

# **Reynolds High School**

## **Integrated Science: Newcomers**

**Building Relationships for Academic Success** 

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Required Textbooks/Materials: Notebook and computer in class daily

**Course Description** – This course introduces students to the process of science while studying geology, physics, astronomy, ecology and chemistry.

**Course Requirements** – Students will work with notebooks and computers to take notes, research, make videos, build models, do lab activities and explore how these topics affect our lives every day.

**Grading Policy Description** – Regular assignments are worth 10 points and are graded on 3 different criteria: Completion, Accuracy and Detail. Projects and labs are worth 20 points and are graded on 5 criteria: Learning, Originality, Resources, Accuracy and Detail.

#### **Letter Grade Description**

Grade Percentage	Scale Grading	Letter Grade	Description
90% +	4	Α	The student fully understands the content and the course objectives have been mastered.
80% - 89%	3	В	The student understands the content and course objectives at an above average level.
70% - 79%	2	С	The student understands the course content and course objectives at an average level.
60% - 69%	1	D	The student understands the course content at a below average level and a minimum of course objectives are met.
Less than 59%	0	F	The student has not met a sufficient number of course objectives to pass a minimum level and receives no credit.

Late Work/Retake Policy – All work is due to me the week after it is assigned. Grading will be done in class and if any work needs to be done over, we can find a good new deadline.

### **Course Schedule/Outline of Units**

Dates	Topic

September	How to Work in Science Class
October	Science Process
November	Geology
December	Astronomy
January	Astronomy

#### Class Expectations (classroom rules, procedures, POWER, etc.)

<u>Letter</u>	Stands for	What does this look like in our classroom?
Р	Prepared & Punctual	In your seat when the bell rings, notebook and computer on desk, translation connected if you need it
0	Organized	Attach all papers to your notebook with glue, put away materials when done
W	Writers	Every day, add details to planner
E	Engaged	Use your phone only for translations or learning
R	Respectful	When asked to do something, let me know if you can't

#### Other

All student work will be available through Schoology. I make videos for instructions, so students can work at their own pace and repeat instructions when they need them. I update grades every day. If your student has work to show me, they can get graded in class every day. If you student wants to have a snack in class, that is ok—lunch is a long time after the start of the day!

Student Signature	Date	
Parent Signature	Date	
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