

Seventh Grade Science Grading System

The grading system for this class will be as follows:

TESTS

40% *(of the total marking period grade)*
Students receive prior notice before each test.

Laboratory Reports and/or Research Papers

These will count as a test grade.

Science Fair Project

Every student is required to present a science fair project. These projects will count as two separate test grades for the second marking period. One test grade will come from the presentation board and the other from the laboratory report. The oral presentation of the project will count as a quiz grade.

NOTE: **All laboratory reports and science fair projects must be typed.**

Laboratory reports that are not typed will not be accepted and will result in a failing grade for the assignment. Late reports and projects will lose 10 points for every day are overdue.

QUIZZES

30% *(of the total marking period grade)*
Quizzes will be given periodically during the marking period. Students will be notified about the date of the quizzes in advance. However, as the teacher, I reserve the right to administer pop quizzes.

HOMEWORK

30% *(of the total marking period grade)*
Homework is usually given three to four times a week, except when there is an ongoing assignment, e.g., the science fair project. If no written homework is given in class, **each student is responsible to review his or her notes for that week at home.** Students who are absent are still responsible for the homework given during class. There will be days when the homework will consist of a simple reading assignment. This is still homework, and the students are expected to complete it.

Written homework assignments must be completed **neatly**. **They must have a heading that includes the student's name, class, and date.** If the assignment is not neat and complete, it will not be accepted. If it is not submitted on its due date, it will lose a total of 10 points for each overdue date.

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