Gold 7 Science

Mrs. Collins

**What will be learning about?**

* Scientific method, matter, astronomy, cell division, heredity, and the human body.

**What do you need to bring to class each day?**

* Science binder (3 ring binder with dividers and paper)
* Agenda binder
* Blue or black pen and/or pencil
* Covered textbook
* Chromebook

**How will you be graded?**

Your grade will be scored based on tests, quizzes, homework, class participation, and labs/activities. Tests will be given after each chapter is completed. All tests will be announced in advance so that you may prepare for them. Announced and unannounced quizzes may be given at any time.

**What about homework?**

* May include reading, vocabulary, review worksheets, lab reports, or studying.
* Should be *expected* daily.
* Must be in class when it starts to receive full credit.
* Must be written neatly in blue or black ink or pencil. It may also be typed.
* Correct spelling, grammar and punctuation should be used.
* Your best effort must be put into each assignment. You will not be marked off for incorrect answers as long as you try your best!
* You may receive partial credit for missed assignments if they are completed by the chapter test.

**What if you are absent or need extra help?**

* Make up work and extra help is available during Mustang Block or after school by appointment. Please don’t hesitate to ask for help.
* You are responsible for all work missed due to absences. Please see your teacher, fellow classmate, or school/teacher website for missed work. All assignments must be made up by the following class to receive full credit. You will be expected to makeup missed tests/quizzes on the day you return to school. Please see me to make arrangements for any extended absences or special circumstances.

**Classroom Behavior:**

* Please remember to be on time for *every* class and well prepared with all required materials and text.
* Always maintain a positive attitude☺!
* Be courteous and respectful to your teacher, classmates, and yourself at all times!
* Take proper care of personal and school property.
* Follow all school, classroom, and lab safety rules.

\*\*\*You may be required to stay after school or during lunch as a result of tardiness, coming to class unprepared, disrespectful behavior, missing assignments, or to make up work due to being absent.

**General Info**

**Website/Google classroom:** Both my teacher page on the school website and my google classroom will be updated on a regular basis with important information such as homework, due dates, powerpoint notes, quizlets, online text info, etc.

**Remind.com:** If you or your parents would like email or text reminders regarding upcoming tests, projects, field trips, etc., please sign up for remind.com.

**ASPEN:** Please be sure to sign up and check your progress on a regular basis.

**Email:** Both parents and students may feel free to email me with any important questions or concerns at [acollins@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:acollins@norwood.k12.ma.us)

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the classroom expectations and lab safety rules.

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Student’s signature date

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Parent/Guardian signature date

**Lab Safety**

Science is an active, hands on class. We will be doing many activities that require the use of sensitive equipment and potentially hazardous materials. Safety is the #1 priority. To ensure a safe learning environment, all students will be instructed in science classroom safety. Failure to comply with these rules will result in the student not being allowed to participate and the student will receive a zero for the day. Further consequences may result for serious infractions.