# WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Hercules Middle School

Instructor: Mrs. Thibault Course Title: Science

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Welcome to Mrs. Thibault's Science class!

# **Course Description**

Using the Amplify science curriculum, we will be exploring the middle school integrated science standards. Everything will be available online in Amplify and in our Google Classroom. The slide decks and video playlists will be available in Google Classroom after we go over the material in class each day. Class time will consist of lectures, class discussions, and hands-on activities to help the material come alive for the students. Homework will usually be due at the beginning of class the next day and students will need to use the online resources to help them complete their work.

## Student expectations:

- 1. Active participation during class.
- 2. Complete and turn in all assignments on time.
- 3. Take the time to do your best work.

#### **Class Rules:**

- 1. Stay on task.
- 2. Be kind to yourself and your classmates.
- 3. Follow the school rules and expectations.
- 4. Tech use during class only when instructed.

# **Materials Needed Daily:**

Charged tablet, Science Notebook (provided by the science department), Pen/Pencil, Lined Paper

# **Attendance Policy:**

➤ Check Google Classroom for the daily agenda if you are absent. Complete the work using the resources provided for the lesson. Email me if you have any questions about the assignment for that day. Due dates will be extended by one day for each day's excused absence. Late work for unexcused absences will not be accepted.

# **Grading:**

You will be graded on a total points system. This means every point helps! Grades must be updated in PowerSchool for progress reports and quarter grades, but will be updated additionally as needed.