REGENTS EARTH SCIENCE The Physical Setting

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<u>Course Expectations</u>: Students are expected to come to class prepared and on time. Attendance is essential to success in Earth Science. Young adult behavior is expected of all students. *Cell phone use is restricted*. Place all cell phones in front of room each day or secure it in your locker. No exceptions.

<u>NYS Laboratory Requirement</u>: According to the New York State Board of Regents all students must complete 1200 minutes of successful laboratory activities by the end May to be eligible to sit for the examination in June. Failure to do so will result in student being re-enrolled for the following year (40 weeks).

Grades:

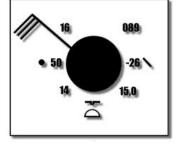
Unit Summary = 40%Quizzes =30%Labs =15%Checkpoints=15%All labs must be passing to receive credit.All homework must be completed in a timely manner.

*Mid-term in January will count as two test grades, one in the 2nd quarter and one in 3rd.

- Homework is expected to be complete and handed in on time.
- If you are absent, it is your responsibility to see what you have missed and to make arrangements to make up the work within an agreed upon time frame.
- Grades will be updated continuously throughout the marking period and will be available for viewing on School Tool.
- If a student is involved in academic dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, etc.), a zero will be given for that assignment. No make up assignment will be provided, and if there is an opportunity to drop a grade during the marking period, the above-mentioned zero will not be dropped. The next lowest grade will be dropped. Please refer to the Frontier Central School District's Code of Conduct; page 11, section G (1-5) for more detailed information.

<u>Course Description / Outline</u> : The course is divided into nine general areas of study.

- 1. Preview (prologue)
- 2. Earth Dimensions
- 3. Minerals and Rocks
- 4. Dynamic Crust
- 5. Earth's History
- 6. Surface Properties
- 7. Meteorology
- 8. Climate
- 9. Astronomy



Class notes are posted on Google Classroom