

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Instructor: Mr. Frederick

Physics

The purpose of the class rules is to establish behavior that is conducive to the learning of all students in my classroom. Because your education is important to me, I will not tolerate any behavior that hinders me from teaching or prevents students from learning in my classroom.

Class Rules:

- 1.) Be **READY** (in your seat when the bell rings with a pencil, your notebook, your textbook, and completed homework).
- 2.) Be **POLITE** and **RESPECTFUL** (raise a hand to share in class, respect peers and the instructor and school property).
- 3.) Be **HONEST** (no cheating).
- 4.) Be **PROFESSIONAL** (no food or drink in class-- just water, sign out to leave class one person at a time).
- 5.) Be **EFFICIENT** (work from start until end of class...on physics work...don't line up by the door).

Not Meeting Class Expectations:

The normal consequences for not following class rules are as follows:

- 1st Consequence: *Warning*
2nd Consequence: *after class conference or before/after school detention*
3rd Consequence: *call or meet with parent/administrative referral*

Notebooks:

It is required that you keep a **three ring notebook** for class that has a clearly labeled section for *Notes, Homework, Quizzes, and Labs/Activities*. Please *keep all assignments in reverse chronological order* (the most recent ones on top) and keep a copy of the class expectations in the very front of the notebook. Notebooks will be graded from time to time and will count for a quiz grade.

Daily Homework:

ALL class work and home work is important and must be done on time for full credit. Homework must be **complete, organized, and readable** in order to be accepted for grading. **Late papers will not be accepted under any circumstances.** When doing homework you must ALWAYS write you're your name to your paper, show ALL work, and circle/box/underline your answers in order to receive credit.

Homework Evaluation & Honor Code:

At times, students will evaluate their own or a peer's work. When this is done, the grader and the owner of the work are expected to ensure that scoring is accurate and honestly reported. Failure to do so will result in a loss of points (for the owner and the grader!) up to the entire grade for the assignment. All students are required to bring a colored pen or marker to use during grading. If you have scoring questions, be sure to ask before grades are recorded. When evaluating one's own or a peer's work it is expected that you sign your name to the paper you are evaluating.

When doing class assignments, each student is responsible to do their own work. While *oral collaboration* and group discussion are encouraged, sharing assignments digitally—or by any other means—and “doing them together” is considered academic dishonesty and will result in application of the policies stated in the student handbook.

Punctuality:

Tardies and absences will be dealt with as per the Saline High School Student Handbook. In the event of an *excused absence* it is **the student’s** responsibility to get notes and homework assignments from friends or from the class web page, and to reschedule missed quizzes and tests the day you return. If you are absent for a previously scheduled review, quiz, or test and no new material is covered, it is expected that you complete the missed work upon your return. Missed tests and exams must be rescheduled for before or after school the day following the student’s return. Failure to do this can result in a zero on the missed work.

In the Lab

Laboratory experimentation is an important aspect of this class. It is imperative that students listen carefully to all lab directions, follow all lab safety procedures, and return lab equipment to where it belongs. Failure to do so may result in a zero on the lab. On the second offense, students will lose lab privileges.

Getting In Touch:

If you need to speak with me, please stop by during my planning time or before or after school. You may reach me by phone at 429-8000 x. 2243 or by email at frederth@saline.k12.mi.us. For info and assignments online, check out: <http://salineschools.com/users/frederth/>



Grades:

Grades will be assigned as outlined below and posted weekly in the classroom and online.

Trimester Grades	
Homework & Labs	25%
Quizzes/Notebooks	15%
Tests	60%

Final Grades	
Trimester Grades	80%
Exam	20%

NO EXEMPTIONS are offered from the Physics trimester exams.

This class will be a great challenge to your intellect, it will sharpen your problem-solving skills, and help you to apply understanding to the real world. ***I am excited to have you in my class. I look forward to a positive educational experience over the course of the semester!***

Student-Parent-Teacher Agreement:

Please read over the attached Classroom Expectations and Grading Policy for Mr. Frederick's classes. After doing so, please sign below to indicate that you understand them and are willing to abide by them. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at:

phone: 429-8000 x.2248
email: frederth@saline.k12.mi.us

I (student signature) _____ have carefully read and understand these classroom expectations and will be responsible to keep them or accept the consequences.

I (parent signature) _____ have read and understand the classroom expectations and the parent welcome letter with my child and we have a clear understanding of their meaning and will be responsible to keep them.

Personal Data:

Class: 1 2 3 4 5

Last Name: _____

Nick Name: _____

First Name: _____

Code Name: _____

Mom's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dad's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Last **Science** Class – Teacher – Grade: _____ - _____ - _____

Last **Math** Class – Teacher – Grade: _____ - _____ - _____

Current GPA: _____ / 4.0

Your Textbook # and condition: _____

Your hobbies or interests:
