



# Welcome to Mrs. Valentine's 7th Grade Science Class!



## Contacting the Teacher:



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**Class Site:** <https://www.acpsd.net/Page/51943>

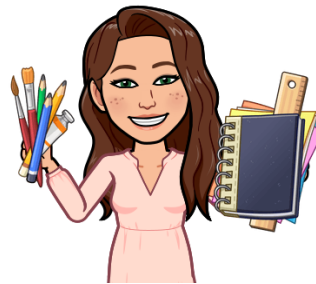
**Remind App:** Text the code @73hbe36 to 81010

**Google Voice:** Call or text (803)716-8411

## Grading Scale:

Summative	40%
Formative	60%

**Get Connected:** Stay up to date with everything that's happening in our classroom! Use the QR code below to join our class Remind Group.



## Science Classroom Safety:

To ensure the safety of all the students in the class, students and parents/guardians will be required to review and sign a copy of the LAB SAFETY CONTRACT.

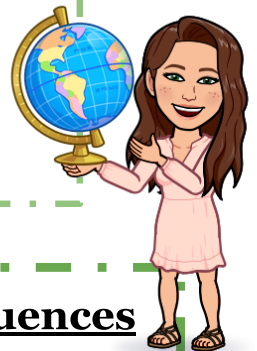
Students who do not turn in or follow the rules set forth by the contract will not be able to participate in experiments and lab activities.

## Classroom Rules

1. Be respectful:
  - a. To the teacher
  - b. Your classmates
  - c. The classroom.
2. Be Responsible
  - a. Bring all needed supplies to class
  - b. Turn in assignments by the due date
3. Follow all School wide Rules
  - a. No food, drink, gum, phones in class
  - b. Come to class on time
  - c. etc.

## Required Supplies:

- Folder with Pockets
- Colored Pencils
- Pencils w/erasers
- Loose Leaf Paper



## Classroom Consequences

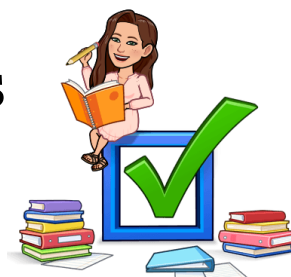
1. Verbal Warning/Change Seat
2. Parent Contact
3. Student Conference
4. Afterschool
5. Referral

## Homework

There will not be any assigned homework. Instead, students should stay caught up with their classwork assignment due dates. Any assignments not completed during class time should be finished at home.



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## Extra Credit Policy:

Extra credit opportunities will be offered on a class wide basis throughout the school year. Before a student requests any individual extra credit opportunities they should complete any missing assignments as well as classwide extra credit.

## Reminder:

Cell phones and Smart  
Watches must be  
**TURNED OFF!**



## Bellringer:

Each day when students enter the room, they should immediately begin working on their bellringer. Bellringers are graded **every day**.



## Course Content

- Unit 1: Lab Safety & Scientific Method
- Unit 2: Matter
- Unit 3: Cells and Human Body Systems
- Unit 4: Cycles of Matter in Ecosystems
- Unit 5: Interactions Within Ecosystems
- Unit 6: Human Impact

## Retake Testing Policy:

On tests and major assignments only, if a student makes below a 65 he/she will have the opportunity to complete **one** redo. The retake will be different from the original test, and students will have a maximum of 2 weeks to complete the redo. Tutoring is offered Thursdays 3:30-4:00

## Late Work:

Students are expected to submit work on assigned due dates for grading purposes. Work that is not submitted on the due date will be marked as a zero in the grade book until it is complete. It is the responsibility of the student to keep up with classwork and submit assignments on time. Work submitted late may receive a point reduction.

## TextBook and Notes:

Each student will be assigned a text book for the year, and that textbook will be kept in the classroom. Students may take it with them if they want to. We will take Notes in OneNote for each unit and those notes will be accessible from the student's laptop.

## Grading:

You can expect student grades to be updated on a **weekly** basis. For the most accurate and up to date quarterly grade, check your schoology gradebook.

Please use the QR code below to fill out a brief parent contact form and confirm that you received this syllabus. For those unable to access the QR code, a paper copy is attached.

