



**LINK:** [Biology Google Classroom](#) **CODE:** [ozsntyd](#)

**Course Description:** This course presents a systematic approach to the basic principles of all living forms in general. Studies of cell biology, genetics, botany, and human biology are included. The use of scientific methods in gathering and processing data is emphasized especially regarding living organisms, their life processes, and their relationship to each other and their environment.

**LINK:** [Integrated Physics and Chemistry \(IPC\)](#) **CODE:** [2f54foe](#)

**Course Description:** This is an introductory course in the physical sciences with emphasis in physics and chemistry. Concepts include the scientific method, phases of matter, the periodic table, chemical bonds, elements and compounds, chemical reactions, motion, forces, energy, electricity, magnetism, light and sound with emphasis on application of these concepts and principles to daily life.

**LINK:** [Environmental Systems Google Classroom](#) **CODE:** [mns177p](#)

**Course Description:** Environmental Systems is designed to give students an introduction to the major environmental issue facing the world & the scientific causes behind the problems. Students will work to find solutions to these issues by studying the Earth's systems, resources within the Earth's systems, managing resources, population dynamics, environmental impact, environmental ethics, research and law.

*The following information pertains to ALL SCIENCE CLASSES and must be read and followed by each student daily.*

**Virtual Attendance Statement:** Students are required to attend class virtually every day. A student who does not log in and complete work by 4 p.m. will be counted absent that day. Repeated absences will result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to loss of credits, makeup hours and truancy court. Students are expected to be online every day.

**In class expectations:**

1. Be Prepared and on time
2. Keep cell phones turned OFF and put AWAY
3. Respect your classmates, teachers, and all property
4. Listen to the teacher while talking
5. Show your best effort in all classroom activities
6. Follow all HHS and HISD rules as stated in the school handbook

**Grading Policy:**

Assessments: 55% (Exams, Projects, Labs, Notebook)

Homework/Daily: 45% (Warm-ups, Class Work, Homework, Quizzes, Participation)

Semester Exams: 15% of total grade

**Daily Assignments/Homework:**

Students will be given 3 days from the time grades are posted on Family/Student Access to recover a daily/homework failing grade (69% or below). The teachers shall choose one of the following methods for the student to demonstrate mastery:

- Providing an alternative assignment
- Allowing for corrections to the assignment
- Allowing the student to redo the original assignment

Grades will be updated every Monday before 5:00PM; therefore, it is the student's responsibility to seek the opportunity to recover upon notification of a failing grade. And it is the responsibility of the teacher to ensure that grades are updated per campus policy.

**Failing grades not recovered within 3 days will be recorded as the final grade.**

Recovered grades are eligible to receive a maximum grade of 70%.

**Frequency of Grades:** Daily/Homework: Minimum of 2 per week. Assessments: Minimum of 3 per 6-week grading period.

**Make-up Work:** If/When a student misses a class for any reason (school-related or not), it is the responsibility of the student to get necessary make-up work. All missed assignments will be placed in the appropriate "Make Up Work" location, which the student is

responsible for checking upon their return. Please refer to the student handbook for the number of days your student has to make up missed work. Remember, if make-up work is not picked up, the missing work will receive a grade of zero.



**Tardies:** Students are not permitted to enter classrooms after the tardy bell has rung without a tardy pass. A student who is tardy to class will be assigned to detention according to our school policy. Repeated instances of tardiness will result in more severe disciplinary action, including but not limited to Saturday School, ISS, or suspension. Students are expected to be in class, on time.

**Lab Expectations:**

On lab days, safety precautions will be strictly enforced for the protection of all those in the classroom.

- Long Pants and closed toe shoes must be worn
- Long hair must be pulled back away from face
- No rings, Bracelets, Long necklaces, or long earrings will be worn
- No food or drinks will be allowed in the lab area
- No horseplay will be tolerated
- All lab directions must be followed exactly
- Lab stations must be cleaned up before leaving
- Any accidents must be reported to the teacher immediately
- Any other rules/expectations specific to the individual labs must be followed

Failure to comply with any of these expectations will be cause for immediate removal from the lab area and completion of an alternate assignment will be required. Any horseplay will result in an immediate office referral.

**Classroom Participation:** Every student is expected to participate to the best of their ability and complete assignments with all effort given.

**RETURN BY: FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020**

**LINK: [ATTENDANCE FORM 8/16/2020](#)**