

Franklinville Central
School
Franklinville, New York
Life Science
2019-2020

## Mrs. Olrogg's Classroom Syllabus

#### The 5 P's to Success

- 1. Be Prompt
- 2. Be Prepared
- 3. Be Productive
- 4. Be Polite
- 5. Be Patient



one of two ways:

- 1. a number grade which will go down in the grade book once.
- 2. a (+), or (-) which will act as a Science Participation score at the end of the quarter. You will be allowed two (-) scores before there will be any penalty. This grade will be a test score at the end of the quarter.

#### Quizzes and Tests

All <u>tests</u> can be corrected to achieve an 80%. Corrections must be made on a test correction template with all information filled out as directed. Test scores go down in the grade book three times and quiz scores go down twice.

# Interactive Notebooks,

## Folders and Planners

Interactive Notebooks, Folders, Planners, and Binders are REQUIRED.

Interactive Notebooks will be checked often to make sure that all important information is in it and it is complete. At the end of the quarter, the IAN will be graded and taken as a test score.

Folders should have <u>all</u> science papers that are covered in class, in it.

Binders with old papers will be kept in the classroom to use to study for the final exam at the end of the year and for the State Assessment at the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Planners will be checked often to make sure it is being used!

There will be absolutely no <u>GUM</u> or other food in the science room!!!!

#### Absence from Class

Students are expected to be on time for class. On the third late to class, a referral will be written and a call home will be made. If this becomes a problem, arrangements will be made to make up class time after school!!

If a student is absent from class for a lesson or other educational reason they are responsible for all things missed and will not receive extra time for completion. If a student is absent for any other reason they will receive 1 day for each day they are absent to complete their missed work. This is a school policy.

#### General Course Outline

- 1. <u>Basic Science Skills</u>: Metric System, Scientific Theory,
- 2. <u>Microscope and use of Laboratory</u> equipment.
- 3. The Cell: Cell Structure and Processes
- 4. <u>Genetics</u>: Heredity and Variation, Chromosomes and DNA
- 5. <u>Classification</u>: 6 kingdoms: Bacteria, Protists, Fungi, Animals (Dissection), Plants, and Archeobacteria
- 6. Body Systems

#### Final Exam:

The final exam is CUMULATIVE!!!!!!

All students will take a final exam that covers material from the entire year.



### **Technology**

Cell phones and other technology devices (other than those issued by the school) are <u>NOT</u> allowed in class. If you bring them they will be taken and you will face consequences according to school policy.

Ipads should only be out when I ask them to be out. If a device is seen or misused it will be taken from the student and there will be consequences according to school policy.

#### **Grade Calculation**

Your grade reflects all of your classwork/homework, labs, quizzes, and tests for a quarter. The lowest grade is dropped when calculating the quarter average.

I have read the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Life Science syllabus and I understand what is expected of me.

Student's signature

Parent/Guardian signature