

## 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Expectations/Information 2016-2017

### Classroom Expectations:

1. Be prepared and on time for class
  - \*Bring all materials
  - \*Be in seat before the bell rings
  - \*Work quietly until class begins
2. Respect each other, staff, and all property
  - \*Verbal, physical, or emotional bullying is NOT allowed
  - \*Treat all lab materials/textbooks carefully
  - \*No food, drinks, or gum allowed
  - \*Follow classroom directions without constant reminders
3. Be responsible for your actions
  - \*Complete assignments on time
  - \*Work cooperatively in group/partner settings
  - \*Participate during class discussions

### Consequences:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Loss of Activity Time
3. Brief Removal from Classroom
4. Removal to Office/After-School Detention

### Classroom Procedures:

1. Classroom Materials
  - \*Science notebook/folder
  - \*Computer
  - \*Sharpened pencils/erasers
  - \*Free reading book
2. Collateral
  - \*You may borrow materials from me if needed by providing collateral.  
(Examples: Activity pass, pencil bag, shoe, etc.)
  - \*You may pick up your collateral when you return my borrowed item.
3. Absences from Class
  - \*Please let me know ahead of time if you will be gone.
  - \*It is your responsibility to talk with your lab group to find out what you missed.
  - \*All handouts will be kept in the assignment bins.
  - \*You will have the number of days absent +1 day to turn in all assignments.
  - \*If you need to make up a science lab, come see me to schedule a time.
4. Science Notebook
  - \*A composition notebook will be used every day in class (Bring it!)
  - \*You will use this notebook for bell work, notetaking, labs, and test preparation.

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## Grading Policy:

You can check your grades regularly (Students AND Parents) using JMC. If you click on the Qrt. button next to each class, it will give you a breakdown of each individual score given. In science, I enter grades in 3 separate categories (Daily Work, Work Completion, and Assessments). Each category is described below.

My Work Completion category is used to show if students turn work in on time. If you see a 0/1 that means that the assignment is late. The same assignment may also appear in the Daily Work category for a potential of 5 points. Students can still receive full credit for Daily Work even if the assignment is turned in late.

### -Daily Work: 40% of Total Grade

- \*5/5 (100%) = Detailed responses, all questions correct
- \*4.5/5 (90%) = Detailed responses, 1-2 missed questions
- \*4/5 (80%) = Detailed responses, 3-4 missed questions
- \*3.5/5 (70%) = Responses complete but need more detail, a few questions missed
- \*3/5 (60%) = Incomplete responses, a few questions missed
- \*2.5/5 (50%) = Incomplete responses, many questions missed
- \*0/5 (0%) = work never finished or turned in

### -Work Completion: 20% of Total Grade

- \*1/1 (100%) = Homework is completed and turned in on time
- \*0/1 (0%) = Homework is not turned in on time

### -Assessments: 40% of Total Grade

- \*All assessments cover science content material covered in class.
- \*A study guide will be given out several days prior to all tests.
- \*A formal review will take place the day before all tests.
- \*Test formats include: vocabulary matching, multiple choice, and short answer/essay.
- \*Quizzes: 10 point multiple choice quizzes will be given throughout each unit.

## West Hancock Grading Scale:

93-100	A
90-92	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
70-72	C-
67-69	D+
63-66	D
60-62	D-
0-59	F

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## **Science Laboratory Safety Rules**



- 1.) Listen and read all instructions before starting work**
- 2.) Conduct yourself in a professional manner**
- 3.) Wear safety equipment at all times during experiment**
- 4.) Keep all materials away from eyes, nose, and mouth unless directed**
- 5.) Keep work area and storage area neat and clean**
- 6.) Inform Mrs. Huffman immediately if a problem occurs**

**\*Failure to follow these safety rules will result in a loss of lab privileges. However, you will still be held responsible for completing all assignments related to lab experiments.\***

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand all of the rules and expectations for Mrs. Huffman's science classroom. I agree to follow these expectations throughout the entire school year and understand that consequences will be given if expectations are not met.

I also understand the vital importance of lab safety procedures. I agree to follow all directions given during lab experiments to ensure my personal safety as well as the safety of other students and staff.

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

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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