Earth Space Science



Course Information Sheet

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TEXTBOOK there currently is not an adopted textbook for this course

MATERIALS Each student should have by the third day of class

- 1. Notebook (format of students choice- but should be able to keep notes together)
- 2. Pencil/ Pen
- 3. Electronic device Chromebook or similar to access Google Classroom (GC)

STAY UP TO DATE Students and parents can access course material at any time via the ESS GC page. It is your responsibility to check the GC website frequently.

DAILY WORK: Most weeks we will check work for completion on Friday and have a quiz. Sunday by midnight will be the latest students can submit work. 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

Monday- Thursday 8:00-8:30
Or by appointment

Please be proactive in scheduling help. The day of a quiz or test is not necessarily 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