Modesto City Schools Course Information
Roosevelt Junior High School

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Course Title: **Physical Science**
Textbook: Glencoe Physical Science

Materials:
Folder with 3 clips/pouches, paper, pencils w/ eraser, color pencils, highlighter, metric ruler

Units of Instruction (State Standards)
*Nature of Science
Density & Buoyancy
States of Matter
Periodic Table
Chemistry
Forces & Motion
Astronomy

Grading / Evaluation Policy:
Grades on based a total semester point system. It is extremely important to turn-in all assignments. 50/100=F…0/100=F (50 pts is better than 0 pts!)

Types of Evaluation
Evaluations include: labs, classwork, PACE, projects, and tests/quiz.
Parents should check PowerSchool weekly for current grade and assignment completion / missing work.

Method of Grading and Scale:
A+ to A-   100% to 90%
B+ to B-   89% to 80%
C+ to C-   79% to 70%
D+ to D-   69% to 60%
F   below 59%

Extra Credit Policy:
Extra credit is given out as a class assignment. Individual x-credit is not given. Bonus points are given for class activities.

Make-Up Practices
Students whose absences are excused shall be allowed two days for each day absent to make-up assignments. Responsibility for making up missed assignments lies with the student. Refer to the Student Conduct Code regarding make-up practice for other types of absences.

Homework Practices
Parents can check the Roosevelt Website for daily homework updates.
The Science Folder should be checked on a daily basis with all work not completed in class during the week finished for homework. Formal homework (due date) includes: specific assignments, text readings, and projects.

Other:
Extra help is available in science. Students can make an appointment, utilize the after school homework programs. Study skills and resource students have additional help as well.
Refer to 8th Physical Science Requirements/ Ten Reasons for Success in Science.