**Science 7 Course Criteria**

***School of the Arts***

***2024– 2025 Academic Year***

**Instructor: Mr. Arrendell**

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**School Phone: 585-242-7682 Ext. 8001 (Room A417)**

**Office Hours: 11:40 AM – 12:23 PM   By Appt: 10:54 AM – 11:36 AM (Lunch)**

**Course Objective**

Students will learn how matter and energy relate to chemical reactions, metabolic reactions, matter cycling and photosynthesis, ecosystem dynamics and biodiversity, and Earth’s resources and human impact.

**Expectations of Mr. Arrendell**

Students and parents can expect me to be a fair and supportive teacher. I will help my students to be motivated learners and provide a safe and fun learning environment. I will work to communicate with parents when students are in need of extra help or falling behind on assignments and labs.

**Mr. Arrendell’s Expectations of Students**

I expect my students to be on time to class and prepared with their composition notebook and pen/pencil. Students are to follow the class rules and when they are struggling with something, they need to respectfully communicate it to me ASAP in order to allow me to effectively help them. All students are to attend class daily and bring a written excuse if they were/are to miss class.

**Grading**

Students will acquire points throughout the marking period for work completed. They will receive a final average based on total points earned divided by total points possible. Below is a range of points that assignments will be worth.

* **Homework: 10%**

Review questions

Unfinished class work

* **Participation: 10%**

Involvement, work ethic and organization

* **Class work: 10%**

Review questions

Video worksheets

* **Quizzes: 15%**
* **Tests: 25%**
* **Other forms of assessment: 30%**
* Labs, projects, and presentations

**Supplies**

* Composition notebook for note-taking (Bring to class every day!)
* Pens and pencils (Bring to class every day!)
* Folder/binder (Bring to class every day!)
* Writing paper (Bring to class every day!)

**Classroom Plan**

·         Be on time, be prepared, be engaged. Early is on time! On time is late! (Students will sign the Tardy Log when they are late to class. 3 times late = Lunch Detention)

·         Cell phones and all Electronics are prohibited in ALL classrooms.

         To include but not limited to: earbuds, headphones, IPODS.

·         The Dress code will be strictly enforced.

         To include but not limited to:  Hats, hoodies and bandanas as well as what is

        prescribed by the school.

·         Disrespect/Disruption to the educational process is prohibited.

         To include but not limited to: bullying, profanity, food consumption and personal

         grooming.

**POSITIVES: (Rewards)**

·         Praise

·         Extra credit

·         Science movie (Hollywood…don’t worry)

·         No HW pass

·         Positive calls home (randomly)

·         Board Game Day

·         Various perks throughout the school year.

**CONSEQUENCES:   (If You Choose To Break A Rule Daily)**

**To include but not limited to:**

**First Time:** Warning: Verbal/non-verbal warning/contact log

**Second Time:** One-on-one talk in the hall or moving seating temporarily

**Third Time:** Parent contact and lunch detention

**Fourth time:** Sent to the office with referral and receive lunch or after school detention and a conference with administrator.

**NON-NEGOTIABLES:** Immediate removal from classroom

To include but not limited to:  Fighting; both physical and verbal, vandalism, theft, chronic disruption, and suspicion of being under the influence of illegal substances**.**

**SEVERE CONSEQUENCES:** To be determined by administration

**Late Assignments**

·         Students may hand in late assignments up to one week past the original due date.

·         Late assignments drop one letter grade for every day late.

**Extra Help/Review**

·         Mr. Arrendell is available for extra help: 10:54 AM – 11:36 AM (Lunch) & 11:40 AM –12:23 PM.

**Important Dates**

**Curriculum night:** September 25th 5:30PM to 7:30PM

**Parent teacher Conference dates:** 10/17, 1/9, 3/6, 5/1: 5 PM -7PM

Please feel free to contact me by phone or email. If you call during the school day, it is likely you’ll get my voicemail. I’m available until 9pm in the evening after which my cell phone will be off and voicemail will be available.

I look forward to working with the students and their families this year.

Warmly,

Mr. Arrendell

**Parent/Student Class Contract**

**Science 7– 2024-2025 Academic Year**

**Mr. Arrendell**

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (student name) have read the course criteria sheet for science 7 and agree to follow the rules mentioned and to meet the standards listed in this document.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

                          Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Parent Contact Information:

 Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_