

# 2011 - 2012 Syllabus

## Physical Science – Chemistry – Physics

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### CLASS GOALS

- Students will learn to use science principles to describe everyday life.
- Students will develop an understanding for using the scientific method.
- Students will be able to perform experiments and use mathematics to help understand scientific theories and laws.

### CLASS MATERIALS – You will need these everyday!

- Textbook
- Folder or 3-ring binder with loose leaf paper  
(If you prefer a notebook it will need to be a 5-subject notebook only used in this class)
- Pen (Blue or Black) AND pencil
- Scientific calculator (Chemistry & Physics especially)
- Box of Kleenex tissues for **BONUS**

### CLASSROOM POLICIES

- All work is to be turned in before the bell rings on the day it is due
- Late Work: 1 Day = 10% Off  
2 Days = 20% Off  
3 Days = Zero  
*Excessive zeros will result in detention/tutoring to make up work or implementation of the ZAP policy.*
- It is your responsibility to pick up missed assignments/notes due to absences. (Check at back of room for assignments)
- 15 minutes late is considered absent (Student handbook)
- Three tardies will count as one absence towards semester test (students are exempt from taking the final if they have 3 excused absences and an A or two excused absences and a B)
- Three tardies will result in detention as well, and each one thereafter is also detention
- All work for this class must be completed before working on any other class work
- Keep all noise and distractions to a minimum
- Enjoy class and participate in discussions, school should be fun

### GRADING POLICY

- All daily and 9-weeks grades are figured out of total points
- Semester grades are figured by percentages (45% each 9-weeks and 10% for the final)
- Homework and assignments are usually worth 50% of your final grade, Bell Work is worth 10%, and test or quizzes make up the other 40%

### CLASSROOM RULES

- Absolutely no one is allowed in the lab area without permission.
- No drinks, food, or candy is allowed in the lab at any time.
- **No cell phones are allowed.** Anytime I see a phone I will take it and turn it in to the office, then I will assume you are cheating and you will receive a zero on the assignment (Daily, Quiz, or Test) and detention will also be assigned.

**2011 – 2012 CLASSROOM AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the student in  
Mr. Johnson's \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_ class,  
understand the class goals, classroom policies, grading policy, and classroom  
rules as set forth in the class syllabus.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Names: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Contact Information**

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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