

Regents Earth Science

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Introduction: Earth Science covers many different topics to learn about the Earth's major processes and systems, as well as, understand how the Earth and the environment effect our lives.

Materials: (Bring Everyday!)

Pen/Pencil

Notes

Calculator (4 function is ok)

Review Book

Reference Tables

Folder or 3-ring binder

Colored Pencils (optional)

Topics of Study:

Measurement/Density

Measuring the Earth

Meteorology/Climate

Rocks/Minerals

Plate Tectonics

Weathering/Erosion

Geologic History

Astronomy

Procedures:

1. Be respectful of teachers, yourself, others, and school property!
2. Come to class on time and be prepared to learn. Be in your seat with all required materials when the bell rings. Remain seated until the bell rings at the end of the period.
3. Assignments must be completed on time. Assignments are due at the *BEGINNING* of class. **NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** You will have homework often so it will be important to mark down due dates in your planner.
4. Be an active learner, try your best on everything, and **DO YOUR OWN WORK.** Copying will earn you a 0 on assignments and tests.
5. If you are absent it is your own responsibility to make up missed work.
6. No electronics in the classroom. Ipods and cell phones will be confiscated.
7. Follow school rules and policies at all times.

Labs: Labs are an important part of science. **Every student must complete the NYS lab requirement to take the regents exam.** If this is not met you will not be able to take the regents exam. All successful labs must be kept on file. Labs that are handed in late will drop one letter grade for each day. Labs that are handed in a week late will only receive lab credit. Incomplete labs will be returned.

Conclusion: The Earth Science course will be followed by a NYS Regents Exam. Students need a 65% or better for each marking period and on the regents exam to pass the course. The regents exam is made up of multiple choice, short answer, and a lab practical. **If you show up for class, do your assignments, study, and always give your best effort you will have no problem passing the exam and course.**

Grading:

Tests/Quizzes	45%
Labs (required)	35%
Homework/Projects	20%

Sign and have your parents sign below. Return this sheet by the next class for your first homework grade.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Home Phone: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____