

# Expectations/Requirements for Mrs. Dool's Biology and Applied Science Classes

## Science Notebook

Notebooks must be brought to class each day. If you have a separate science notebook you may leave it in class, unless needed for homework or studying.

Notebooks will be graded after chapter completion and will count as a quiz grade. All class notes will be available in a Master Classroom Notebook for absent students to copy into their notebooks.

**Class structure relies heavily on Participation.** A minimum of 3 participation grades will be given each week, with one being a weekly participation grade.

Weekly Participation grades will be based on:

**Attendance** (much of our work is done in class—continual absences will reflect student's grade. When unavoidable absences occur ample time will be given for student to make up work.)

**Being on time** (it is important for students to arrive to class on time. Lates will accumulate and can result in a "cut" from class with administrative consequences. I understand there are times when being late cannot be avoided, and those will not count as a late.

**Notebook & Pen/Pencil** (student is responsible for bringing these each day)

**Classwork** (doing assigned work for the day)

**Attention** (paying attention in class)

**Attitude** (displaying a positive, respectful, and appropriate attitude in the classroom)

**Homework** is important and has meaning. Doing assignments—or not doing assignments—has consequences, which may include lower grades if assignments go unfinished or undone.

**Projects** will be assigned during the year. Time will usually be given during class to work on these, however additional time or materials at home may be necessary.

**Grades** will be based on : Tests, Quizzes, Projects, Labs, Homework, Participation

**RESPECT:** 1. Respect yourself.  
2. Respect others.  
3. Respect the property of the school and the property of others.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_