



COMMUNICATION

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TEXTBOOK ADDRESS:

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**HOW DO I CALCULATE MY GRADES?
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

Homework: 20%

Quizzes: 30%

Tests: 30%

Lab and group participation: 20%

CLASSROOM RULES/PROCEDURES

- Respect yourself and others.
- Listen and raise your hand when you have a question.
- Be quietly in your seat working on your warm-up activity (if there is one) as soon as class begins.
- Take notes daily during lesson instruction. The rule for note-taking: *If the teacher writes it down, it's important!*
- Complete your homework on time.
- Study for all quizzes and tests.
- Come to class ready to work and learn every day, and have a positive attitude about learning.
- Respect your classmates and their property.
- Follow all rules from the school merit/demerit system.

CLASS MATERIALS

- EARBUDS
- 2 1/2 or 3 in binder
- pencil/pen
- Colored pencils or markers
- planner

HOMWORK POLICY

- Per the student handbook, a student who turns in a late assignment will be given one demerit per day. Graded assignments will also lose 10% per day, with a maximum of 5 school days late. After five school days, a zero will be recorded for that assignment.
- Regarding absent/makeup work: parents may contact a friend to pick up work if his/ her child is absent from school. OR The absent student can see the teacher upon returning to school to collect missed work. (NOTE: The absent student is responsible for getting missed assignments upon returning to school.) A student will have TWO days to make up missed work for every day he or she is absent. Teacher websites found on RenWeb.com are an excellent source for homework assignments.
- If a student is absent on the day a test is given or project due, when the test or project had been previously assigned, that test will be taken or project handed in on the day the student returns to school. Missing a test review DOES NOT exempt a student from taking a test. For further clarification, it is the student's responsibility to see his or her teacher.

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

- RenWeb: RenWeb is your go-to website to find student homework and updated grades. A login and password is required, which will be provided by the school office at the beginning of each school year.
renweb.com
- Science textbook can be found on Savvas

Topic Arrangement Map for the Middle School Sequence

