

SCIENCE: 8th GRADE SciTech/PLTW
GENERAL INFORMATION / POLICIES, 2019-20
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Be Prepared. Bring the following materials to class daily:

1. Engineering Design Notebook (One provided by the Science Department)
2. Highlighter, Pencil, and Pen
3. An Eraser and Glue Stick
4. Cavitt School Planner

Be safe and smart. Students are expected to abide by lab safety guidelines presented in the first week. School behavior policies will be upheld to promote a classroom environment comfortable for science learning.

Engineering Design Notebook

- Students will be provided with an Engineering Design Notebook. The Notebooks are typically kept in class.
- The Notebook will be a compilation of classroom notes, instructions, engineering designs and pictures.
- Please make sure to check the website for extra engineering design materials and content:
<http://cavitt.eurekausd.org/subsites/Mrs--Kornelis/>

Homework

- Homework is not typically assigned, however each project will have a completion date. Students are responsible for updating and completing assignments in their Engineering Design Notebook. Students are expected to show effort and participate in class.

SciTech/PLTW Courses. There are currently three 8th grade SciTech/PLTW courses: Design and Modeling, Robotics, and Environmental Engineering. Each class is one trimester long. Students may or may not be assigned to all three classes. All of the classes utilize an Engineering Design Notebook and follow the same grading policy.

Grading. Grades will be based on a point system. Students receive points from the following categories:

- a. Engineering Design Notebook Checks
- b. Classwork/Projects/Participation

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns about our classroom.

Student Name (Printed) _____ Period _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____