**Teacher: Ms. Wendler                            Astronomy and its Worldly Impact 2025**

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The study of Astronomy includes all of space to infinity. We are going to be delving into the scientific findings of the universe that cover every various scientific topics such as astronomy, biology, chemistry, forensics, environmental science, etc. This class is a project based learning environment and will see most assessments in the form of projects.

Content:

* Class communicated interests in various scientific topics. Other than the first unit, students will largely decide the areas of science we pursue to look at various scientific current events and their impacts on our world.

Required Materials:

* A notebook or binder to take notes on for this class only.
* A folder, a binder, or a section in a binder in which to store handouts for this class
* Writing utensils –A variety of pens/pencils, colored pencils and highlighters
* **Headphones/Earbuds** that are chromebook compatible **NEED ASAP**
* Expo markers (optional but greatly appreciated)
* Tissues (optional but greatly appreciated)
* Hand Sanitizer (optional but greatly appreciated)

Rules

1. Be on time and prepared to learn
2. Upon arrival to class, start warm up/get things out and ready.
3. Water and Snacks ok as long as its not loud, distracting, or messy. No food during lab work, hands on project making (will be explained later), or during presentations.
4. Be respectful of others, the teacher, supplies and all equipment/furniture.

Classroom Procedures:

Entering Class-Start work immediately by getting prepared for class and starting your warm up. Follow directions, participate appropriately, stay present and connected.

Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices

Please bring your phones to class as we may use these as learning tools. **They must be muted**, not set to vibrate. I will also ask that they remain in your backpack unless we’re using them.  Many students have privacy policies in place and are not allowed to be photographed.  Do not randomly take pictures or record the class unless **you authorize it with m**e. That is a violation of privacy. **No texting or checking messages during class please**. Your phone may end up on my desk for the rest of the block. If you must be in contact with someone, please let me know.  Inform your parents that you may not receive and respond to messages during class. For emergencies they should call the office.

Restroom

Only one person is allowed to leave the class at a time. In emergencies, **ask or signal** to use the bathroom or leave class. You will only be allowed to leave during independent work time. **YOU MUST SIGN IN/OUT legibly AND TAKE THE PASS.**

You must have a **yellow hall pass** to go to the nurse/office or other places in the building.

Homework and Late Work Policy:

The schoolwide late work policy is as follows:

Unless previous arrangements have been made, all work not turned in on its due date is

considered late if the student was present in class.

Late work turned in one class day late will receive up to 75% of the total possible points for the

assignment.

Late work turned in to the teacher by the end of the unit, or within two weeks of the original

due date (whichever is shorter) will receive up to 50% of the total possible points on the

assignment. After that, a zero is recorded for the assignment.

There may be exceptions to this policy if the student emails the teacher before the assignment

is due and explains any extenuating circumstances causing the student to miss the due date.

Regarding long-term projects or assignments, given three or more weeks before the due date,

late work will not be accepted.

For the purposes of this class, assignments due at the beginning of class are considered late if not done when I am checking.

Because this class is largely project based other than writing assignments and I give you a month to complete each project **NO LATE WORK IS ACCEPTED**. This class will not have classical homework that you are used to. Because this class is largely project oriented most of the homework that will be done is based on your progress on the topic in class and what will need to be finished outside of class to meet a deadline.

Absence Policy

Please check Infinite Campus if you are absent and check with other students and/or me to check on work you missed. **Always check the absent work bin or your emails for assignments as well.**  I will not seek you out to make sure you get work you missed, you MUST come see me or check the absent work bin on your own to know what you missed.

Grade weights:

Grades are calculated based on points. Points will be dedicated to the research done, planning strategies, projects, as well as collaboration/peer support on other projects.

Tests

WOOOHOOO NO TESTS OR QUIZZES!!

Getting help and make up work

There are many opportunities during the school day and week for students to talk with me, get homework help, pick up missing work, etc.

* Before school or after school, during an off hour, homeroom, or over email.
* **Not:**
* between classes
* during class unless it’s something quick.
* **No making up labs or activities unless they are easily accessible. They may be excused or alternate assignments assigned.**

Please keep the previous pages for future reference, but turn **this page back to Ms. Wendler next class.**

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I have reviewed the syllabus and I understand what is expected of me.

PRINTED Name of student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Student signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian Signature

I have reviewed the syllabus and I understand what is expected of my student and **the cell phone policy.**

Name of parent\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**★CELL PHONE POLICY★**

Please be aware that having phones on desks or in pockets tends to be a major distraction for students. I ask that students keep their **phones muted and in backpacks** unless we are using them for work. **Parents,** if you need to contact your student for a particular reason or an emergency, please contact the office at 303-646-4616. Otherwise your student may not receive the message til after class.