GRADING POLICY

Technology - Grade 6 with Mr. Grambo

All work performed in class will be issued a grade on a scale of 0 - 10. There are occasions when a grade could be higher than 10. Notebook grades will also utilize this scale. Grades will be determined as follows – Homework and readings will be 15% of the grade. Class participation will be 15% of the grade. Projects will be 20% of the grade. Tests, Quizzes, and notebooks will be 50% of the grade.

Any grade a student receives below a 7 ½ (or 75%) can be made up at any time during the marking period. This only applies to classwork and notebooks. I am a "stickler" for sentences. It is important that my students answer written questions in full sentences rather than quick one or two word answers because they "didn't feel like writing too much." The answers for all work must be cited. We were not born with all this information in our head. If we learn something from an outside source, we must give credit to the author of that information.

If a student hands in an assignment which is late, one point will be deducted from their grade. For example, if a student turns in experiment #3 late and received a grade of 9 (which is a 90%), then with the one point deduction the grade will now be 8 (or 80%). I'm sure you can see the importance of turning in assignments on time. If a student is absent when a particular assignment is due, he/she has until the next time their class meets for science to turn in any missing work without penalty. After that, the student will lose one point.

ALL WORK MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT BEFORE A GRADE IS GIVEN.

This is important. Parents, students, and teachers are all part of the same team. We try to convey those values which are important. Please look over the work carefully to see that it is done neatly and properly.

If there are any questions regarding my policies or any other matter, please feel free to contact me. Your signature on the bottom of this letter signifies that you have read it thoroughly.

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