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Science Department

Physical Science
3rd ESO

Teacher: Mr. Zas

Daily attendance, contribution and participation are necessary for the successful completion of this course.

COURSE MATERIALS

You must bring to class every day: textbook, notebook, pens, pencils and daily homework assignments. A calculator is a necessary tool for this subject; especially during the second semester.

Each student is required to have a ring binder where he/she will keep classroom notes, handouts (including this one), quizzes, tests and homework assignments. This notebook needs to be kept in order, as student will refer to previously covered material.

Notebooks will be collected and graded periodically.

HOMEWORK

Always turn in assignments on the day they are due. No late assignments will be accepted. There will be homework nearly every day. If no specific homework assignment is given, then the student is expected to review past notes.

MAKE-UP POLICY

Students are responsible for making up work missed during their absences. Make-up quizzes and tests will be given by appointment only. Students have one week after returning from an absence to make up any quizzes or tests.

GRADING POLICY

The grading scale for each evaluation will be:

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Your work will be assessed on the basis of homework, notebook, activities, quizzes, tests, labs, written assignments, class discussions and participation. Quizzes will be unannounced. They might be on covered class material, homework or notebook. Tests will be announced at least 3 days in advance and are usually given at the end of an evaluation period.
CONDUCT IN CLASS

• Follow directions
• Be on time. Be in your assigned seat when the bell rings
• See tardy policy in spin book
• Respect others and their property
• Go to restroom prior to class. You will not be allowed to leave this class
• Raise your hand before asking and answering questions
• Keep your book clean and do not write in it
• No electronic devices allowed
• Make the most of your time in this class. The more effort you put into your work, the more you will get out of this class
• Follow the lab safety rules all the time. Work carefully with any chemical substance even if it is water

INDIVIDUAL HELP

Never be afraid to ask questions. I encourage coming in for help or asking questions if something is unclear. There often will be occasions in which you will be able to begin your homework in class. Use this time wisely and ask questions if you need help. If you require additional assistance, make an appointment to see me during recess.

COURSE OUTLINE

First semester                                   Second semester

1. Scientific Methods and Skills
2. Matter and Density
3. Atoms, Compounds, and Mixtures
4. Chemical Formulas and Chemical Reactions
5. Metals and Alloys
6. Solutions and Suspensions
7. Acids, Bases, and Salts

1. Force
2. Energy and Work
3. Motion
4. Machines
5. Heat
6. Waves, Light, and Sound
7. Electricity and Magnetism

I have read and I understand the class data sheet for 3rd ESO PHYSICAL SCIENCE with Mr. Zas

Student signature _____________________________________________ Date ________________

Parent or guardian signature ________________________________ Date ________________