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**WEB SITE:**

I update my webpage daily. The website contains a calendar for when things are due, class handouts/documents, classroom PowerPoint presentations, a link to the online textbook, online tutorials and lessons, and supplemental notes. This is a great resource that is designed to be used by you. Use it to your advantage!

A link to the site can be found on Mountview’s Website

The website address is http://www.mrtyler.educatorpages.com/

**EXTRA HELP:**

Mornings after 7:30am.

Email me the night before to make sure I don’t have a meeting scheduled.

**Classwork:**

I will try to provide ample time in class for students to complete any work that is assigned. Students work at different paces so at times students might not finish during the class period and will need to complete classwork at home. This should not exceed 15 minutes. Please realize however, that if a student is not taking full potential of the time given in class, it may be more.   Students will continue to need to study for test/quizzes at home as well.

Classwork will only be accepted on-time if passed in at the start of class. **I do not accept late classwork**.

I understand family time is important therefore, work ***will not*** be assigned over vacations. Classwork is almost never due after a weekend unless it is makeup work.

**MAKE-UP WORK:**

It is the ***student’s responsibility*** to make up tests/quizzes, missed notes, lab work, or any homework if they are absent (number of days missed will equal number of days allowed to do make up work).

**If you are absent you should:**

* Check my website for the day you were out for the assignment. The website will also have handouts/documents you may have missed available to download.
* If you missed class notes you may copy them from a friend or use the “Supplemental Notes” binder in my classroom.
* Schedule a time to make up any tests/quizzes that you may have been absent for.

\* **After 5 school days** have passed; quizzes, tests, or lab reports that are not made up will become zeros (0). *\* Exceptions allowed due to an extended illness*

**Online Textbook:**

All students will be given a username and password to access the online textbook. The online textbook works on all computer types, phones, tablets and even some gaming systems.

**HELPFUL FEATURES:** The online i-Science textbook has a "read-aloud" option on each page.  Click on the "purple-speaker" icon on the page and the text will be read aloud for you.

The online i-Science textbook also has "Personal Tutor". These are video segments that re-teach concepts taught within the classroom The 3-5 minute segments are good to use as a review, or if students are struggling with a concept /homework assignment.

**CHEATING:**

Any form of cheating will result in a zero (0) for a grade.

* Students who use the Chrome Books in the classroom inappropriately (using unauthorized websites, doing other classwork, taking pictures, etc.) will receive a zero for the assignment.
* Repeat offenders may lose the use of Chrome Books in the classroom.

**LAB SAFETY:**

We do many labs and activities throughout the school year. Safety during our labs is my NUMBER ONE concern!

If for any reason a student is acting in a way that may harm themselves or another, by not following the lab safety rules given, the students will be removed from the lab setting, and receive a zero (0) for a lab grade.

**GRADING**

All grades will be posted in Power School in a timely manner.

*Grading Breakdown:*

**Classwork: 15% Lab Reports/Projects: 30%**

**Quizzes: 25% Tests: 30%**

***Classwork is a weekly grade and includes participation/effort***

**BONUS ASSIGNMENTS**

Bonus assignments may be offered throughout the school year to students.

Bonus assignments are optional, however if students complete the assignment on time, they will receive a certificate for bonus points that can be used on anything at any point in the year

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