


Subject
Astronomy

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CLASS MATERIALS

Required:

- 1.5" to 2" 3-ring binder
- College-ruled filler paper
- Multiple pencils
- One glue bottle
- One chunky eraser
- 12 or more colored pencils
- Five or more highlighters
- 2 college-ruled composition books

Recommended:

- One portable mouse
- One pair of earbuds
- Multiple Post-It notes
- Colored correcting pens
- One pair of scissors



ROOM N220 CLASS PROCEDURES



Expectations

1. Be in seat when tardy bell rings.
2. Put proper heading on all work.
3. Do not use electronic devices in class without teacher permission.
4. Use restroom only when necessary. No restroom breaks 10 minutes before or after breaks.
5. Maintain a clean and orderly work area.
6. Bring all of your supplies to class daily.
7. Complete all of your work and turn it in on time.
8. No food or drinks in the classroom.

Consequences

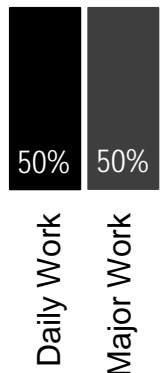
1. **Warning:** the teacher provides a verbal reprimand/reminder to student
2. **Detention:** short time spent after school to contemplate conduct.
3. **Demerits:** a mark recorded for poor conduct. Parent will be contacted.
4. **Referral to Administration:** a student will be immediately referred to administration for severe behavior problems.

HONOR CODE

Follow all school policies in your Student Handbook.
Honesty - Do your own work. We have a Zero Tolerance Policy. Plagiarizing, copying others homework, copying others tests or any other assignments are all forms of cheating. Cheating on a test or quiz will result in a 0 and a retake will not be allowed, as well as additional disciplinary actions.

Rules

TOPICS



Semester 1: Vectors and Kinematics, Projectile Motion, Two-Dimensional Motion, Dynamics, Circular and Rotational Motion, Work Power and Energy.
Semester 2: Momentum and Impulse, Electrostatics, Electric Currents, Waves, Optics, Light.

GRADING POLICY**Homework and Activity Rubric**

Score	5	4	3	2	1
Description	On time and Complete and shows complete understanding of content with a few mistakes	On time and mostly complete and shows mostly understanding of content , a few mistakes	Late or and somewhat complete and shows some understanding of content, substantial mistakes	Late and somewhat complete and shows signs of understanding of content, substantial mistakes	Late and/or a few problems solved, little to no understanding of content, substantial mistakes

Binder Check Rubric

	0 Points	2 Points	4 Points	6 Points	8 Points	10 Points
Binder	The student does not have a 3 ring binder or a notebook.	The student does not have a 3 ring binder but does have a notebook.	The student has a 3 ring binder with no dividers.	The student has a 3 ring binder with at least one divider.	The student has a 3 ring binder with 2-4 dividers.	The student has a 3 ring binder with 5 dividers with the appropriate titles.
Neatness & Order	None of the notes, assignments, and projects are in order or located in the proper section.	A few of the notes, assignments, and projects are dated and in the proper locations.	One fourth of the notes, assignments, and projects are dated and in the proper locations.	Half of the notes, assignments, and projects are dated and in the proper locations.	Most of the notes, assignments, and projects are dated and in the proper locations.	All notes, assignments, and projects are dated and in the proper locations.
Contents	The binder contains none of the notes, assignments, and projects with dates. No annotated questions in notes.	The binder contains a few of the notes, assignments, and projects with dates. No annotated questions in notes.	The binder contains one fourth of the notes, assignments, and projects with dates. No annotated question in notes.	The binder contains half of the notes, assignments, and projects with dates. Has occasional annotated questions in notes.	The binder contains most of the notes, assignments, and projects with dates. Has some annotated questions in notes.	The binder contains all of the notes, assignments, and projects with dates. Has well-formed annotated questions frequently in notes.

LATE / INCOMPLETE WORK



- My expectation is that **ALL** assignments be completed to a level of proficiency (**70% or higher**) and turned in on time. Late work results in an immediate 0.
- Printer and Internet issues are not an excuse for late work.
- Missing grades will not be turned in or made up a week before grades are due. If grades are due on a Friday the previous Thursday before the gradebook will be closed. Work being made up will not have a priority and may not be graded or entered into the gradebook in a timely manner. Repeat missing assignments will eventually require a conference with parents.
- Any student receiving a grade lower than 75 on a test will have the opportunity to improve their grade through progressive testing within a week of the test. Each test in a 9 weeks period will include material from the previous test. The student can raise their first test grade up to a 75, depending on how they do on the subsequent test.

ABSENTEE POLICY



*** YES, WE DID SOMETHING IMPORTANT WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT.**

* It is the student's responsibility to check the Schoology and check Skyward to find any assignments missed.

* A student has two extra days to turn in any work assigned on a day a student was absent. If a quiz was administered on a day a student was absent, the quiz must be made up on the first day the student returns. If previously assigned work was due on the day of the absence, the work is due on the first day the student returns.

TECHNOLOGY



RPHS has a mission of utilizing blended learning in the classroom . The majority of class assignments, projects, and assessments will be completed digitally through Schoology. Students are expected to abide by all school and district digital safety rules and guidelines. Failure to do so will result in said student being banned from technology while in Science.

PLAGIARISM



Plagiarism is the taking ideas and writings of another and passing them off as one's own.

In this class, plagiarism includes...

1. turning in another's **work** as one's own
2. **copying** work from a friend before class (or while in another class)
3. including a source but failing to **cite** it
4. copying an **author's exact words** and passing them off as one's own

Students caught plagiarizing will be given a ZERO for the assignment.

CHEATING



* The teacher will notify the administration and contact parents if cheating / plagiarism is suspected.

* The student will be given a zero for that particular test or assignment.

* The student will receive a minimum of three demerits.

I, _____, have read and understand the rules and expectations for class. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to contact my teacher if I have any questions or concerns. I know that this syllabus, assignments, calendars, and resources are available to me on the **Google Classroom** at any time. I know that assignments can be submitted digitally at any time and that printer/computer/flash drive issues are not an excuse for late work.

Sign...

Student _____

Parent _____