

Eighth Grade Physical Science

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CLASSROOM CONDUCT AND PROCEDURES

In order to provide a positive learning environment for all students, the school-wide **SPARTAN CODE** will be followed:

1. Model **RESPONSIBILITY** by arriving prepared, on time, and following all directions given by any adult on campus.
2. Model **RESPECT** by treating others and their property as you would want to be treated.
3. Model **SAFETY** by making choices that consider the wellbeing of others and yourself.

The range of consequences for any violation of the **SPARTAN CODE** is as follows:

1. Verbal warning and a call home.
2. Lunch detention and a call home.
3. After school detention and a call home.
4. Discipline referral and a call home.

Serious infractions will result in an immediate discipline referral. These include fighting, disrespect towards a teacher, and severe classroom disruption.

The range of rewards for demonstrating appropriate behavior and following classroom procedures are as follows:

1. Verbal praise
2. Positive comments home
3. Spartan Bucks
4. Preferred Activity Time

Student Responsibilities

Integrity First

Respect for Yourself and Others

Excellence in All You Do

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TEXTBOOKS

For classroom use, each student will be issued a write-in student edition of our textbook: Pearson, Prentice-Hall Interactive Science, © 2012. Students will also have access to the online components of their textbook for use at home.

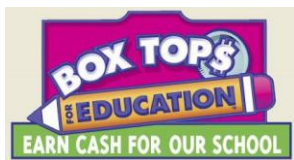
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SUPPLIES

Pens/Pencils
Planner
Notebook Paper
Scientific Calculator



GRADE BREAKDOWN

Classwork	50%
Projects	20%
Homework	15%
Tests	15%

Wish List Items

Paper Towels
Kleenex Tissue
Hand Sanitizer
Band Aids
White or Colored Copy Paper
Box Tops for Education
Aluminum Pop Tabs

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



First Nine Weeks: Nature of Science, Energy of Motion, Forces and Gravity

Second Nine Weeks: Energy Transformations, Heat Flow, Light and Waves

Third Nine Weeks: Properties and Structure of Matter, Periodic Table, Compounds

Fourth Nine Weeks: Changes in Matter, Biochemistry