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| 6th Grade  Earth Science  2022-2023 | Mrs. Lowery  &  Ms. Harkins |

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| What will we study  **Geology**  **Hydrology**  **Meteorology**  **Astronomy**  Earth Science is taught in nine units that are aligned with the district’s scope and sequence. However, the length of a units may be adjusted based upon the needs of the class. | Every Grade Counts!  **Summative (50%)-** Test, Projects, Essays, Extended Discussions, Test  **Formative (50%)-** Quizzes, Classwork, Short Discussions, Entrance/Exit tickets, Warm-ups, Presentations |
| Bring Everyday:  All necessary materials needed for each class session (try to avoid leaving workspace to gather needed items during sessions) |
| Methodology  A combination Synchronous Instruction, Asynchronous learning, discussion boards, presentations (i.e. virtual field trips, labs, videos, cooperative learning, and problem-based learning will be used in this course.  Grades will be determined by the satisfactory and timely completion of assignments. The grade of each assignment is based on the prerequisite given for each assignment. Please email the teacher if you have any questions. |
| **Student Work:** Students will be expected to complete asynchronous and synchronous assignments outside of class time on a regular basis. All students are expected to read class material, think critically and work effectively on all assignments.  **Materials:** Students will be required to have all required materials when in class each day.  **Group Activities:** students will be working in groups on a regular basis in class and Canvas. Groups will be given cooperative learning activities to complete. Each student will be expected to an active member of their group and participation points will assessed accordingly. Students will always be graded as an individual; however, groups may earn points together that will lead to a reward.  **Absences:** If a student is absent, it is HIS/HER responsibility to get all late work from the teacher and return by the deadline agreed upon by teacher, parent, and student. |
| Grading Information  A – 100-90 B – 89-80  C – 79-75 D – 70-74  F- 69 or below  A grade lower than 60% will receive a phone call, email, letter home, or a remind notification (as time allows/at teacher’s discretions). A low grade will need grade recovery/retest at the teacher’s discretion. |
| **Plagiarism Cheating, and Academic Integrity**  Plagiarism is the practice of copying words, sentences, images, or ideas for use in written or oral assessments without giving proper credit to the source. Cheating is defined as the giving or receiving of illegal help on anything that has been determined by the teacher to be an individual effort. Both are considered serious offenses and will significantly affect your course grade. Please refer to the Student code of conduct booklet for additional information. | Absent?  1st- Inform Teacher  2nd- Check the course homepage in Canvas  3rd- Check Mic4rosoft Teams  4th Text a friend for the notes/class info  5th-Turn in missing work within 2 days for every day absent. |
| Supply List   * 1-Pkg #2 Pencils * 1- Folder with pockets * 1- Pkg Lined Paper * 2- Pair of Earphones/Earbuds * 1- Pkg Colored Pencils * 1- Pkg Washable Markers * 1-1 ½ in. Binders * 1- Composition Books * 1- Pencil Sharpener/w shaving holder |

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| Class Rules   1. Be respectful of Others. This means to respect the teacher, respect your classmates, respect the school’s property, respect all the staff, respect yourself. 2. Be prepared. Bring materials, stay focused, and participate! 3. Do Not use inappropriate language. Use words that are positive and friendly. | Class Procedures   1. Enter the classroom in an orderly fashion. 2. Have all necessary materials ready for class 3. Pay attention to the directions and follow directions that are given. Ask for help if needed 4. Complete the assigned task for the day 5. Do not leave class until the teacher directs you. |

