Welcome to Earth Science

Spring 2017

**Classroom Details**

* **Rooms:** B210 and B220
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* **Office Hours**: 7:00 – 7:35 or 3:15 – 3:45, also 2nd and 6th blocks
* **Phone:** 303-982-7112
* **Textbook:** Tarbuck, EdwardJ., and Frederick K. Lutgens. *Earth Science*: Prentice Hall, 2006. Print.

**Course Overview**

* This semester we will be covering 3 units. We will finish up Geology, study Astronomy, and cover some issues relating to Climate and Weather.

**Materials** (Students will be required to bring the following with them to every class☺

* **Planner** (as provided by LHS)
* **Three Ring Binder** (preferred)
* **Loose Leaf Paper** (for notes)
* **Pen** (blue or black preferred) and **pencil**
* **Calculator**

**Classroom Expectations**

* Respect for Self: Arrive to class on time, have materials ready, and bring your “A” game every day. (positive

attitude, 100% effort, and high quality work submitted on time.

* Respect for Teacher: Give your silent attention when your teacher or your peers are talking.
  + Follow all directions carefully.
  + Raise your hand whenever you have a question or comment.
  + Stay in your seat or at your work station until the end of class. The teacher will dismiss the class.
* Respect for Others: Good, healthy discussions are educational. Harassment and degrading comments promote

ignorance rather than learning and are not tolerated in our school. Clean up after yourself.

* Respect for Learning: Everyone needs to keep their head in the game.
  + Personal electronic devices (cell phones, mp3 players, etc.) are a distraction and are therefore not to be used in class without consent of the teacher.
  + The devices will be collected on sight (after class has begun) and picked up from the student’s Assistant Principal in the office after school.
  + No food or drink (water bottles are okay) in the classroom (unless authorized by the teacher)

**Grades: Letter Grades:**

**Assignments: 50% A = 89.5 – 100%**

**Exams and Quizzes: 40% B= 79.5 – 89.4%**

**Final Exam: 10% C= 69.5 – 79.4%**

**D= 59.5 – 69.4%**

**F= Below 59.4%**

**Make-Up Work / Absences**

* Check the class website for class activities on the date of your absence and the assignments that were collected.
* Obtain a copy of the handouts/notes from the website or from the teacher upon your return.
* Talk to the teacher if you have any questions about the assignments.
* Turn in the needed / missing assignments.

**Missing Labs**

* If you miss a lab, you will need to do a current event on a topic related to the lab.
* A current event format can be downloaded from the class web site.

**Tardy Policy**

* Classroom doors are to be closed and locked as soon as the bell rings for security reasons
* Teacher will open the door to enter classroom when the situation is appropriate
* Tardy students will wait quietly in the hall
* Tardy students will wait after class to ask the teacher to change their attendance changed from absent to tardy