

## **Policies and Procedures for Science 8**

Welcome to Computech Science 8. My name is Mr. Greenmyer and I am looking forward to sharing my favorite subject with you. I am confident you will find this year challenging, interesting and maybe even FUN. Below, I have listed all of the basic information you will need to succeed in my class.

**MATERIALS NEEDED:** \*3-ring binder section OR folder to keep your Science assignments separated (you must keep all of your work organized), \*Composition book, \*paper, \*pencil. Please bring these items with you every day. I will be checking to see if you have them.

### **CLASS RULES**

#1 There is no such thing as a dumb question. If you don't understand something, be brave enough to ASK for help.

#2 ALWAYS follow the safety rules. Carelessness or horseplay can result in severe injury and disciplinary action.

#3 Bring ALL of your materials to class every day.

#4 Show respect and be polite to EVERYONE in class.

#5 Be in your seat and ready to work BEFORE the bell rings.

#6 There is NO food or drinks allowed during class except for water.

IF YOU TREAT MR. GREENMYER, YOUR CLASSMATES, AND THE CLASSROOM WITH RESPECT, YOU WILL BE TREATED WITH RESPECT

**GRADING PROCEDURES:** All graded assignments will have a point value. Your quarter grades will be based on the following categories: TESTS & QUIZZES- 35%, CLASS WORK- 35%, & PARTICIPATION- 30%. Many assignments will be graded using the following scoring guide:

10 - Assignment is complete, on time\*, neat, and shows clear understanding.

9 - Assignment shows understanding but may have minor errors or lack of neatness.

8 - Assignment shows partial understanding but may have some minor omissions.

7 - Assignment shows partial understanding but overall effort appears lacking.

Below 7 - Assignment is too incomplete, messy, or late to earn a 7 or more.

Some assignments will call for different point values which I will explain as the need arises. The quarter grades will be based on the following percentage scale: 100-88%=A, below 88% to 78% = B, below 78% to 68% = C, below 68% to 58% = D, below 58%=F

**MY WEBSITE:** My website has assignment information, study guides, links, vocabulary, updates, and more.

**HOMEWORK & AGENDA:** You will be assigned some science homework each quarter. In addition, work you do not complete in class is usually considered homework. You must write in your agenda at the beginning of every period unless otherwise instructed. For example, assignments, due dates, upcoming tests, or learning objectives should be noted in your agenda

**LATE WORK & MAKE-UPS:** In the case of excused absences you will be given time to make up assignments. Unexcused late work will be marked down. Please remember that late work is far better than no work at all. I am available before school or after school (and most lunch periods) for help or make-up work. I strongly recommend to come see me if you don't understand something or need extra help.

**PARTICIPATION:** All students are expected to participate in a positive manner. Some examples of positive participation include; asking questions, making an effort to get extra help, offering ideas during class discussions, completing work outside of class time, and keeping your agenda updated. Students will earn grades for participation.

**SAFETY:** In Science class we get to work with a number of things that can be dangerous such as; glass, sharp instruments, fire, chemicals, or electricity. It is VERY important that students learn and follow the safety rules ALL YEAR.

**COMMUNICATION:** It's important for the teacher, student and parents to share information. If a parent needs to get in touch with me there are a number of ways to do so. I have also included the Computech web site address for your convenience.

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School Phone - 457-2640

School website - [www.edisoncomputech.com](http://www.edisoncomputech.com)

My website - [mrgreenmyer.weebly.com](http://mrgreenmyer.weebly.com)

Atlas - Make sure that you log in often!

Since parents play a crucial role in their child's education, I will promise to make home phone calls as soon I have any concerns about a student's effort or performance. I may also use the School Messenger system to send recorded messages home about upcoming tests, due dates, and other important information. Please let the school know if you need to change your contact phone number. This document is located on my website. If you need a printed copy I will provide one.