**Reyburn Intermediate School**

8th Grade Honors Science

**2018 – 2019**

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| **Grading Policy**  Homework/Classwork, Projects, Notebook = 50%  Quizzes, Benchmarks, and Final = 45%  Participation/Behavior = 5%  A = 90% +  B = 80% - 89%  C = 70% - 79%  D = 60% - 69%  F = Below 60% | **Curriculum**  Forces  Motion  Waves  Astronomy  History of Earth/Life  Human Impact |
| **Work Correction Policy/Late Work**  Students who score less than 70% on a homework assignment may correct it and turn it back in as long as it done during the current grading period. All late work will receive a maximum of 70% |
| **Homework**  Students should expect homework if they do not finish their assignments in class. Assignments are to be done neatly and in legible handwriting. Only assignments that are in pencil, black pen, or typed will be accepted. Homework will be due the next class period unless specified otherwise. | **Absences**  If a student is absent AND it is an EXCUSED absence, they are able to make up the work and receive full credit, but they must do so in the same amount of time as the rest of their classmates.  Co-Curricular Absences: All students missing class because of extracurricular activities must pick up assignments they will be missing BEFORE leaving and are required to turn in the work on the regular scheduled due date. |
| **Test Correction Policy**  If a student scores less than 70% on an exam, they are able to complete a test re-write on the questions they missed for up to a new maximum score of 75%. Students will only be allowed to revise tests from the current grading period. |
| **Classroom Expectations**   1. Be on time and prepared everyday 2. Be respectful – to yourself, your peers, and your teacher 3. Do not eat or chew gum in the class 4. Follow all other Reagan Educational Center Rules | **Supplies – Bring Everyday!**  *One subject spiral bound notebook.*  All students should have either a 1”-1.5” binder for just science or a specific section for science within a 2”-3” binder shared with another class with lined paper.  Pencil with eraser or black pen. *I will not accept work in other color pen.*  All students must have their planner with them (given to them by their AB teacher).  *\*\*If a student is unable to obtain these materials on their own, please contact the teacher and materials will be provided.* |
| **Bathroom Policy**   * You may not go to the bathroom in the first 10 minutes or the last 10 minutes of the period. * If you are in the middle of the test, you must finish your test first. |
| **Possible Videos**  MythBusters (PG) DisneyNature, Planet Earth season I&II(PG), NOVA (PBS) – Invisible Universe Revealed, First Man on the Moon, Asteroids, Secrets of the Sun, Apollo 13 (PG), The day the Mesozoic Died (PG), Mass Extinction-Life at the Brink (PG), Supervolcano (BBC)  *\*\*All are rated G unless noted*MythBusters | **Donations**  Donations of the following are greatly appreciated:  Lined paper, hand sanitizer, tissues, disinfecting wipes, other classroom supplies |
| **Honors Requirements**  In order to remain in Honors Science your student must keep a grade of 80% or above. If the student drops below an 80% for more than two weeks they may be removed from the course. One of the significant components of the Honors Science course is the project completion requirement. In order to receive a passing grade each student must actively participate in Science Fair or Science Olympiad. Full details on each of these options and programs will be given to students in class. | **Lab Safety**  There will be a variety of labs conducted throughout the school year. The labs will be set up when students walk into the classroom. To ensure the safety of all students, the materials are not to be touched until the students are instructed to do so. There will be certain labs that require students to wear safety goggles. Failure to comply with these requirements or any horseplay will result in removal from the lab. |

Please feel free to contact me through email if you have any questions or concerns.

Ashley Mushegan

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I have read and understand the policies as outlined in the above syllabus:

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you give permission to allow your students to watch the videos stated above? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No