

7th Grade Science

Mr. Mitchell

Room 515

Welcome to a new school year! I am eager to begin the 2019/2020 school year at Hanover Central Middle School. In order to achieve our goals and expectation for the school year, guidelines need to be set and followed so every individual can reach his/her potential.

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*Emails are a great way to send a quick note/question as I am able to check them more frequently and also can respond more quickly.

Course Description

This year is Science students will expand their knowledge of physical, earth, space, and life science. Several labs will be incorporated into the curriculum to offer students hands-on activities to deepen their understanding of the subject matter.

Classroom Rules:

1. Follow directions
2. Raise your hand for permission to speak
3. Listen while others are speaking
4. Make Wise choices
5. Be polite to others
6. BE READY
7. BE RESPECTFUL
8. BE RESPONSIBLE

Expectations:

1. Be in your seat at the beginning of class
2. Put the proper heading on your papers (first and last name)
3. Work completed on time and brought to class
4. No phones in class (school rule)
5. No other electronic devices in class, other than school issued computer
6. Use computers appropriately for class
7. Use restrooms during passing periods
8. Maintain a clean and orderly work area
9. Bring required materials to class each day
10. Complete all work on time (and turn it in)

Consequences:

1. I will be using the behavior sheet provided to students at the beginning of school. This is the school recognized PBIS program.
2. Severe behavior will be referred to the office immediately.

Classwork and Homework:

1. For the most part, time will be given in class for students to complete the work
2. All work is due on the assigned date and time (**as it is used in class for teaching**).
3. Late work is not accepted. If a student is absent, it is his/her responsibility to turn in the work and/or to see what was assigned in class. I maintain a schedule on the white board in my classroom.
4. If a student commits academic dishonesty (plagiarism, copying another person's work, or give another person their work to copy) the student will receive a zero on the assignment. Any further repercussions will follow the guidelines set forth in the student handbook.

Grading Scale (in percentage):

100-90 = A+	97-93 = A	92-90 = A-
89-87 = B+	86-83 = B	82-80 = B-
79-77 = C+	76-73 = C	72-70 = C-
69-67 = D+	66-63 = D	62-60 = D-
59-0 = F		

Breakdown of Grading (grading is done on total points for the nine weeks):

Notes	5%
Assignments (graded on completeness and accuracy)	20%
Labs and Projects (hands on activities)	15%
Quizzes (vocabulary and concept)	60%
Benchmark Activities (Pre-Test, Mid-Term, and Post-test)	