

EIGHTH GRADE SCIENCE

HUFFMAN Middle SCHOOL



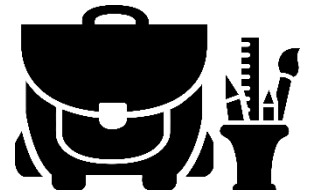
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Conference: 7th period



Supplies

- Pencils
- 1-inch binder
- One-subject spiral



Helpful, but optional-

- Map pencils
- Scissors
- glue

Goals and Expectations

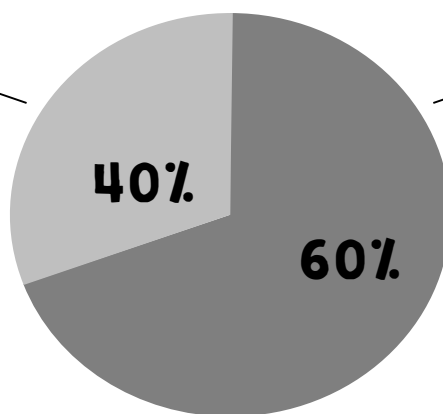
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Daily:

This includes classwork, homework, warm-ups, exit tickets, discussions, and more

Grading Policies



Summatives:

This includes quizzes, tests, essays, projects, presentations, and more

Late Work:

10 points will be deducted for each day your assignment is late up to 3 days.

Make-up Policy:

You have one extra day per absence to turn in make up work. Please see me for any missed assignments.

Give it your all **R**edo if necessary **I**gnore giving up **T**ake your time

CLASSROOM POLICIES

Tutoring

I am willing to meet with you before or after school to help you. Please let me know in advance, and we can work together to schedule a time that works for both of us. You may also email me for help, and I will respond as soon as possible.

Technology



We will be utilizing various resources to access the Internet to research, review material, and submit assignments. You must hold yourselves to high expectations when you use these resources. Your time must be spent well.

Behavior Expectations

I expect students to:

- Be prepared, on time, and on task.
- Show Respect for classmates, teacher, and classroom
- Follow directions the first time

Students can expect me to:

*Maintain a positive and safe classroom environment.

Show respect to students and families.

*Redirect students as needed.

*Be on time and prepared.

*Maintain a positive working environment and put students first.

Academic Honesty

All work that you submit must be your own work. You may not do any of the following:

- 1) Turn in or copy someone else's work.
- 2) Copy someone's work and change a few of the words.
- 3) Copying words from a source without citing it and giving credit to the source.
- 4) Attempt to use any notes on a closed-not assignment.
- 5) Look at someone else's work during an quiz, test, or otherwise individual assessment.

If you are doing any of the above or anything else that constitutes cheating, you will receive a zero on that assignment, and you will be referred for discipline.

Unless I specifically say that you may have your cell phones out, you must keep them away at all times. If I see your cell phone in class, I will take it for the remainder of the class period. On the 3rd time I collect your phone it will be sent to the office.

Other Expectations

- Read and sign the Lab Safety Contract
- Participate in the creation and observance of our Social Contract
- Do not interrupt valuable instruction to ask to go to the bathroom. Please wait for an appropriate time.
- Come prepared to class with your materials and a positive attitude.
- Be respectful to everyone.
- Clean up after yourself.
- Respect the property in the classroom.
- Be an active participant in the classroom.



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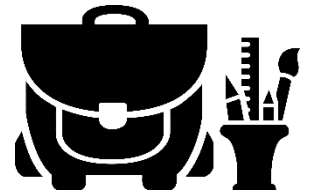
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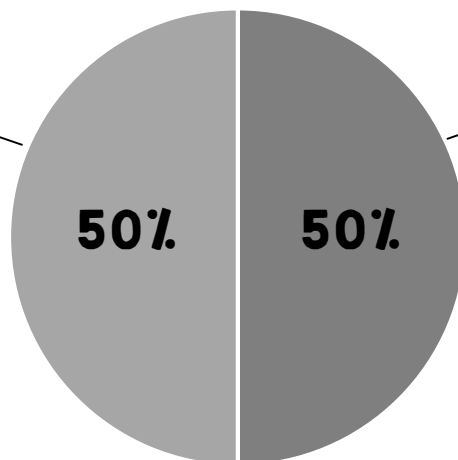
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