

Physical Science  
Tecumseh High School  
Room 116  
Mrs. Rhonda Fox

**Course Objective:** Provide a fundamental understanding of the composition and properties of interacting matter (chemistry) and the principles of motion and energy (physics) while developing skills for scientific reasoning and organization.

**Course Materials:**

The following materials are required in class every day:

1. Textbook
2. Class Notebook:
  - a. 3-ring binder at least 1 ½ inch
  - b. 3 section dividers: COURSE, NOTES, and ASSIGNMENTS
3. Pen (blue or black ink) AND PENCIL with eraser
4. Agenda book
5. Simple calculator (no cell phones; programmable calculators not permitted on tests)
6. Loose-leaf graph paper, or graph paper and loose-leaf lined paper
7. Permanently-bound composition book (lab journal, may be stored in class)

**Improvement:**

Identify one classroom skill, subject, or procedure that you feel was a strong point during your last semester of science:

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Identify one classroom skill, subject, or procedure that you would benefit from improving during the upcoming semester:

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**Late Assignments and Absences:**

Policies for make-up work are established by Tecumseh High School. Any late assignments will be deducted 25% for the first day, 50% for the second day, and will be accepted at teacher discretion after that.

**Contacting the Teacher:**

All reasonable questions and concerns will be addressed in a timely manner. Students and their parents and guardians are encouraged to contact the teacher/instructor regarding progress in the course or other classroom issues immediately. A conference or help session may be scheduled at a mutually agreeable time at any point during the school year.

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**Academic Integrity:**

The expectation of the instruction is that ALL students will behave in a scholarly, civil manner in class, including ensuring that cheating and plagiarism are absent from all work related to this course. No act of academic dishonesty will be tolerated in this course.

**I have read and understand the course syllabus and or information.**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date \_\_\_\_\_