

Science 8

Mr. Butts

Contact Information

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Classroom Supplies:

Required- pencil/pen; 3 single subject spiral notebooks (at least 50 pages)

Optional- colored pencils or markers, glue sticks, small pencil sharpener, highlighters

***You are expected to bring your pencil/pen, notebook, and textbook with you each day**

Mr. Butts' Website/Google Classroom:

You may access my website at <http://www.flushingschools.org/webpages/TButts/>. Here you will find information such as weekly lesson plans, worksheets, and notes. I also post important dates regarding tests, quizzes, and project due dates. On average, updates to the website will be made weekly. Google classroom is also used quite regularly in class for a variety of reasons (i.e. discussions, posting papers, presentations, etc.). Early in the school year, we will all sign up for our classroom online together in advance of your first assignment.

Classroom Grading:

There will be a variety of assignments given during each semester. If you are absent, it is **your responsibility** to get all the material you missed. Any notes should be gathered from your fellow classmates. Handouts, assignments, etc. can be gathered from me personally. I will **not** track you down and remind you. If an assignment is late, it will be graded for half credit. No late work will be accepted over 5 days late. Assignments and exams will be graded on a point system. Letter grades will follow this grading scale:

100 – 93%	A	82 – 80%	B-	69 – 67%	D+
92 - 90%	A-	79 – 77%	C+	66 – 63%	D
89 - 87%	B+	76 – 73%	C	62 – 60%	D-
86 - 83%	B	72 – 70%	C-	59 and below	E

Tests/Quizzes:

Tests will be at the end of each unit and many times there will be one or more quizzes during a unit. Students should expect a quiz or a test about every week. They will be informed at least five days prior to a test or quiz. **(Test/Quiz dates will be on my classroom website the same day it is announced in class)**. There will also be a mid-year and end of the year exam that is worth 10% of their semester grade.

Absences:

You should make every attempt to be here daily. The students that come to school more frequently do better on tests and have better grades overall. If a student is absent or not in class, it is the student's responsibility to get the assignment or class work and complete it.

For every excused absence, a student has one day to make up the work. Daily agendas can be found in the Science folder at the front of the room or on the classroom website.

Passes:

You are allowed 5 hall/bathroom passes per marking period. Use them wisely. Each unused pass is worth 5 points Extra Credit at the end of the marking period. Any more than 5 passes used during a marking period is a **tardy counted against you**.

Marking Period 1

_____ *pass 1* _____ *pass 2* _____ *pass 3* _____ *pass 4* _____ *pass 5*

Marking Period 2

_____ *pass 1* _____ *pass 2* _____ *pass 3* _____ *pass 4* _____ *pass 5*

Extra Credit:

Your grade is a reflection of your effort and achievement in this class. As a result, very little extra credit will be awarded. There may be a few opportunities throughout the year for extra credit when specific materials are needed for labs or an additional enrichment activity of a topic is available. But NEVER depend on extra credit to boost your grade at the end of a marking period.

Please complete the form below stating that you now have read and understand the 8th Grade Science Information and Syllabus. Return to Mr. Butts tomorrow.

I have read and understand the 8th Grade Science Information and Syllabus for 2017-2018.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Email

Comments:
