

Astronomy Disclosure Statement

Mrs. Price - Fall 2013

Educational Philosophy

Learning is more than just the memorization of facts. True education is the learning of ideas and concepts and how they relate to each other and to the world around us. Education should be a positive experience for all involved.

Class Expectations

Students will come to class ready to learn. This includes having the necessary materials (notebook, paper, pencil) and being in their seat when the tardy bell rings.

Students will respect the rights and property of others and to follow the rules established by Jordan High School.

Cell Phones

Out of respect for other students cell phones should be put away and turned off during class. If a cell phone rings or I see a student using a cell phone to call or to text message during class I will take the cell phone away. It will be given to the student's vice principle and the student will need to pick it up from them. If a cell phone is used during a test the student will receive a zero on that test.

Materials Needed

3 ring binder
Color pencils, crayons or markers

Class Web Site

www.cpricejhs.weebly.com

This website contains assignments, schedules, make-up work and other information for my classes.

Grading

Tests	30%
Homework/Notebook	50%
Participation/ Quizzes/ Starter Activities	20%

Participation

It is important for students to be in class on time and use class time wisely. Each student will start out with 100 points for participation at the beginning of the term. Students will lose participation points by excessive talking, rude or disruptive behavior, or being off task during lecture or class work time.

Tests and Quizzes

Tests will be given at the end of each unit. Make up tests must be arranged with the teacher and taken either before or after school. Tests must be made up within a week of the day the test was given. After this time any student who has not taken the test will receive a zero.

Quizzes will be given at the beginning of the class period. If a student is tardy or absent they cannot make up the quiz. The quizzes will cover the material discussed the previous day or a reading assignment given as homework.

Homework

Homework assignments are due at the beginning of the class period. After that time it will be considered late. I will accept late homework assignments for half credit up to two weeks after it was collected. After that time I will not accept the homework. If a student is absent, it is their responsibility to get the homework, complete it and turn it in within one week of the absence or it will be considered late.

Notebooks

In this class students will be expected to keep their notes and assignments organized in a 3 ring binder. Notebooks should be brought to class every day. I will collect and grade the notebooks at the end of each unit. The notebook will be returned the next class period. If the student is absent when the notebook is collected they need to bring me the notebook within a week so I can check it and give them the points.

Attendance

We will follow the school attendance policy.

Late Start Schedule

In this class, you will be expected to take advantage of the Late Start schedule. I will post in my classroom a monthly calendar showing the days and times I will be available. The ways we will use the time in the morning are as follows:

- All makeup work will be done in the morning. You do not need to schedule a time as long as I am available that morning.
- If you have a NG in this class, you will be expected to do your attendance school make-up in the mornings, with me, doing the work you missed.
- Before tests we will have optional, morning, study sessions. These will be a great way to get ready for the test.
- If you are absent or know you will be absent you need to come in during the morning and get the make-up work.
- If you have questions or concerns about your grade you need to come in during the morning to discuss them with me.

Grading Scale

Grades will be based on the following scale

A 93%-100%	B+ 86%-89.99%	C+ 76%-79.99%	D+ 65%-68.99%
A- 90%- 92.99%	B 83%-85.99%	C 73%-75.99%	D 62%-64.99%
	B- 80%-82.99%	C- 69%-72.99%	D- 59%-61.99%
			F 58.99% or lower

Student's Name (printed)	Subject	Period
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Student's signature

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Parent/Guardian e-mail address