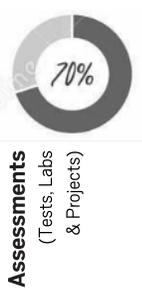


% GRADES



*Grades are not given, but **earned**.

*Grades reflect student **achievement, effort, and quality of work**.

*Grades will be available on the **Infinite Campus Portal**. Please **check Infinite Campus regularly**, and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade.

LATE POLICY

1 YES — WE DID SOMETHING IMPORTANT WHILE YOU WERE ABSENT. It is your responsibility to check with me the day you return to class to find out what you missed. Check the **We Missed You! board** to find any handouts you missed.

2 You have **ONE DAY for each day you are absent** to make up missed work. After that day, any missing assignments will be accepted with a late penalty. Any assignment you are absent for will be entered as **an M (missing) until it is turned in**.

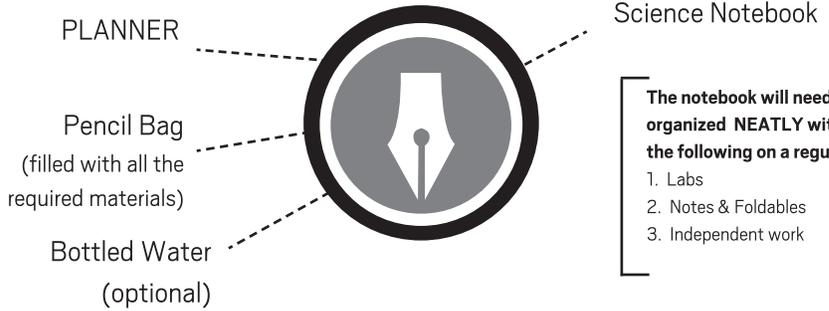
3 e-submission policy: You are always welcome to e-mail me your assignments. There is no excuse to not have an assignment in on time. **Printer and Internet issues are not an excuse.** If technology failures happen, hand-write your assignment.

4 Late assignments will be deducted **10%** from the original score for each day late.

The **best** time to use the restroom is during your **5 minute switch time between classes**. IF an emergency arises wait until a work time in class to go. You must **sign in and out** when using the restroom during class time. **Take the pass** and set it on your desk until you return.



CLASS MATERIALS



The notebook will need to be **organized NEATLY** with all of the following on a regular basis:

1. Labs
2. Notes & Foldables
3. Independent work

RULES+EXPECTATIONS

IMITATE JESUS

We are all called to do our best for the Lord each day.

Challenge yourself each day to build your relationship with the Lord by **becoming a true disciple of Christ by word and action**.

TECHNOLOGY

*Cell phones must be kept in your locker & turned off. They will be taken & turned in to Mr. Thomasma if they are out in class or the hall without permission.

*Chromebooks are used for academic purposes. If you are caught abusing this privilege your device will be taken away.

HAVE RESPECT

*Maintain a **respectful and positive** attitude toward the teacher and classmates.

*Take care of all classroom, lab and personal materials.

MODEL RESPONSIBILITY

*Be ready to learn by having a willingness to take academic risks in order to grow and achieve to **YOUR** fullest potential.

*Be on time & prepared for class!

*Keep all graded work by placing y it in your class file.

You must read and sign this contract before you are allowed to participate in lab activities.



When you come into the science lab there may be equipment that is set up for activities, labs, or demonstrations. You may not touch anything on any lab table in the room unless Miss Durkee has given you permission.

Horseplay (goofing around) in the science lab can be dangerous and expensive. Please be on your best behavior. **Remember to practice integrity and good moral character.**

Classroom injuries, **NO MATTER HOW MINOR**, must be reported to the teacher at once.

Read labels and directions carefully before starting any experiments. Do not smell, taste, or handle lab chemicals, specimens, or equipment unless instructed to.

Note: This list does not cover every situation or all safety issues. Common sense and caution are very important in science. Before each experiment, Miss Durkee will remind you of appropriate safety requirements. During labs, safety contract violations will result in your immediate removal from the lab and a score of a 0% for the assignment. Safety is top priority in this class.

I, _____, have read and understand all of the above safety procedures.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

LAB SAFETY CONTRACT