

GLOBAL SCIENCE

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Course Description

Global science is a course covering:

- ❖ Earth science – Weather (Winter)
- ❖ Chemistry (Winter)
- ❖ Physics (Winter)

This class will involve learning through:

- Lecture and note taking
- Variety of assignments
- Presentations
- Labs
- Group and individual projects
- Quizzes and tests

Skills that will be taught and expected:

- Organization: Can you find your notes and assignments quickly?
- Teamwork: Can you work with anyone in the room effectively and respectfully?
- Punctuality: Do you come to class regularly and on time?
- Communication: Do you ask clarifying questions? Do you LISTEN for instructions?
- Meeting deadlines: Do you keep a planner and turn in assignments on time?

Policies and procedures

GRADING: Grades will be given with the following weights:

College Readiness – This is expected in each of your assignments but not given a designated percentage.

- ✓ Turning in homework on time
- ✓ Coming prepared with materials
- ✓ Coming to class on time
- ✓ Engaging in the learning process (taking notes, participating in class discussions, using class time effectively, keeping electronic devices stored properly)

35% - **Formative Assessments** – Homework assignments, quizzes, labs and projects (things you use notes, books or partners to complete)

65% - **Summative Assessments** – Unit tests, final exams (Things only YOU complete using your brain- used to see how much you have learned and understood.)

LATE WORK POLICY: CMC (and I) expect you to do your homework on time.

Assume all assignments are *due the day after assigned* unless noted in class. *Work not turned in on time will be docked to a C until one week and after that, it will not be accepted for credit.*

ATTENDANCE POLICY: CMC has a specific attendance policy that you can **lose credit** if you miss over a certain number of days in a term. For all absences, please bring in a **written note** from your parents to give to Janet for our records if your credit is ever in question.

ABSENCES: When you are absent, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to get your work and get it turned in within a week. **If you are absent on a test/quiz day, you need to be ready to take the test when you return.** My blog, and in class calendar, will tell you what we did in class as well as relevant upcoming events like tests and quizzes. There is also a box of extra copies where you can pick up the materials. Many assignments will be able to be downloaded, printed off, and completed from home. Most do not require the book but notes are available online and will be essential.

HOMEWORK: In addition to any class work given in that day, **your homework daily is to study** and revisit material covered in class. You will do better if you are here, you do your own work and if you study!!!!

WEEKLY QUIZ: We will be having a weekly vocab or concept quiz at the end of each week to assess your progress and learning through the course. It is important that you stay on top of the material and revisit your notes regularly.

ELECTRONICS IN CLASS: No music or earpieces in your ears during instruction. Your cell phone is not allowed at all during class, they are distracting!!! The teacher reserves the right to confiscate cell phones until the end of the day.

MY EXPECTATIONS OF YOU:

You are in high school, with the possibility of taking college courses, you need to grow up and learn responsibility and organization methods that work for you. You need to do your own work and problem solve on your own. Copying off a friend does not help you learn the content. Ask questions, not for answers. Make school a priority and leave the complaining at the door. Nobody wants to be around someone that is whining all the time. Give the content a chance; you might actually end up liking it! The more you learn it now, the less you have to learn in college.

- Be Respectful - Respect Teacher – Respect Others – Respect Yourself.
- Be READY - Come to class prepared with materials (paper/pencil) and homework complete.
- Be Organized - backpack, binder, homework, materials
- Use your time wisely – Use it constructively and not for talking, other classes' work, texting, surfing the net, etc (If you don't use it, you lose it!)
- Treat property with respect. Recycle, put things away, conserve materials and keep room tidy.
 - Keep all food in your bags, dispose of garbage in trash can and clean up all spills.