**Integrated Science B: Expectations and Guidelines**

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**Overview:**

Integrated Science is an interdisciplinary course in basic physics and chemistry as they apply to the Earth, its materials and processes. Topics to be explored include conservation of energy, energy transfer and transformations, environmental impacts of various human activities, natural resources, and chemical structures and properties. Study of integrated science encourages stewardship of the earth through an understanding of earth processes. The approach used in this lab-science course emphasizes inquiry, discovery, and interpretation of student obtained data.

**Required Supplies:**

* 3-ring binder to insert handouts and notes
* Composition notebook (cheap)
* Pen/pencil/highlighter
* 5 page protectors

**Website:** I have developed a website on which I will post the daily agenda and other class materials: <http://justfrancis.weebly.com/>

**Google Classroom:** You will access and turn in most assignments through this site unless otherwise specified.

**Grading:**

Assessments🡪 80%

Homework/ “Do Nows/Exit Slips”🡪 20%

**Quizlet🡪** You will be responsible for entering in content vocabulary for each unit on Quizlet and reviewing the vocabulary daily. The idea is that if you understand the content vocabulary you can understand the concepts on a deeper level and demonstrate understanding more effectively.

**Cheating:** Copying (or letting someone copy) work are considered cheating. All individuals involved will receive zeros for the assignment and a referral to the office.

**Absences:** If you are absent it is your responsibility for making up assignments and handing in work that was due when you were out. *See* me during X-block, before or after school, or check the website for missed work. If you are absent on the day of a test or quiz you are required to see me the day you get back to school to schedule a time to make it up. Labs must be made up within one week of absence.

**Expected Behavior: We are all expected to follow the classroom rules which are:**

1. Be respectful
2. Be responsible
3. Be honest
4. Be kind
5. Be courageous

A series of consequences have been established for any students that breaks the social contract:

1. Verbal warning 2. X-block detention 3. After school detention

Further violations will result in administrative referral.

**Extra Help**: If are having trouble with any of the material do not hesitate to ask for help. I will be available in person to help you before, after school and during my prep period (B2). You can also email me with questions. You can find me in the science office on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

**Library Use:** I will only give you a library pass during your study hall if I have assigned you work that cannot be completed in study hall (i.e. research, computer use for lab report). You must send me the work that you completed by the end of the period. If you do not send me your work or show me what you have completed I will not give you a library pass for the rest of the semester.

**“I have read the expectations and guidelines and understand them.” Please have your parents read and sign this outline before our next class.**

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

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