

2nd Semester - 7th Grade Science Syllabus
Mr. Atkins

This semester I will be teaching your child Science and I am excited to be working with your child again. The following information will give you an overview of my expectations I have for your child this semester.

Grading:

Classwork/Quizzes 60%

Remote Assignments 40%

******These percentages could change if we move to Plan C (remote)**

Wednesday Science Online Office Times: 11:00 AM-11:30 AM

Email me if you need any help with your science assignments by 10:30 AM. I will email you a zoom link.

Classwork: Your child will keep a notebook of activities which we will complete in class. I will do random notebook checks to ensure the students are staying organized and completing all work. Students will also complete Google Classroom assignments based on the material that is taught in class.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be given to check for understanding throughout the school year. Students will be allowed to use their notes and notebook.

Homework: Any daily classwork assignment which is not completed in class will then become homework to be completed on Wednesdays. With our hybrid model, students will complete Google Classroom remote assignments. This work may be based on material taught in school or as an introduction to a future lesson.

Make-up Work: Students will need to check Google Classroom for assignments when they are out of school.

Missing Work: It is imperative that students complete all of their work in a timely manner. Classwork/Homework is due when the students return to school. However, if a student does not complete his/her work by the due date, a late grade may be given. If missing work becomes a problem, I will contact the parent and/or guardian.

Correction: Correcting any assignment is an effective form of remediation. Students may redo any assignment or quiz for a better grade. Students must communicate with the teacher regarding this policy.

Plagiarism: Plagiarism is the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own. This includes "cutting and pasting" answers into Google Documents and Forms. If this is done work will be redone during the students PE time on notebook paper.

AR Reading Time: This semester the students may have time to read their AR book during Science class when they have completed their assignments. This will be a great time to work towards their AR reading goal. Students are required to bring their AR book to class each day. If your child chooses not to read their AR book during class make-up time will be given so your child will be successful in meeting their AR goal.

Behavior: All students are expected to be on their best behavior at all times. Students will have to follow the new rules that have been implemented as we navigate through this hybrid school year. Face masks are to be worn at all times while in the building unless instructed otherwise by their teacher or administrator. We also have to follow strict guidelines as we navigate through the building as a class as well as independently. We ask that you and your child be patient with us as we determine how to effectively implement these new policies. These policies are to protect all students and may evolve as the year continues.

We as a school have a pledge, and it represents that expectations we have for all of our students here at Granite Falls Middle School.

We will:

*Be Kind - To everyone...at all times...in all places
Be Respectful...Of ourselves...of others...of property...of time
Be Willing...To try...to try something new...to try hard...to try again*

Communication: We will be using Google Classroom as a platform on remote learning days. Our entire team will have one classroom instead of one per teacher. We want this process to be as easy for you and your students as possible. We will post announcements in addition to our remote learning. I will also be sending a weekly video newsletter that will be e-mailed to all parents.

By working together, we can make it a great year. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact. I have my planning time from 8:20-9:45.

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