

Name: _____

Period: _____

☺ Regents Earth Science ☺

Mr. Brocklehurst & Mrs. Criddle

Syllabus:

Course Content:

Regents Earth Science is an exciting full year course that explores many aspects about the Earth including:

Geology – the study of Earth’s crust and how it changes.

Meteorology – the study of the Earth’s atmosphere and weather.

Astronomy – the study of the Earth’s motions and objects in space.

Required Materials:

1. 3 ringed binder to be used for Earth Science only.
2. A folder to be used for Earth Science lab only.
3. An Earth Science Review Book to be purchased (\$15) at the school store.
4. A copy of the 2011 edition of the Earth Science Reference Tables
<http://newyorkscienceteacher.com/sci/files/2011/esrt2011.pdf>
5. A box of colored pencils

Laboratory Component:

In addition to meeting daily for class, students will meet twice every six-day cycle for lab. A minimum **30** completed labs must be on file with the instructors for each student to be eligible to take the Regents Exam at the conclusion of the course. In addition, a portion of the Regents Exam score will be based on a Lab Practical derived from lab experiences.

Attendance:

Regular attendance to class is critical to the successful completion of the course and final exam. It is the responsibility of the student to ask the instructor for missed work immediately upon return from an absence. Missed labs must be completed by appointment within the six-day cycle of the absence.

Conferences & Extra Help:

Any student wishing to meet with an instructor for extra help or missed work may come during the Activity Periods held every day from 7:25-7:40 AM or 2:35-2:50 PM. The student may also request an appointment for a mutually agreed time. Parent(s) / Guardian(s) may also arrange a conference at any time by calling N.T.H.S. at 807-3600 ext. 1151 or e-mail:

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Evaluation:

Quarterly grades will be calculated using the following formula:

40% Unit Tests

30% Laboratory Exercises

30% Homework / Classwork

The final grade will be calculated using the following formula:

4/5 Class Average

1/5 Regents Exam Score (including Lab Practical)

Student / Parent Acknowledgement:

By signing below, I understand the Environmental Issues requirements explained by the document.

Student Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian E-Mail or Phone: _____

***Acknowledgement of this syllabus is due on: _____**