

Website address  
<http://hall508.weebly.com>

2017-2018  
Science  
Mr. Hall



### BRING EVERY DAY!!

Your Science Folder  
Pens/pencils (bring extras)  
Plenty of Paper

**\*\*Being prepared for class is MANDATORY. Lack of materials is unacceptable in high school.\*\***

## GENERAL INFO

### How to Survive

Be on time.  
Be prepared.  
Follow instructions without argument.  
Be polite and respectful at all times.  
Do your best work.  
Ask useful questions.

### Grading

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
< 60%	F

### If you are absent...

You may make up missed work for excused absences only. Check Aeries/Website for assignments.

## IMPORTANT

No electronic devices during class without teacher permission.

CELL PHONES: should not be in use during class.

LATE WORK will lose points. If you are going absent on a due date, get your work delivered to school.

You must have a working Aeries account. Go to the Office if you don't have one.

BATHROOM PASSES: use the restroom during passing period. I don't go during class, neither do you.

Students are expected to follow the "Five P's".... Be Prompt, Polite, Prepared, Positive, and Productive.

## PARENTS

- Students and Parents **MUST** have a working Aeries account. No exceptions.
- I will send progress reports to you through Aeries, so please check it.
- **HOMEWORK:** complete any unfinished classwork.
- Questions: email me at [bhall@hemetusd.org](mailto:bhall@hemetusd.org)

## Attendance

Students are expected to be present and ready to work every day. If you are not in their seat and working by the time the tardy bell rings, you are LATE, and must accept the consequences.

### How Your Grade is Calculated

30% Classwork & Homework  
30% Exams  
30% Labs & Projects  
10% Final Exam

### Class Expectations

**Big Rule: Always Listen When Your Teacher is Talking.**

1. Be on time.
2. Be Prepared.
3. Be Responsible.
4. Be Respectful.
5. Make Good Choices.

**Note from Mr. Hall...**

Parents, thank you for trusting your student to my care for the semester. I will do my best to help them survive Science. Please, to help your student, don't let them get behind on assigned work. Check their Planner for homework assignments and due dates. The Website shows all work your student is responsible for completing. Sign up on my website for notifications.

I don't expect all students to ENJOY science class, but I do expect all students to do what is required to Pass. That means: doing the work assigned by teachers, asking questions when they need help, and behaving appropriately during class.

**\*KEYS TO SUCCESS: a good attitude and good organizational skills.\***

**ATTITUDE**

Our attitude determines how successful we will be as students. We determine our own fate by controlling our attitudes. If we have a good attitude about something, we typically have good results. If we have a negative attitude or feel that something will turn out bad, it usually does. We should start to improve our attitude towards ourselves by doing our best at everything we do. Doing our best results in pride, and pride creates self-confidence. If we have a negative attitude, or an attitude of indifference (not caring), then we won't feel good about ourselves.

**ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS**

**Say No.** You must learn to say "No" to your friends or family. You are mature enough to know your limitations. If you have schoolwork to do, you must be mature enough to refuse invitations to do something else until your work is finished.

**Ask for help.** Many students are scared to ask for help. They think they will look stupid in front of their friends. Help comes in many forms, so ask for it. If you are having trouble in class understanding the material, stay after class to ask for help. Email the instructor with questions. Spend extra time studying. Do whatever it takes to learn and understand the material being studied.

**Set a time each day to do homework only.** Teachers recommend 2 hours per day as an average time to complete all daily homework.

**Don't allow any distractions during your homework time.** That means no television, no music, no phone calls, and give your cell phone to your parents until you are finished with homework (so you are not tempted to use it).

**Even if you don't have homework in a class, use the homework time to study.** Never end homework time early just because you have no assignments to complete. If you get yourself used to spending a set amount of time on homework each day, you will learn good study skills.

**Keep a planner or calendar so you don't forget any assignments.** Put it someplace visible, so both you and your parents know what you have to do. Keeping your parents informed of your assignments is a responsible way to make sure you don't forget anything.

**Please sign to indicate that both Student & Parent/Guardian understand my requirements**

Student Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (signed): \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian (please sign): \_\_\_\_\_**

\*Comments/Questions/Contact Information/Anything I Should Know About Your Student