## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Information for Parents and Students

## Google Classroom:

• Important information about science class including a daily summary of what is occurring in class, due dates, test / quiz dates, homework, and project rubrics can be found on our google classroom page.

**Grading:** \*Extra credit assignments will <u>not</u> be provided.

Tests/ Performance Tasks/ CER	50%	Tests: Tests are announced at least two days in advance A study guide will be given before the test. Students may not retake a test or quiz for a higher grade. Students may not make corrections to a test or quiz for a higher grade.  Performance Tasks: Complex, multistep activities that require students to use knowledge and skills to produce a product as evidence of learning. In addition to science content, performance tasks include the 6 Cs/ Profile of a Graduate
Quizzes	20%	
Classwork/Labs	25%	
Homework	5%	

## **Classroom Expectations:**

- 1. Come to class prepared including a charged chromebook, earbuds, composition book (notebook), paper, and pen / pencil.
- 2. Complete work on time and to the best of your ability.
- 3. Be respectful, cooperative, and work collaboratively with your classmates and teacher.
- 4. Stay focused while in class.
- 5. Make up missed work as soon as possible. Making up missed work is your responsibility. Check your Google Classroom to see what you missed.

## 8th Grade Life Science Units

Cells and What They Do Genetics Natural Selection Living Things (Bacteria, Protists, Fungi, Plants, and Animals) Ecology

When you have a question, concern, or comment about science class please contact us by phone or email.

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