**Middle School Science**

**Sacred Heart Catholic School**

**2014-2015**

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# While email is the preferred method of communication, teachers may also be reached by school phone.

**Homework:**

I will use my Sacred Heart Website Class page to keep students and parents updated on homework assignments. Homework will be graded on the following scale:

 1 point for Neat

 1 point for Complete

 1 point for Organized

for a total of 3 points possible. Students will store assignments in the homework section of the science binder.

**Grading Policy:**

45% Tests

25% Quizzes

10% Homework and Binder Checks

10% Investigations

10% Projects

**Required Materials for class:**

* Fine tip black dry erase marker
* Binder

Binder will be divided into 5 sections: Bellwork , Class Notes, Homework, Quizzes, Project Material

* Pencil or pen

**Rediker information (From Sacred Heart Parent-Student Handbook)**: Rediker is a secure, online communication tool. The objective of the Rediker site is to provide information to parents about assignments and numerical grades and to increase communication between the school and home. At the beginning of the year, parents are given instructions about how to log on to the website along with a user name and password for secure access. This communication replaces all paper progress reports in grades 3-8. Teachers will post grades at a minimum 1 grade per week. Parents should periodically check their child’s progress and communicate any concerns to the teacher.

**Assignments:** All assignments must be submitted by the given due date and are due at the beginning of the class period unless otherwise stated.

**Late Assignments/Missed Work:** Any assignments not received on or before the due date are considered late. In order to receive credit for any missed assignments, students must complete the assignment during recess the day it was due for 1/3 credit. If the student was absent, he or she will have two days upon return to turn in the assignment. For extended absences, parents may contact me to make arrangements.

**Cheating/Plagiarism**

Cheating and/or plagiarism will not be tolerated and will result in an automatic grade failing grade. This includes copying homework, class work, test answers, talking during a test or quiz, allowing someone to copy your work, and trying to pass off someone else’s work as your own.