

**Syracuse Arts Academy
Disclosure Statement**

Teacher: Mrs. McGarry **Course:** Integrated Science 7th and 8th grade

Course Objective: Physical, earth and life science content are integrated in a curriculum with two primary goals: 1) students will value and use science as a process of obtaining knowledge based on observable evidence, and 2) students' curiosity will be sustained as they develop the abilities associated with scientific inquiry.

Content: 7th grade science theme: structure 8th grade science theme: energy and change

Required Supplies: Please bring to class a composition notebook, highlighter (any color), a pencil or pen and an ultra fine point black sharpie.

Homework policy: Homework assignments are to be turned in the date they are due. If they are late, 10% of their grade for that assignment will be deducted. Late work will only be accepted up to one week after the due date. For an excused absence you have up to one week to hand in assignments. If a student is absent the day an assignment is due it can be turned in upon returning to school. For unexcused absences late work will not be accepted.

Grading Scale:

100-93=A	76.9-73=C
92.9-90=A-	72.9-70=C-
89.9-87=B+	69.9-67=D+
86.9-83=B	66.9-63=D
82.9-80=B-	62.9-60=D-
79.9-77=C+	59.9-0=F

Breakdown of scores:

Tests= 40% of grade Quizzes=25% of grade Assignments (in class and homework) =25% of grade
Participation=10% of grade

Email: All contact regarding students will be directed to parents either by email or phone call.

Electronics: Absolutely no ipods, mp3 players, game boys, etc. will be allowed in class. A cell phone is fine as long as it is on silent and in your locker.

School rules and policies: All rules will be followed as outlined in the student handbook.

I am very excited to start this school year and can't wait to meet you! We are going to have a great year together!

Warmly,

Mrs. McGarry

Please sign and return to Mrs. McGarry acknowledging you understand the policies and agree to follow them.

Parent signature _____ Student signature _____

