

Astronomy

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Course Description: This course includes a study of the Earth-Moon system, the Solar System, stellar evolution, the galaxy, and the universe. An application of physics principles will be incorporated in units of space exploration, navigation, and the telescope. Lab time may be required before or after school hours.

Grading Scale:

A: 90% - 100%
B: 80% - 89%
C: 70% - 79%
D: 60% - 69%
F: below 60%

**Academic Dishonesty
will result in a zero.**

Semester Grade:

50% Exams - Exam dates will be announced one week in advance. Students absent for an exam need to make arrangements to make it up during PHARM or by appointment before or after school. In accordance with MSBSD and PHS Policy students will have one day for each day of absence plus an additional day in order to complete missed exams.

30% Quizzes - Quizzes will be given periodically in order to assess student mastery of concepts. Quizzes may or may not be unannounced. Students absent for a quiz need to make arrangements to make it up during PHARM or by appointment before or after school. In accordance with MSBSD and PHS Policy students will have one day for each day of absence plus an additional day in order to complete missed quizzes.

20% Daily Work - Daily work includes bell work, individual and small group practice, and in-class activities.

Attendance/Make-Up: The school attendance and late policy will be followed. It is the *student's responsibility* to come in before school, during PHARM or after school to get make-up work. Students will be given one day per absence plus one additional day in order to complete and turn in missed work in accordance with MSBSD Policy.

Late Work: All late work must be turned in by the end of the unit in which it was assigned. This includes all formative assessments, as well as labs, lab reports, and summative assessments. There will be no penalty for late work. The school-wide "date of no return" will be observed at the end of each semester.

Required Materials: bring EVERY class period

- three ring notebook with notebook paper and related course materials
- pencil or pen
- textbook
- Scientific or Graphing Calculator (Recommended)

Class Expectations: Students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with PHS and MSBSD Student Handbook policies at all times. Class begins promptly at the ringing of the late bell. Students are expected to be seated in their assigned seat with all required materials prior to the bell ringing. Students unable to meet this requirement for any reason and without a pass from a PHS Staff Member will be considered tardy. Tardy students will be sent to the office for a pass in order to gain admittance to class. Students arriving to class without required materials will be sent to the office for a tardy pass in order to gain admittance to class.

Policies & Procedures: Please initial each line.

- _____ Electronic equipment (cell phones, mp3s etc.) is not to be seen or heard in class, unless you have been given specific permission to use your technology for educational purposes.
- _____ Bathroom/hall passes are for the most extreme special circumstances. You must have your school ID to use the hall pass.
- _____ Water is the only authorized food or drink item allowed in class provided it is in a container with a sealable lid and kept closed when not in use.
- _____ Use Synergy Student Vue to check your grade regularly.
- _____ Use Synergy Student Vue to get assignment information when absent.

Discipline Policy: My goal is for all students to be successful. It is unacceptable for a student's behavior to interfere with any other student's right to learn. Students will be held accountable for their actions found to be in violation of the PHS Student Handbook. The following actions will be used to deal with unacceptable behavior:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Student/teacher conference.
3. Parent contacted.
4. Student sent to counselor.
5. Student sent to administrator with disciplinary referral.
6. Student removed from class.

By choosing to remain in this classroom you are agreeing to above policies, procedures, and expectations. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to communicate them to the instructor by email or phone.