

## **Welcome to Krommes's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Class**

I am excited to have you on the Trailblazers team this school year. The purpose of this syllabus is to outline some of the expectations and procedures for this year in science class.

### **What is "Science"?**

Science is a broad category that covers everything from the study of the extremely large, such as planets and stars (astronomy), the extremely small, such as atoms and molecules (molecular physics), and all things in between. In short, science is one of the ways in which we explore and explain the world around us.

### **Grading policies**

The majority of grades will come from in-class assignments. Classwork will count once, quizzes and journal checks will count twice, and labs and tests will count three times. Any work not completed in class should be completed as homework.

**Late work** will be accepted until the end of the quarter. However, any work not turned in by the day it is due receives five points off for each day it is late for a maximum of 50 points off.

**Missing work** resulting from an excused absence can be turned in within three days of the absence for full credit. After that, the work is subject to the late work policy, and will be graded as such.

**Plagiarism** will not be tolerated. Any assignment found to be plagiarized/copied/AI generated will receive a 0 grade for the first offence. Any repeat incidents will result in parent contact, as well as an office referral.

### **Classroom procedures**

1. When you enter the classroom, go directly to your seat
2. You may not leave your seat unless you are given permission
  - a. One finger for sharpening pencils
  - b. Two fingers for trash
  - c. Three fingers for bathroom
  - d. Five fingers for question about class
3. When the sign says "Instructional Time" the only person who should be talking is the teacher
4. When the sign says "Group Time" talking is encouraged

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Parent or Guardian Signature