

# **Physical Science**

Spring 2011  
M-F 12:36 – 2:06 pm  
Science Room

## **Instructor Information**

Instructor's name: Blaine Bacon  
Instructor's office hours: M-F 8:00-9:00am or 2:13-3:43pm  
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## **Course Description and Goals**

We will learn about energy, motion, substances and the nature of matter. Learning will take place through a variety of avenues including: the text, laboratories, videos, and other hands-on learning activities.

## **Requirements and Policies**

**Required Texts** Physical Science by Glencoe

### **Grading\***

\* Each student's lowest homework score will be dropped each quarter.

Homework: 30.0%

Labs: 20.0%

Test/Quizzes: 35.4%

Quarter Test: 14.6%

### **Attendance**

- See handbook
- Whenever possible, assignments for absences should be acquired AHEAD of time so that the student can submit the work before the absence.

### **Quizzes**

Announced and unannounced quizzes will be taken throughout the school year. They should be made up ahead of time if at all possible.

--I have the final say!!

## **Papers**

- 10% deduction the first day late
- 25% deduction the second day late
- 50% deduction the third day late
- 100% deduction after four days

--Papers will be handed in with the following information contained in the top-right corner of his/her paper:

- a) Full name
- b) Date
- c) Assigned pages and problem #s
- d) Class will be centered on the top of your paper

\* 5% deduction if any of the above information is missing

--No Fringes (10% deduction)!!!

--Vocab: Terms will always be collected on the day of the test at the beginning of class. Terms must be numbered and hand-written! For full credit, terms must be written exactly as they appear in the glossary of the textbook.

--Current Events: Each student is required to complete a current event every month. Students must follow the assigned template.

## **Tests, Mid-term and Final Exam**

- I will grade on a curve using my discretion.
- Students will spread out so they are seated in front of a sink at the lab benches.
- No questions about the test can be asked after the test is distributed.
- Students will not photocopy or write down questions from any of the tests

## **Academic Honesty**

- See handbook

## **Classroom Expectations**

- “Mr. Bacon” or “Coach Bacon”
- Bell rings, find your seat, give me your attention
- Take roll, I will pick somebody to pray, current events
- You will NOT touch the gas or water valves without permission
- Use inside voice
- Cell phones may not be carried on you (if I see them I take them)
- Shirts must be tucked in
- GOLDEN RULE!!

**Supplies**

- pencil/pen
- highlighter
- 3 ring binder/folder
- loose-leaf paper/notebook
- dividers
- calculator
- red pen

**Outline of Course**

<b><u>Unit</u></b>	<b><u>Chapters</u></b>
1) Safety & Equipment	--
2) Energy & Motion	1-5
3) Matter	15-17
4) Diversity of Matter	20
5) Electricity	7-8
6) Energy	10,11,13