

# Mrs. Alvarez' Classroom Information and Syllabus for 8th grade science

Room #96

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Conference period: 1:02-1:47

## Classroom Expectations

- Be respectful of the Teacher and of Classmates
- Come to class prepared and ready to work when the bell rings
- Stay on task and follow lab safety guidelines at all times.

### Science Journals:

You are required to keep a science journal that will contain all of your work including all daily assignments, labs, reflections etc... You will receive a test grade every six weeks over completeness of your journal.

### Grading policy:

- 20% Daily work
- 30% Homework
- 10% Labs and Quizzes
- 40% Exams, projects and journal grade
- Missing and Late Papers: There will be an 11pt deduction for each day that an assignment is not turned in. After 8 days the assignment will not be accepted!

## Lab Safety

For the safety of all student you must follow lab safety guidelines at all times! Any student not following the rules will be removed from the lab and receive a grade of zero without the chance to retake the lab!

## Tutorials

I am here to support your success and will be available for tutorials Monday through Thursday from 7:45-8:10 am and After school from 3:15-4:00 pm. Please let me know the day before you plan on coming to see me, so that I may be prepared ahead of time to help with your specific needs.

## Absences

If and when you are absent, you must take the responsibility of coming to see me when you get back. Most assignments will be sent to HU to be made up. You have one more day than the number of days that you were absent to turn in any work that was missed. Points will be deducted after that time.

## Remind 101:

Please make sure you sign up for Remind 101. See me if you did not get a remind 101 registration sheet for Science.

## Class Schedule:

### 1st semester

Science Safety

Introduction to Chemistry

Forces and Motion

The Earth-Moon-Sun System

### 2nd Semester

The Universe

Processes that Shape the Earth

Earth's Oceans and Atmosphere

Ecosystems

# Syllabus Signature Sheet

Students: please read the course syllabus and share it with your parents. Then you and your parents should sign and return this sheet to class by Friday August, 24, 2018. This is your first homework grade for the six weeks.

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I have read the policies and expectations for Mrs. Alvarez's Science Class and understand them. If I choose not to meet these expectations, I am willing to accept the consequences.

Student Printed Name:

Parent/Guardian Printed Name:

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Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian signature:

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Date:

Date:

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Parent/Guardian: If you have an email address you would like the teacher to use to communicate with you about your child's progress, please indicate it here:

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## Supplies needed for 8th grade science

- Composition notebook
- #2 pencils
- Highlighters at least 2 different colors
- Index cards (3 different colors)
- Map colors
- 2 (4) oz bottles of Elmer's school glue