**7th Grade Science Classroom Disclosure Document**

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**Class Website:**

[www.vistateamdynamite.weebly.com](http://www.vistateamdynamite.weebly.com)

**Course Description:** We are going to have a great time learning science this year! Our focus will be the Utah SEED standards curriculum for 7th grade science. Students will learn to explore natural phenomena in a variety of subject areas. Topics covered include:

* Newton’s Laws of Motion
* Geology
* Cells
* Heredity(genetics)
* Adaptations and Mutations

**Materials Needed each day in class:**

* Plastic two-pocket folder with brads or fasteners
* Supply of pencils and erasers(pens o.k. If blue or black only)
* Supply of lined paper (can be in binder or notebook)
* Highlighter (any regular color)

**Optional Materials (mostly provided in class):**

* Glue stick
* Scissors
* General calculator
* Colored pencils

**Classroom Expectations:**

1. Be respectful
2. Listen to the teacher and talk only with permission
3. Be prompt and prepared with needed items
4. Be actively engaged
5. Be positive

**Rewards and Consequences:**

1. Verbal Warning(s)
2. Movement to different location with discipline form (entered into school computer program)
3. Loss of participation/citizenship points and/or parent contact
4. Parent conference at school
5. Administrative Referral

**Rewards may include:** Treats, electronics use, extra hall pass, praise, extra credit, and Vista Values cards.

**Grading Policy: Subject to change as needed due to new curriculum**

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| Category | Percent of Grade |
| Unit Assignments | 50% |
| Unit Assessments | 40% |
| Participation | 10% |

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| Grade | Percentage Range |
| A | 100%-90% |
| B | 89%-80% |
| C | 79%-70% |
| D | 69%-60% |
| F | 59% and below |

**Citizenship Grade:** At Vista Heights students can be rewarded or penalized for citizenship grades. This includes eligibility for participation in activities. **Citizenship grades are lowered in my class for any behavior violations that are not promptly corrected.**

**Late Work Policy:**

There is a late work basket. Students should fill out and staple a late work slip and staple it to their late assignment(s) and then put them in the basket. It is on my front desk. **Late work does not lose credit, but gets a zero in skyward until handed in for up to full credit.**

**Absences and Absent Work Policy:**

Absences will be considered **unexcused** in skyward **until excused by a parent/guardian**. I keep track of how many times students are absent to help me know if they need to come during TEAL time.

**If a student is absent, it is the student’s responsibility to get the work they missed** either form the teacher or from the class website (it may not be updated to that point). They will be responsible to come during TEAL time to make up labs and activities missed. Absences do not excuse students from work. I may not be able to provide work for long absent periods (over one week).

**Electronics Policy:**

Electronics (especially cell phones) ***must be off during class and put away unless permission for use is given by the teacher.*** Cell phones will be confiscated from students if they are out at all during class without permission.

**Cheating Policy:**

Students will get ZERO credit on any unit or assessment where cheating occurred. Cheating includes copying work, discussing tests or quizzes outside of class,or handing in another student’s work.

^**Copying work from another student because of an absence is considered**

**cheating**(getting help or studying together is fine). Students need to come in and do their own work or complete it at home.

**Disclosure Signature:**

Please complete the disclosure signature page attached and have it returned to the teacher by next class period (August 28/29).

**Items for Donation:**

If you would like to donate to our classroom, we could use the following items and it would be much appreciated!

* Glue sticks
* Scissors
* Highlighters
* Cleaning wipes
* Colored Pencils
* Pencils

Disclosure Signature Assignment: Due next class (August 28/29)- 5 pts.

**Parent/Guardian Contact Information:**

Parent/Guardian name(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address best for contacting you:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature:

I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to follow all of the policies in this disclosure this year in science class.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:

I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have read the disclosure document with my child and agree with the policies outlined in this document

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Homework Assignment:

1. Visit the class website at www. vistateamdynamite.weebly.com
2. Complete the questions that come in the next section.