



Grade Expectation Sheet
Regents Earth Science – Mr. Romano

1. Students should be prepared for class everyday. Being prepared means having every item on the following list unless specifically directed otherwise by the teacher:

Earth Science binder with notes packets, *Earth Science Reference Tables*, sharpened pencils or pen, basic 4-function calculator, and 2 folders (1 folder will be collected and used to file completed labs.)

****Please bring in a ten-pack of pencils to be kept in class for use during laboratory assignments throughout the year****

- 2. Students are expected to arrive on time for class. Being on time means that a student in his or her seat after checking in phone just after the bell rings.
- 3. Students must request makeup work the first day they return to school from an absence. The teacher shall set the time for the makeup work at the time of the student’s request. Assignments submitted after the due date will be assigned credit at teacher discretion. Students should save all class handouts and graded assignments.
- 4. Lab work is essential and will be graded in one of two ways. Some labs will be collected and graded for completeness and accuracy. More extensive laboratories will be completed in class/for homework, discussed and reviewed together in class, and graded based upon a lab quiz taken by each individual to assure mastery of important concepts. Laboratory quizzes will always be announced. Laboratory work must be completed to receive credit for the class and take the Regents in June. Late labs will be assessed a penalty of 10 points per day.
- 5. Homework will be assigned 2-3 times a week. Most homework will be checked at the beginning of the period, will be graded as being complete (100%) or incomplete (0%), and then reviewed together in class. Since the assignment will be immediately reviewed as a class, these homework assignments may not be made up for credit. Some homework assignments will be collected and graded for completeness and accuracy. Homework also includes the completion of labs that were not finished during class time.
- 6. Students are expected to cooperate with all class and school rules.
Cell phones and other electronic devices have increasingly become a major distraction from the learning process and therefore must be checked in during all class and laboratory sessions.
- 7. Each student’s grade will be calculated based on the following percentages:
Tests/Quizzes 70%, Laboratory 20%, Homework/Classwork 10%
- 8. I can be reached during school hours at 364-5713, or by e-mail at cromano@syosset.k12.ny.us. I encourage all communication relating to each student’s individual progress in Regents Earth Science. I also have a website (www.mrromano.com) with information concerning assignments/exam dates, notes, class handouts/labs, and review material. 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 _____

Parent’s Name (please print) _____

Parent’s Signature _____

Date _____