

# MS. BEELS

## SCIENCE CLASS

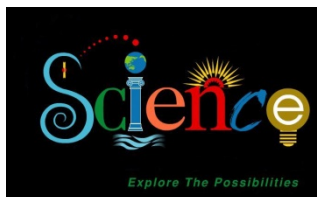
## CLASS TOOLS

### DEAR PARENTS:

In the recent months I have done a lot of work on my website to ensure that you and your student can stay up to date with what is going on in science class, **no matter what the circumstance**. I have a daily agenda posted explaining what was worked on in class, reminders, and homework - including test and quiz dates. There is also a page

dedicated to the units we have worked on and are working in. Based on the daily agenda, I have

coordinated the dates with the unit as well as hyperlinked the date to the unit we are working in. For more information regarding the website and other helpful tools, please refer to the "Class Tools" on the right.



### TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Complete assignments in a timely manner
- Make corrections to assignments
- Take careful notes
- Use notes, Homework Assignments, Study Guides, and the Textbook to study at home
- Stay organized
- Complete ALL review activities
- If you fail a test, retake it!
- Use the Class Website and Infinite Campus

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **Can missing work still be completed?**

Yes! Students have the entire term to turn in any assignment that was completed during the term at no penalty to them. Once the term is finished, students will not be able to turn in those missing assignments.

#### **What can my child do to improve his/her grade?**

Most students find that missing work has the biggest impact when it comes to grades. Completing work shows the teacher what they know and adds to their overall percentage. It also helps to prepare for tests and quizzes. Extra credit is posted on my website. Students are able to complete 2 extra credit assignments per quarter (3 points each, 6 points total)

#### **My student has turned in all their work and is still struggling. What can they do?**

I am always available by appointment before school starting at 7:30 or after school. You are welcome to make appointments via e-mail, through my website or talk to me in person

#### **My student does not test well. What can she/he do to improve their test grades?**

If your student has failed a test, I will allow students to retake tests for a maximum grade of a 65%. In order to retake a test, the student must complete a "request to retake" form and make an appointment with me for remediation. **This is their responsibility**. I do however; strongly suggest that students use their notes, review guides and classroom tools as support for preparing for a test.

### 1. Class Website:

**www.beelsscience.weebly.com**

- a. Daily Agenda- updated daily
  - i. Includes:
    - What was worked on in class
    - Reminders
    - Homework
    - What to turn in
- b. Worksheets
  - i. All worksheets (homework, notes, PowerPoints, practice worksheets, study guides) are uploaded & available for download
  - ii. Test review games/Test prep help
- c. Book an Appointment
  - i. Make an appointment with Ms. Beels
- d. Units
  - i. Units we work on
  - ii. Extra Credit
  - iii. Test Review Games/Test Prep Help
- e. Help Tab
  - i. Includes:
    - Schedule
    - Email
    - Phone Number
    - Remind 101 Information
    - Test Retakes if you have failed a test to receive a maximum of a 65%

### 2. Infinite Campus

- a. Track grades; identify assignments that are missing
  - i. Missing assignments are indicated by a "M"

### 3. Advisement

- a. Students may travel freely on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday to see me for questions.