



Science 8

Section orange

EXPECTATIONS

Name: _____

Date: _____

Introduction

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- Text Book: *Science Explorer: Physical Science*, Prentice Hall, (2001)
- Workbook: *Guided Reading and Study Workbook*, Prentice Hall, (2001)

Classroom Expectations

Remember the three R's: Respect yourself, Respect others, be Responsible

Come to class prepared. Classes are approximately 38 minutes with a block period on Thursdays. You must bring the following items every day:

- Binder with lined loose-leaf paper
- Graph paper (stored in your binder)
- A calculator
- Pens (black or blue ink) and pencils

No other items are permitted at your desk. Cell phones are permitted in the classroom only at the direction of the teacher. All other items should be left in your book-bags and under your chair.

After putting your bags under your chair, sit in your seat, get all your materials ready, get your assignments out, and maintain a noise level such that everyone can hear my voice when I speak at a normal level.

Grading

Your term grades are based on the following system:

- 10% Homework
- 15% Quiz scores
- 25% Lab work
- 50% Tests

Tests are given approximately every two to three weeks. There will be a mid-year exam in January and a final exam at the end of the year.

Lab reports are an essential part of science. Incomplete lab reports will be returned without a grade. Late and incomplete labs will receive a maximum score of 75% upon completion.

Homework assignments that are late will receive a maximum score of 50%.

Quizzes will be given often. The topic of upcoming quizzes will be made clear the class period before the quiz. Most quizzes will come directly from homework assignments.