# *Science\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mr. Hazlett*

## CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

Welcome to the wonderful world of Science! In this class, you will learn about many living organisms and how they interact with their surrounding environment. You will also learn about the living, physical and chemical aspects of science. This course will involve different levels of student involvement such as; lectures, group work, labs, projects, dissections, and more.

#### CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

You must be in the room and in your seat before the bell rings. You should have a pencil/pen and paper everyday. Your homework should be finished and ready to hand in or be checked. (DO NOT work on homework when I am checking or collecting the homework!) When a lab is setup, you should not mess with or even be around the lab materials. You will be held accountable for the work that you do in class everyday. We will cover previous information as a review first, work on new information, and review the new information at the end of the class.

# CONDUCT

You are expected to be respectful and courteous to everyone and everything in the classroom.

* You must be in the room when the tardy bell rings, or you will be counted tardy.
* No food or drinks will be allowed in the classroom.
* Absolutely no talking during tests and quizzes.
* Horseplay during labs will not be tolerated.
* All school rules contained in the student handbook will be enforced.

### **GRADING**

Each nine weeks’ grade will be calculated as follows:

 Tests/Quizzes = 50%

 Lab Work = 20%

 Homework = 10%

 Projects = 10%

 Class participation = 10%

TOTAL: 100%

Tests will consist of multiple choice, short answer, true/false, completion, and/or essay questions; quizzes will consist of multiple choice, true/false, completion, and/or short answer questions. Tests will be given at the end of each unit or as seen fit by the teacher. Quizzes will be given at the end of each chapter.

#### GRADING SCALE

92-100 = **A** 82-91 = **B** 72-81 = **C** 62-71 = **D** 0-61 = **E**

#### REPORT CARD DATES

November 5th

January 24th

April 3rd

May 31st

#### MAKE-UP WORK

If you miss a day of class instruction, it is your responsibility to make up all missed work. Please make it up promptly upon your return. Check with a classmate or myself immediately upon your return to see what you missed. Make-up work is due within one week of returning to class (7 days). Make-up tests can be scheduled with me upon your return. If you know that you will be absent ahead of time, please see me so I can let you know what work you will be missing.

#### HOMEWORK

In order to be successful in biology, it is very important that you complete all homework assignments. The material we will cover requires constant reinforcement in order to master all concepts successfully. Homework will be collected at the beginning of the class. Late homework will **NOT** be accepted, unless you can provide a good reason.

# PROJECTS

You will be required to complete several projects throughout the year. You will be given instructions as to how each project will be completed. Each project will require a written report about your project. Each project/report will then be collected and graded on how well you followed the directions and how your report is written. The projects will consist of 10% of your grade.

#### MATERIALS

A 2-inch, 3-ring binder and paper; pencil, set of colored pencils

Textbook

Goggles

3 x 5 notecards

--As needed: 2L bottles, potting soil, Gummy Bears, graph paper, Pla-Doh

# POSITIVE OUTLOOK

I want each of you to know that I am excited about this course and am looking forward to introducing you to the wonderful world of living things. Students who experience success in science pay attention during class, complete their homework, read the required chapters in the science book, and prepare for all tests and quizzes. Likewise, the students who fail to do these things do not experience success.

# SAFETY

Adhere to all safety rules that will be discussed during the first week of school. Students will be required to sign safety contracts before conducting any labs

**EXTRA HELP:**

I am always here to help you in any way that I can. If you would like individual help, please see me to set up an appointment.

--Parents are reminded that all student papers, tests, etc. are the property of Conemaugh Township High School and the instructor. These items may be sent home at the teacher’s discretion or parent request. Any parent wishing to view any materials should contact the teacher. I will be glad to sit down and answer any questions that you may have.

##### CLASS EXPECTATION CONTRACT

Signing below indicates that I have read and understand what topics are to be covered in the class and what is expected of the students.

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 Date Student Signature Parent/Guardian Signature

Special concerns or questions I have about this class: