Mr. Ketler Grade 8 Science

Grading Policy

<u>Grading Categories</u>:

The following categories are weighted as shown.

Homework/Classwork	15%
Quiz	25%
Labs	25%
Tests	35%

<u>Late Work Policy:</u>

If a student does not hand in an assignment on the scheduled due date, he/she immediately receives a zero (0) in my grade book. If the student shows the initiative to get that assignment turned in at another time (within reason), I will change the zero to a full credit grade. Of course, if he/she hands in the assignment 6 weeks late (!), full credit is not deserved, but some will still be given. A situation like this will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Since high school is less than a year away, I will NOT remind students to hand in late assignments. The responsibility is their own!

<u>Re-Take Policy:</u>

Any student receiving *below* a 70% on a quiz or test will be allowed a chance to take another similar quiz or test. The 1st and 2nd scores will be averaged together and capped at a 70% for a final grade. This gives students an opportunity to correct for a very bad day and still remains fair to those who achieved higher than a 70 the first time around. This is meant as a safety net and NOT a regular testing policy. Again, I will NOT chase students for re-takes. The responsibility is their own to come and set up a time with me!
Labs are not included in my re-take policy as these are performed in class for multiple days and I expect students to ask any necessary questions *before* they hand in their work.

<u>Contact:</u>

Communication between home and school is crucial to a child's success. PLEASE check the parent portal regularly to stay in touch with your child's progress and feel free to visit my minimalist website at *ketlerscience.weebly.com.* There is a link to this sight on the main DR Regional website as well. The best way to stay in contact is via email: *kketler@drregional.org.* I will always get back in touch with you ASAP.