



WHS Science

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We will be using school email and the Edgenuity message system for all communications.

Conference Period: 8:25 – 9:20 daily

Tutoring Opportunities: 12:30 – 1:00 daily

Class Materials:

You will use Edgenuity for all science courses and PE. The website is edgenuity.com. We will be using school email and the Edgenuity message system for all communications. The Edgenuity message system is the best method for contacting me. Access to Edgenuity and Office365 tools is available through our Single Sign-On Portal (SSO). Students will receive their SSO login during enrollment.

Course Description:

Congratulations on being selected to attend Watson. All science courses and Physical Education will be located in classroom C-2. Watson is an accelerated campus, in which, you are given nine weeks to complete a half credit course, assuming you have that course once a day. If you have the course twice a day, you would be given four and a half weeks to complete the course. Some of you will have a course three times a day. In this case you will have three weeks to complete the course.

Student Evaluation:

The grading system for this course is as follows:

- Grade averaged 60% Major 40% Minor
- Major grades – tests (including District Common Assessments, projects, final essays, research papers, presentations); minimum three per six weeks
- Minor grades – quizzes, daily assignments, journals; minimum four per six weeks
- Each six weeks will count as 1/6 and the semester exam will count as 1/7 of the semester grade.
- A letter system (S, N, U) is used to report a student's conduct based on proper/responsive conduct and citizenship
- Per Board Policy EIA (LOCAL), "The District shall permit a student who meets the criteria detailed in the grading guidelines a reasonable opportunity to redo an assignment or retake a test for which the student received a **failing** grade. This policy applies only to initial identified major grades and does not apply to daily assignments and quizzes. Upon reteach and retest, the new test, project, etc. recorded will be a high score of 70%.
- Official grades will be in Skyward only and can be accessed by student and parent through Family Access.

Assignments, exams, expectations outside of the classroom:

Your assignments for all science and PE classes are in Edgenuity. You must meet your completion deadline to be successful. Additional expectations for your classes are as follows:

- Lessons can be reassigned.
- Any notes you have taken can be used on your quizzes. Quizzes can be reassigned.
- Any notes you have taken can be used on a unit test.
- A pretest can only be taken one time.
- I can assist you on lessons, but not on quizzes or tests.
- Cheating is unacceptable. Should you cheat, it may cost you retaking the assignment or retaking an entire course.

Attendance/Tardy Policy/Make-Up Work:

All policies for the above topics can be found in the Student Handbook.

Classroom Expectations:

- **Be productive.**
- **Be respectful**
- **All cell phones will be turned in at the start of class and returned at the end of class.**
- **Snacks and drinks are not allowed in the classroom.**
- **Blue tooth headphones will not be allowed.**
- **Complete your work by your due date, or you will be dropped and start the class over.**

Academic Integrity: Update from GRH

Academic integrity values the work of individuals regardless if it is another student's work, a researcher, or author. The pursuit of learning requires each student to be responsible for his or her academic work.

Academic dishonesty is not tolerated in our schools. Academic dishonesty, includes cheating, copying the work of another student, plagiarism, and unauthorized communication between students during an examination. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty shall be based on the judgment of the classroom teacher or other supervising professional employee and considers written materials, observation, or information from students. Students found to have engaged in academic dishonesty shall be subject to disciplinary and/or academic penalties. The teacher and campus administrator shall jointly determine such action.