

## **Earth and Environmental Science - Mrs. Federico**

Tuscola Parents and Students,

You or your student is enrolled in my Earth and Environmental Science class. I look forward to working with you for a successful year in science at Tuscola High School.

Today we reviewed the science course requirements and safety rules during class. I strongly urge you to review these rules and requirements at home and sign the other side of this handout. Students will need to have internet access for class assignments. Please also sign the Science Laboratory Safety Guidelines and Agreement so your child may participate in any labs this semester.

In the course required supply list there is a list of materials that students will need to have for class. Please have them available as soon as possible.

I always encourage parental involvement to help students succeed. We use **Google Classroom** to access assignments, notes, and review. This website is the primary mode of communication where I will send grade notifications and announcements about upcoming tests/projects throughout the year. I will also use **Remind** (please see Remind handout for more information.) Grades will be posted to **Infinite Classroom**.

Please know that I want the best for your child and will work hard to make this class interesting and enjoyable. However, it is the student's responsibility to meet me halfway in this endeavor. Do not hesitate to contact me at the school, via email will be the quickest response, if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your support.

Warm Regards,

**Dakota Federico** dfederico@haywood.k12.nc.us

### **Required Supply List**

- School-issued Computer
- Notebook for notes (bound or spiral - your preference)
- Class-specific binder
- Pens and Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Wired Headphones (These are for individual computer assignments requiring video/sound. Dollar store headphones are great!)

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### **Rules**

- Be Nice
- Work Hard

### **Consequences**

- Warning
- Parent contact
- Reflection Assignment
- Student/Teacher conference
- Administrative referral
- Parent/Student/Teacher/Administrator conference

### **Students' Responsibilities**

#### • **Attendance**

- **TARDIES**- The Tuscola policies will be strictly enforced. Refer to the Tuscola website for further details.
- **ABSENCES**- Regular attendance is essential for academic success. Students are expected to be present in class every day unless they have an **excused absence**.

#### • **Assignments**

Students are to complete all assignments on time. Assignments will be graded by points to be tallied together at the end of the quarter/semester. **LATE ASSIGNMENTS will be penalized.**

#### • **Make Up Work**

If you are absent from class, you will be responsible for making up the work you missed. Upon return, you will have three days to make up any work (including tests, quizzes, and labs) that you missed. If the work is not turned in on the third day, it will be considered a zero.

#### • **Supplies**

You are responsible for your own supplies and should come to class prepared with the materials listed EVERY DAY.

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#### • **Cell Phones**

In accordance with North Carolina law, students may not use, display, or have cell phones or other wireless devices turned on during instructional time. Devices must be stored out of sight unless a teacher permits use for learning, a documented medical need exists, or an emergency occurs. Violations will result in 1) a verbal warning, 2) phone confiscation for the period, 3) phone confiscation for the day and parent contact, 4) disciplinary action.

#### • **Grading**

Your quarter grade will be determined by your performance on unit tests, homework, quizzes, labs, and projects. A passing grade of 60% must be achieved by the end of the semester to receive credit for the course. The course grade is determined by the combination of quarter grades, and a final given at the end of the semester/year.

#### • **Extra Assistance**

I am available for help. **PLEASE SEE ME IMMEDIATELY** if you are confused, lost or concerned about class material. The effort you put forth in class will make a difference in your grades.

**I have read and understood the expectations for this class.**

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_