

GRADING POLICY

At the end of 5 weeks, the school sends home progress reports for every student. At the end of 10 weeks, each student receives a report card average reflecting their work in Earth Science for those 10 weeks. Here is a breakdown of the method used in my class for determining their quarterly averages:

Tests: 40%

Homework: 15%

Labs: 20%

Quizzes: 20%

Participation: 5%

- Tests are given as “Unit Tests” at the end of every major unit. This means that there will be approximately 2-3 tests in a 10 week marking period.
- Cumulative Exams will be given at the end of every 10 weeks (count as a test grade)
- Homework is not given every night. Usually, my students will have 2 to 3 homework assignments in an average week.
- Labs are due either the very next day or the following lab period (depending on the lab). Each student needs 30 credits of passing labs in order to be able to take the regents exam in June. Like homework assignments, if a student does not hand in late labs before the 5 week progress report/marking period ends, the grade for that lab will remain a “0” with no chance to make up the lab.

The following is a list of supplies that you are required to bring to class every day:

3-ring binder for notes with loose leaf paper
Pen or pencil
Textbook
Calculator (optional)

Student name (print) _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____