

Science Course Syllabus

Alpine Academy

Mrs. Williams

This syllabus is for Physical Science, Life Science, and Earth and Space. For more detailed descriptions of each class please visit my website.

Contact Information: williams@alpineacademy.net. Please feel free to contact me at any time during the semester. I check my email frequently, but please give 1-2 school day to receive a reply. If it is over the weekend, you will not receive a reply until the next school day.

Teacher Website: My teacher website can be found by going to the Alpine Academy website and clicking on my name found under the faculty tab.

Grading

1. Classwork/Homework - 20%
2. Labs – 30%
3. Assessments –40%
4. Semester Exam – 10%

Grading Scale:

A = 100-90 B=89-80 C=79-70 D=69-60 F=59 and below

Grades will be updated on Fridays, check Infinite Campus often so that missing assignments can be taken care of in a timely manner. If you do not have access to the internet at home you may request a written or printed copy.

Late Work Policy: Students will be expected to turn in all work on-time. However, late work will be accepted for half credit and will be accepted until the end of the grading period, which is every 9 weeks (or every quarter). Work is considered late if it is not turned in by the end of the day on the day it is due.

Make-up Work Policy: If you know you will be absent, please request your work before you leave. Unexpected absences do happen and it is the student's responsibility to request and obtain any missed assignments, handouts, or notes. Students will be given two days for everyday they are absent. Students will be encouraged to come in at lunch, before school, or after school on the day of their return to collect their work and receive any special instructions. Students are also welcome to come in at those times for extra tutoring.

Extra Credit: Extra Credit will be given at the teacher's discretion. Varied opportunities for extra credit will be given throughout the year for different amounts of points.

Academic Dishonesty Policy: Students are expected to do their own work. Students who cheat or plagiarize on any work in class or at home will be referred to the office, given a zero on the assignment and parents will be notified.

Student Expectations: Students are expected to be on time to class every day. Students will treat each other and the teacher with respect at all times. Students will be expected to follow all school and classroom rules. Students are expected to work responsibility both in groups, with a partners, and independently. Failure to do so will result in the progressive discipline plan found in the student handbook.

Supplies: 1 notebook for taking class notes. A section in another notebook or binder with lined paper is acceptable.

Computer Policy: As part of the science curriculum students will be doing scientific research on the computer. This will be done both in the computer lab and in the classroom. There is no downloading programs to the school computers or altering them in any way. In order to save files to the computer students need a professional gmail account. These can be created for free and need to include some combination of the student's names. NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE COMPUTER LAB.

Mrs. Williams reserves the right to change policies at any time, for any reason.

This syllabus, along with the signed verification form, serves as a contract between the student, parents/guardians, and the teacher for the school year.

I have read and understand the syllabus. I agree to follow the rules and procedures outlined in this syllabus.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

For parents and guardians:

The email address that I prefer to be contacted at is:

Phone number: _____

My preferred method of communication is: (circle one) Email Phone

In the event that more than one parent or guardian would like to be notified please provide additional email addresses and/or phone numbers below:

