Modified Science Syllabus

Mrs. Lucas

Room 300

**Course Description:**

Modified Science is an academic course designed to support students at their current academic level and encourage growth and development in their academic abilities. This course will enable students to understand, apply, analyze, and evaluate scientific concepts. Students will also demonstrate knowledge and skills through discussion, the creation of models, and hands on activities.

**Topics to be Covered (Subject to Change):**

Engineering/Scientific Practices

Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems

Structure, Function and information Processing

Growth, Development and Reproduction of Organisms

Natural Selection and Adaptations

Human Impacts

Structure and Properties of Matter

Space Systems

History of The Earth

Earth’s Systems

**Course Grades:**

1.)   Projects, Quizzes, and Examinations (50% of the overall grade)

* Quizzes may be announced or unannounced
* Exams will always be announced
* Projects will be graded on provided rubric/grading scale

2.)  Homework/Participation (50% of the overall grade)

* Willingness to participate in classroom discussion
* Works well in groups without causing a scene
* Completes projects on time

**Late Work:**

Late work will not be accepted for unexcused absences. If a student has an excused absence, work will be provided.

**Science Syllabus Signature Page**

Please sign and return this page of the syllabus to Mrs. Lucas.

The rest of the syllabus should be kept in the front of your science folder.

I have read the attached syllabus and I agree to follow the class procedures that are outlined.

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