

TEACHER EXPECTATIONS

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MATERIALS

Each student will be expected to bring the following to class everyday.

1. Cougar Planner
2. Pencil
3. Paper

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a one- year course designed for students who have not passed the Nevada High School Proficiency Exam(NHSPE) in science. This course provides an approach by connecting concepts in life science, earth and space science, and physical science. The goal of this course is to have each student develop a test taking strategy that is geared to their successful passing of the (NHSPE) in science.

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:

1. To demonstrate safe laboratory skills.
2. To develop test taking strategies.
3. To identify the interactions between force and motion.
4. To analyze the interactions between matter and energy.
5. To explain how atomic structure provides the meaning between the properties and behavior of matter.
6. To investigate the theories of the origins and evolution of the universe.
7. To explain heat and energy transfer in and out of our atmosphere and how it relates to weather.
8. To comprehend how genetic information passes from one generation to the next.
9. To examine the biological evolution and diversity of life.

EVALUATION:

Each quarter grade will be based on:

Quizzes	25%
Activities	25%
Labs	25%
Participation/homework	25%

Semester grade

First quarter grade	45%
Second quarter grade	45%
Final	10%

CLASSROOM RULES:

1. Arrive in class on time.
2. Don't be disruptive.
3. Show respect toward everyone in the room.
4. Do all work assigned.
5. If you miss a day of school, you will have three days to make up the work as per Clark County Rules. All grades after these three days will be a zero.