**Physical Science Syllabus**

**Mr. Perry-2015**

**Course Description:** Physical Science will build upon the student’s prior knowledge of basic chemical and physical principles and allow the student to apply those principles to their environment. The student will be involved in experimentation and guided reasoning based upon the results of experimentation. The student will become familiar with laboratory equipment, techniques and procedures, as well as gathering and interpreting data. Most importantly, students will leave the class with the knowledge to pursue any science class offered at Jordan.

**Class Procedures:**

1. Students will arrive to class on time every day and have their, notebook, and a writing utensil available to them.
2. Students will begin the **Daily Quiz** promptly at the start of class.
3. Students will respect all aspects of the school vis a vie; teacher, other students, and classroom.
4. Students will follow all school rules and regulations.
5. Students are expected to participate in discussion especially when called on.
6. All assignments are to be collected with notebook checks unless specifically stated and all assignments must be completed. **No late work is accepted**.
7. If absent, pick up missed work from the **“Missed Work section.”** This work will also be due the day notebooks are checked unless otherwise informed.
8. Cheating, in any form, will result in a grade of zero for the cheater and anyone abetting her.
9. At the end of class, all materials must be returned to their locations, all trash must be picked up, and all students must be in their respective seats before they can be dismissed.

**Class Overview:**

1. Students will be required to complete multiple tasks while in this class. They will include, but are not limited to the following.
   1. Oral Responses
   2. Note Taking
   3. Teacher Made Assignments
   4. Daily Quizzes
   5. Tests
   6. Labs
   7. Presentations
2. Students are expected to complete all work in class or else it becomes homework. This does not excuse the student from class work. All available time in class must be used to complete assignments. Any work assigned in class must be completed by the **Notebook Check Date.**
3. Roughly each 2 weeks, we will have a test or major quiz on the material covered that week and or before. All tests can be **Retaken Within One Week** of the original administration. If
4. Labs and Projects will be done in groups. These groups will be assigned by the teacher unless otherwise specified. Grades will be assigned both on individual work and the group as a whole.
5. Students are required to make up all missed work within 1 week of missing. This includes tests, DQ’s, and classwork. All work not complete in that time becomes a zero. Missed work may be picked up from the missed work section in the classroom.

**Grading Scheme:** Nine weeks grades will be determined in the following manner.

1. Test…………………………………………………………………………………………………..………50%
2. Quiz……………………………………………………………………………………………….…………20%
3. Labs (Projects)………………………………………………………………………………….………20%
4. Classwork/Homework…………………………………………………………..…………..……..10%

Grades will be updated both online and on the back page of student’s notebooks once every 2 weeks. This will reflect the student’s current grade at that current point in the class.

**Contact information:** Please log on to the class website ASAP to ensure that you are up to date with the goings on of the class. Also, I can be reached through the website or at

[Jamesm.perry@dpsnc.net](mailto:Jamesm.perry@dpsnc.net)

**Please Sign and return tomorrow and place in the front of your notebook**

**Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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