

Mrs. Vario's Rules and Expectations 2010-11

I. Supplies – the following items must be brought to class each day.

- 3 Ring Loose Leaf Binder
- loose-leaf paper
- Pencil(s)
- Highlighter(s)
- Textbook –*to be left at home and covered*
- Calculator (scientific) – *optional*

In class we will only use a Texas Instrument TI-30X IIS

II. Behavior and Conduct

- Each student must report to class on time with the supplies listed above.
- Each student will be expected to respect the personal rights of each other and that of your teacher.
- In effort of your contribution to the class, each student must raise their hand.
- Each student may leave when dismissed by the teacher, not by the sound of the bell.
- Each student will be expected to uphold the rules set by Saxton Middle School.

III. Evaluation and Accountability

The following items will contribute to your quarterly grade.

A) Notebooks/Binders

- All material must be kept neat, complete, and in chronological order.
- This includes class notes, do now problems, homework assignments, and quizzes.

B) Homework/Assignments - 10% of Grade

~ *based on district policy*

- Assignments may be assigned daily.
- All Students will begin with 100% homework average.
- All assignments must be handed in on time for full credit.
- Listing answers to homework assignments is **unacceptable**.
- 5 points will be deducted for each missed assignment.
- In the event a student is absent from school for a full day, the student will have one day to make up the assignment. (Lessons, appointments during periods and trips do not constitute an absence – students must get the assigned homework that day from a classmate, teacher, or by checking the homework calendar).
- If a homework assignment is one day late the student will receive 3 of the 5 points.

C) Quizzes - 30% of Grade

- Surprise quizzes can be given at anytime on material covered during the course of study.
- Any homework can be counted as a quiz.
- Notebook quizzes will also be given at the end of each quarter.
- The lowest quiz grade will be dropped (one quiz grade per quarter).
- Students will be allowed make-up quizzes immediately upon their return to class. If a student fails to make-up a quiz, than that quiz will be the lowest quiz grade dropped for the quarter. Failure to make up any additional quizzes will result in a zero as a grade.
- Students will be allowed to make-up homework quizzes a full day after given the assignment. (Each day late will result in a 5-point reduction to the quiz grade).

D) Tests - 60% of Grade

- An exam will be given at the end of each chapter, unless notified.
- If absent on the day of a chapter exam, a student must make the exam up immediately upon return to school. If the student fails to make up an exam then the grade becomes a zero.

E) EACH STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL WORK COVERED IN THIS COURSE.

In the event a student is absent, it is the responsibility of that student to find out what work was missed. If the student is out for a period of time the student should set up time to meet with Mrs. Vario to discuss completion of all assignments, quizzes and exams.

IV. Extra Help

- Extra help will be held during advisory on **A-DAYS** in Room 227.

If at anytime you need to contact Mrs. Vario, please call the school at (631) 687-6700 or by email to avario@pmschools.org .



Please return the below confirmation.

I have read Mrs. Vario's Rules and Expectations completely, I understand Mrs. Vario's policies, grading method and expectations she has for the students enrolled in her class.

Student's Name (print)

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Name (print)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date