**ASTRONOMY SYLLABUS**

**Course Content**:

Astronomy in Civilization – Patterns & Objects in the sky – Our Place in Space – The Moon – Reasons for the Seasons – Planets – The Sun – Stars – Galaxies – Cosmology – Space Exploration/Rocketry

**Grading Policy:**

Daily 20%; Quiz/Labs 30%; Tests/Projects 50%

**Student Supplies/Materials:**

Composition Notebook or 5 subject spiral

Pen/Pencil

Notebook paper

Binder or other organizer (folder) to keep your worksheets/papers

Lab supplies as needed

**Student Expectations:**

Always arrive to class with student supplies.

Arrive on time.

Do not leave the classroom without permission.

Wear your ID badge at all times around your neck. The only exception will be during certain labs that it may cause a hazard, and this will be decided by the teacher.

Do NOT open any cabinets without permission.

Do NOT play with the water faucets.

Show respect to everyone.

**Cell Phones**

Cell phone use is not allowed during instructional time.

The following procedures will be followed in the event that a student is using their cell phone when not permissible.

1st Offense - A verbal warning will be given to put the cell phone away.

2nd Offense - The phone will be confiscated for the remainder of class. It will be returned at the end of class.

3rd Offense - The phone will be confiscated and turned in to the campus bookkeeper\*. The student and/or parent will have to retrieve the phone after school and pay a $15 fine.

Failure to turn in cell phone will result in student being sent to the office, receiving an office referral, and having to pay the $15 fine.

\*In the event that a student refuses to follow the expectations, further disciplinary action will take place.

Cell phones may be used in between classes or at lunch but again not during instructional time.

**Make Up Work:**

All worksheets from the previous day will be on the table at the front of the room. Students should attend After School tutorials to receive explanation for the missed assignment.

Students are expected to make up assignments and tests after absences, according to the handbook guidelines. Make-up work will be completed outside of class time or at the teacher’s discretion. Students shall receive credit for satisfactory make-up work after an absence.

Make-up work often requires the student to attend tutorials to receive detailed instructions or assistance. Parents and students need to plan for transportation.

**Late Work:**

Assignments are due on time. Students may be permitted to turn in an assignment up to three (3) school days past the original due date with a grade deduction of 25 points off of the grade earned.

All minor/daily assignments associated with a major assignment (exam/test) must be turned in prior to the administration of the major assignment. Assignments turned in after the designated due date may be accepted based on the late work policy stated above.

**Retesting:**

A re-testing/re-evaluation opportunity shall be offered to all students. Students shall be permitted to retake any major test that he or she has failed for a maximum score of 70.

There shall be a two week window of time to be used for re-testing an assignment.

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Conference Time: 5th period

After School tutorial time: Monday and Wednesday till 3:30