Mrs Fredette's Classroom Expectations

Student Expectations:

We have a Three and Done Rule in our classroom.

- 1. Warning
- 2. Warning, write up and lunch detention
- 3. Warning, write up, lunch detention, sent out of the classroom and we make a call to your parents.
- 1. You are responsible for getting the notes and the assignments for any time you miss class or lab due to absence(s). These notes are available from me or other students and the assignments will be posted on the board and on Google Classroom.
- 2. I reserve the right to inspect your notebooks at any time for evaluation. I may grade some or all of the notebooks at any time. I EXPECT YOU TO MAINTAIN SEPARATE A NOTEBOOK THAT I CAN COLLECT AT ANY TIME.
- I expect all students to participate in all laboratory activities. If you miss a laboratory session, YOU are responsible to schedule a time to make up the work.
- 4. If you know you are going to be out of school for an extended period, please arrange with me *at least two weeks in advance* to obtain the work you will be missing.
- 5. **Under no circumstances will late assignments be given full credit** unless your **special** circumstances are discussed with me before the assignment is due.
- 6. **Safety Protocols** Students are expected to follow the safety guidelines covered during the first week of school. There is a **zero tolerance policy for unsafe practices during laboratory activities**.
- 7. For other class policies, refer to your student handbook.

Learning Expectations:

- 1. You will be earning your grades in this class, I do not give grades.
- 2. Regular, and active class participation is required. For example: just logging in to Google Classroom is not enough.
- 3. I expect you to study **at least 10 minutes** <u>in addition to</u> the time it takes to complete homework on a daily basis.
- 4. **Come to class prepared to learn.** You are responsible for your own learning.
- 5. Do NOT interrupt anyone else's learning by chatting, or being disruptive in any way.
- 6. **Complete ALL assignments** to the best of your ability.
- 7. **Do NOT fall behind in your work.** It is your responsibility to stay caught up.
- 8. Reading assignments are **NOT** optional.
- 9. Expect quizzes every week. You will also complete unit exams.
- 10. **Put away your phone, earbuds or other devices during class and lab**, unless otherwise directed. If I have to warn you more than once in a period, I reserve the right to take your device(s) away for the period. If you decide to repeatedly break the rule, you will be asked to place your device in a storage container at the front of the room every time you come to class.
- 11. Follow school and lab safety rules and policies.
- 12. Have fun! This is a really interesting course. You will be challenged and you will grow as a scientist.

Science Department Academic Honesty Policy

To be academically honest means NOT to:

1. Cheat:

- a. Any intentional giving or using of external assistance relating to an assessment (including class assignments, tests, quizzes, projects, etc.) without express permission of the teacher.
- b. Copying any work or allowing another student to copy one's work. All work submitted must be that of the individual student.
- c. Falsifying or inventing any academic work.
- d. Having another student, parent, or other adult write or make major changes to student work.
- e. Copying and pasting another person's work from a website, google search, etc. into your assignment (NOTE: Assignments that include lengthy quotations will not be accepted. It is expected that the work you turn in for class is in your own words).

And NOT to engage in:

- 2. **Unauthorized Collaboration** Collaborative work will be at the direction of the teacher and be documented according to assignment guidelines.
- 3. Plagiarizing Presenting another's ideas, words, or work as one's own. This can be, but is not limited to, copying another student's answer(s) and copy/pasting from the internet/text/etc.

 (You only really know information when you present it in YOUR OWN WORDS, if you can't do that, then you don't fully understand the material and should get help!)
- 4. Unauthorized altering, taking or publishing of any student, teacher, or school materials.

Contact your teacher with any questions you may have about these rules.