



From the Desk of Mrs.  
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## **Mrs. Clark's Grades 6, 7 & 8 Science Class Policies**

### **Testing Procedure:**

All students are expected to be honest. Once the test/quiz has been passed out all talking stops. Any student talking during a test/quiz will be considered cheating and will receive the consequences stated in the school handbook.

### **Homework Procedure:**

The procedure for grading homework in science class is that students can receive points for a level of completion. 2=fully completed and on time, 1=partially completed and on time, 0=not in school. Students must have their homework in on time to receive credit for the assignment.

### **Science Journal/Current Event:**

All students are required to have a marble composition book that is used for their Science Journal. Students are required to have a current event article for class every Friday. The current event must be a page or more. Students will read and summarize the article in their journal during class. At the end of the term students will be given a quiz grade that corresponds with the number of completed entries that they have in their journal. The science journal is also used for writing about topics that are covered in class.

## **Science Lab Reports:**

The science lab reports are graded as test grades. The students work in groups to complete a lab. Every student is required to pass in a lab report. Also, students will be conducting mini-labs at home or in school, these will be graded as quizzes and must also follow the lab report format. Lab reports that are late will have 10pts deducted each day it is not passed in.

## **Science Fair:**

Students in grades 6-8 are responsible for participating in the Saint Francis of Assisi Science Fair. Every student is required to complete a research paper, lab report, and a poster which are graded as tests. All students are required to attend the judging night.

## **Extra Credit:**

Extra credit is given to the entire class when it is warranted.

## **Extra Help:**

As a teacher, I know that there is not enough time in the day to help students with difficulties. That is why I offer extra help. This year, Tuesday will be the assigned day for extra help. All that needs to be done is a letter from the student's parent is sent into school stating that their child would like to stay after for extra help. Please send the note a couple of days before the day the student would like to stay. Students walking to library after extra help must have those plans stated in the letter. If any problems, I will contact the parent and make alternative arrangements. Parents must provide transportation home.

