

**Magnolia Junior High School**

**Mr. Horsley's** ([chris\\_horsley@chino.k12.ca.us](mailto:chris_horsley@chino.k12.ca.us)) Classroom Rules and Procedures

**A. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Course Description**

Students in middle school develop understanding of key concepts to help them make sense of physical science. The ideas build upon student’s science understanding from earlier grades and from the disciplinary core ideas, science and engineering practices, and crosscutting concepts of other experiences in earth and life sciences. There are four physical science disciplinary core ideas in middle school: 1) Objects Move and Collide, 2) Noncontact Forces, 3) Evolution Life’s Unity and Diversity, 4) Sustaining Local and Global Biodiversity.

**B. Classroom Rules**

It is the right of each student to be provided with an atmosphere in which the Learning process is not hampered. To assure this, the following rules will be implemented:

1. Students are to be **IN** their seats and **ready to work** when the **bell rings**. (School Policy)
2. Students must **RESPECT** others at **ALL** times (this includes listening when the teacher is instructing).
3. Students are to be **RESPECT** the rights and property of others at **ALL** times.
4. Students are **NOT** to use vulgar or obscene language in the class.
5. Students are expected to adhere to **ALL** other school rules and standards outlined in the handbook.
6. **ALL** eating and personal grooming should be done before or after class. **NOT DURING CLASS!!!**

**The discipline procedures for failure to follow classroom and school rules are as follows:**

- a. Verbal Warning
- b. Conference with the teacher
- c. Classroom timeout
- d. Parent contact/meeting
- e. Detention
- f. Referral to the office

**C. Grade Scale:** 100-90% = A, 89-80% = B, 79-70% = C, 69-60% = D, 59-0% = F

**D. Grade Component:** Assessment 65%, Lab/Projects 15%, classwork/homework 20%

**E. Restroom Policy:** Students will receive 4 bathroom passes at the start of each trimester. If a student has a condition which requires more bathroom passes, it is the responsibility of the parent to notify me.

**F. When you are absent from class:**

1. Check the MAKE-UP folder for the work that you missed.
2. Contact the teacher BEFORE or AFTER class for instructions and due dates.

**G. Materials – Students are encouraged to have their materials for class.**

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| 1. Composition Notebook          | 4. Colored Pencils/Markers           |
| 2. Loose paper for 3 ring binder | 5. 3 highlighters (different colors) |
| 3. Pens/Pencils                  |                                      |

**H. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me by email at:**

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Student signature

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Parent Signature