

Mrs. Zeblisky's

7th Grade Integrated Science - Grading Criteria

1. **Homework (0% of quarter grade):** There is no official homework.

2. **Quizzes (0% of quarter grade):** Not graded but marked to serve as a diagnostic tool for teacher and student to identify students and content that need more attention.

3. **Laboratory Investigations (75% of quarter grade):**

- Labs are assigned and started in class; however, some lab questions may need to be completed at home or with the teacher during extra help.
- **All Lab assignments are due the next school day.** However, students will have 3 days to complete any lab questions that they were not able to complete in class.
- After a lab is corrected, students may make lab corrections. However, if the student did not complete the lab by the 3 days mentioned above, they will not be allowed to make lab corrections for a better grade.
- Lab corrections will only earn a student half of the full credit for the questions they are correcting.
- Students will have one (1) opportunity to complete lab corrections on any lab for that quarter.
- Each quarter, students can make lab corrections for up to five (5) labs for that quarter.

4. **Tests (25% of quarter grade):**

- Individual chapter tests will be given after all lessons of the chapter have been covered and are open notes tests.
- If a student earns a grade below 65%, they will have one (1) opportunity to take a test-retake, of a different form of the first test.
- To take a test-retake, students must show the teacher a completed review sheet before taking the new test.
- Test-retakes will be done in the presence of the teacher during the teacher's extra help.

5. **Midterm and Final Exams:**

- Midterm will NOT be an open note test and will only be on the material covered during the first semester. The Midterm will be worth 10% of a student's final grade for the year.
- Final will NOT be an open note test and will only be on the material covered during the second semester. The Final will be worth 10% of a student's final grade for the year.