



**ELL Regents Earth Science – Mr. Romano  
Course Expectations**

1. Students should be on time and prepared for class every day with all of the following materials:  
     Earth Science notes packets (I will provide), *Earth Science Reference Tables* (I will provide), sharpened pencils or pen, basic 4-function calculator, and charged Chromebook (bring charging cord).
2. Students are expected to arrive on time for class and Google meets and follow all class and school rules as per new student code of conduct and online class etiquette (these protocols are on the district website and also posted in my Google Classroom.)
3. Cell phones and other electronic devices have increasingly become a major distraction from the learning process and therefore must be put aside during all class periods, both in-class and online. The only electronic device that a student should be using during class time is their school-issued Chromebook.
4. Students must be responsible for handing in assignments. Some platforms we will use will allow for easy digital submission, other assignments may require that the student take a picture of the completed work that can be shared through the use of the Remind app or by email.
5. Lab work will be accomplished in a different manner than in the past. New York State mandates that labs be completed by students to receive Regents credit as part of their graduation requirements. To protect the safety of students, lab simulations and demonstration will replace typical hands-on scenarios until safety protocols allow for a return to normal laboratory procedures.
6. Each student’s grade will be calculated based on a point system. The typical categories in Earth Science are tests/quizzes, laboratories, and “work” (classwork, homework, class participation). Tests and quizzes will be administered using the online platform Castle Learning or via a document or Google form shared with each student. Class notes can be used for each assessment. The point values for each assignment will vary based on criteria such as significance, time commitment, and length of assignment. Point values will always be shared with the student prior to the assignment given. Part of class participation will be taking notes. These notes may be checked as part of the classwork participation grade. Students need to stay attentive during class time, whether in-person or remote, and take appropriate notes that may be used on exams and quizzes and other assessments.
7. I can be reached during school hours at 364-5675 ext. 1264, or by e-mail at [cromano@syossetschools.org](mailto:cromano@syossetschools.org) I encourage all communication relating to each student’s individual progress in Regents Earth Science.

I also use the Remind app to keep students and parents (if they wish) informed and connected. To join my Remind, send a text to **81010** and text the message **@ellearth**

I ask that you please monitor your child’s progress throughout the year by checking the parent portal.

Student’s Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_