

7th Grade Science, 2018-19

"To raise new questions, new possibilities, to regard old problems from a new angle, requires creative imagination and marks real advance in science." -**Albert Einstein**

Expectations: Respect yourself and others, give your best effort in everything we do, and participate in class labs/projects and activities. ZAP! Zeros are NOT permitted!

Materials Needed: Agenda/planner, Science notebook, notebook paper, pen, pencil.

Grading Policy:

Student learning will be reported using a 4 point scale (below), based on performances on their state standard assessments.

Students will also be graded on Life Skills: Behavior, Daily Work & Practice.

These graded areas (standards and life skills), will be reported as two separate scores.

- 100% of the Standard Grade will be based on state standard assessments.
(Students will be given opportunities to re-take these assessments)
- The student-created science notebook is a valuable part of our class. All of the labs, activities and practice the students do in class is included. These materials help to prepare students for success on the assessments! The student's Life Skills grade will reflect achievement in the science notebook---work/practice will be graded **I**-incomplete or **C**-complete.

4 Point Scale

4	well above standard
3.5	above standard
3	at standard
2.5	nearly at standard
2	below standard
1.5	below standard
1	well below standard

Academic Integrity/Cheating

Unless stated, all work produced in this class must be your own. If you violate this policy, you will receive an incomplete (I) on the assignment in question. Allowing anyone else to copy your work will also result in an incomplete (I). In addition to the consequences discussed above, any instances of cheating may also result in parental notification and a referral to the office.

Late Work Policy

You are responsible for turning your work in on time. A late assignment will be reflected in your Life Skills grade and may result in ZAP. If you are absent for an assignment, you will be given one day for each excused day of absence to make up the work. All missing/late practice must be completed prior to the assessment. It is your responsibility to reschedule any practice or assessments missed before the next standard assessment or the end of the quarter.

Keys to the class:

- Be an active learner! Don't sit back and watch, be a part of the process!
- Do all of the work required in the science notebook...it will prepare you for the assessments!
- Ask questions! Be curious!
- Be safe and have fun!
- Give more, get more!!

Please don't hesitate to email or call me with any concerns at bmartin@cashmere.wednet.edu or 509-782-2001 if you have any questions

I am looking forward to our year of science here at CMS!

Please review this syllabus with your child and sign and return it to class.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date