**GRADING POLICY IN 8TH GRADE SCIENCE**

Grading will be based on evidence of what students have turned into the teacher. Grades will be directly affected by issues such as effort, attitude, and participation.

Grades affecting the report card will be based on:

1. Level One: (beginning)

The students cannot correctly complete or understand the concepts or skills needed to meet the standards.

1. Level Two: (emerging)

The student can demonstrate some learning, but can’t be done independently.

1. Level Three: (proficient)

The students can independently meet the standards given for that descriptor.

1. Level Four: (Advanced)

A student can independently demonstrate extensions from the standards given. The student can give connections to the work they are doing with previous work.

Here is how it breaks down by percentage:

4=100%

3.5=90%

3=85%

2.5=80%

2=75%

1.5=70%

1=60%

\*80% of total grade will be assessments.

\*20% of total grade will be assignments.

*What about making up work?*

Very limited basis!

If absent: the student is responsible for obtaining assignments upon returning to class. They can access Mr. Litzenberger’s binder online.

Improving score: Invitation only! Mr. Litzenberger will invite students on a case by case basis.

Students are encouraged to be proactive. Obtaining information is the responsibility of the student. If the student doesn’t understand an assignment or concept - then going to see teacher will be encouraged.

**Homework**

Most science work will be done in class. However, students will have homework if they are not using class time wisely, absent or need to study for exam. Students having questions on all homework will be given time to ask before due date.

\*\*Assignments will be completed on time**. If they are turned in late the student will receive a score of 40%.**

**Tests/Quizzes**

All units will have quizzes and/or tests. **You must complete pre-requisite work in** **order to take the test.** If you are absent on a quiz or exam day student will complete ASAP.