

Science Department Rules

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1. Be in your assigned seat and prepared to work prior to the bell
2. Be respectful of yourself and others including personal space and property
3. Absolutely NO use of personal electronic devices in the classroom (including but not limited to cell phones, MP3 players and/or PDAs) unless approved by the teacher/school for classroom activity
4. Eating, drinking and/or gum chewing are strictly prohibited
5. Be prepared for class each day with notebook, pen and other required supplies
6. Do not engage in laboratory activities without teacher supervision
7. According to the School Board of Broward County requirement, each student taking an honors credit class is responsible for a research paper based on an experiment of their own design
8. Students are expected to adhere to the School Board of Broward County Student Code of Conduct

Attendance Policy

Academic success is based on active involvement in daily class activities. Students have TWO school days to make up missed work due to an excused absence. It is the student's responsibility upon return to school to turn in work assigned prior to the absence (including taking quizzes/tests).

Grading Scale:

A.....	90-100%
B+.....	87-89.99%
B.....	80-86.99%
C+.....	77-79.99%
C.....	70-76.99%
D+.....	67-69.99%
D.....	60-66.99%
F.....	59.99% and below

Honor Code*:

Talking, using or having a cell phone out, using cheat sheets, using listening devices or other unacceptable materials during a test or quiz will be considered cheating and a zero will be given.

Plagiarism is an act of fraud. It involves both stealing someone else's work and lying about it afterward.

All of the following are considered plagiarism:

- Turning in someone else's work as your own
- Copying words or ideas from someone else without giving credit
- Failing to put a quotation in quotation marks
- Giving incorrect information about the source of a quotation
- Changing words but copying the sentence structure of a source without giving credit
- Copying so many words or ideas from a source that it makes up the majority of your work, whether you give credit or not

Honor Classes:

All honors classes are required to do a science experimental research project. Requirements and format will be discussed and distributed through the science honors classes.