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Geology Class Syllabus

Course Description

Geology (Earth/Physical) Grade level: 11-12 Length: Year long. Credit: 1 credit
Geology is a course designed to study physical and historical geology in depth. The first three quarters will include mineral and rock identification, origins and occurrences, weathering and erosion, crystal deformations, plate tectonics, earthquakes, volcanism, cave formation and running water. Quarter 4 will concentrate on the reconstruction of the earth's history.

Classroom procedures

1. Be on **time** to class. I count tardies!
* In seat and quiet when the bell rings.
2. Come to class prepared.
* Bring **book**, pencil or pen, assignment, and notebook.
3. When given an in-class assignment, stay on task. Do not waste time.
4. Stay in your seat until the bell rings. No lining up at door.
5. Follow **all parts** of the student code of conduct in the student handbook.
6. **NO** cell phone usage. That includes texting, checking messages and getting on social media sites.

Consequences

1. Student conference with teacher.
2. Detentions will be given.
3. Parents will be contacted.
4. Office referral.

Assignments

1. Assignments are on the board - write them in your notebook.
 - * Turned in on time, legible, your name on it, and with no rough edges.
 - * Students are responsible for missed class work and homework.
 - * I will also put assignments on my website when necessary.
 - * Students are responsible for printing off the class notes from my website. Having your notes will be part of your grade.

Notebook Suggestions

1. Put in a 3-ring binder.
2. Divided into distinct sections that meet **your** organizational needs. Clearly identified all sections. Your notebook is to help **you**. Keep it up to date and organized!
3. I would suggest organizing your notebook in the following way:
 - * Separate your notebooks into chapters.
 - * Within each chapter section you should have class notes, handouts, homework assignments, labs, and miscellaneous work.

How Your Grade is Determined

A	100-90%
B	89-80%
C	79-70%
D	69-60%
F	59-0%