over the week's learning during the last 15 minutes of class. On test days, the packet for the unit will be collected and graded for completion.

MAKE UP WORK: If you are absent, check Google Classroom for assignments and email me if you have any questions or concerns. Absences will be handled according to district policy.

MAJOR GRADES: Each 9 weeks we will have at least 2 test grades as well as major projects that students will present to the group.

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday B lunch B226 & Wednesday A lunch in B246

Please be proactive in scheduling help. The day of a quiz or test is not typically the best time to ask for help.

GRADING:

60% TEST & MAJOR PROJECTS
40% DAILY WORK & QUIZZES

FALL COURSE SCOPE & SEQUENCE:

Origins of the Universe
Origins of the Solar System
Origins of Earth
Plate Tectonics
Results of Plate Tectonics
Geological Development