

# **Ms. Christ**

## **Welcome to Marine Science!**

### **Class Expectations**

- 1. Please come to class on time and ready to learn, in person or virtually!**
- 2. Please be respectful of all individuals in the class**
- 3. Please try your best every day, and if you need a break, take a breath and come back and try again.**
- 4. Please complete your assignments on time**
- 5. Please follow rules and help keep everyone in the classroom safe.**
- 6. When virtual, please have camera on so you can get credit, unmute if you have a question or comment**
- 7. Please do not use your phones during class time. Keep them on silent and away.**

### **Safety**

***Our first priority in the lab is safety***

**Please follow all rules - and your own common sense - for safety in labs and in our classroom**

**Absolutely NO HORSEPLAY when conducting labs or during lessons.**

### **Conduct**

**You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that is mature and conducive to a learning environment. During labs and other activities, please be considerate of others by maintaining a low “noise” level**

### **Quizzes**

- \* Will be given every Friday (full week) unless otherwise noted**
- \* Will review anything covered in class AND from assigned homework**
- \* Surprise quizzes can and will be given at any time....so be prepared!**

### **Tests**

- \* **There will be at least one test per unit**
- \* **There will be a comprehensive test at the end of each unit**
- \* **If a student is absent for a test or quest, they must make arrangements to make it up ASAP**

### **Participation**

- \* **This factor is extremely important in order for you to progress well through the course.**

**Class participation means a higher class average!!!**

- \* **Students should become involved in class discussions**
- \* **Students should ask questions relevant to class discussions**
- \* **Students should show enthusiasm for the class**
- \* **Class work must be made up when absent---when you are absent, you have more work to do - NOT less!! Missing classwork and notes can be found on Google Classroom or the “Missing Work” area.**

**If you are absent, you may ask a classmate for notes, ask the teacher / TA, or find missing work for the week in the appropriate location.**

**Projects \* One large project or two mini-projects assigned per quarter**

- \* **Individual and group work**
- \* **Late projects will receive a lower score**

### **Lateness and Absenteeism**

- \* **Unaccounted for absences will be considered cuts. Phone calls home will be made, also they will be referred to the assistant principal and strongly effect your classwork grade.**
- \* **Consistent latecomers will be referred to the assistant principal.**

### **Class Participation**

**Start of Class: Student arrives on time, sits down and begins working on the class assignment, if there is one. Student is attentive at the start of class. An unexcused lateness results in a lower class work grade.**

**Classwork: Student works productively individually or within a group (depending on the assignment). Procrastination, lack of effort, or lack of written work results in a lower class work grade.**

**Participation: Student contributes by asking/answering questions, or volunteering appropriate additional information. Inappropriate, irrelevant “information” that disrupts the class will result in a lower grade.**

**Respect/Behavior: Student treats classmates and teacher with respect by demonstrating good listening skills and not talking or disrupting the class in any way during the lesson. Calling out is disrespectful, disruptive, and inappropriate and will result in a lower grade.**

**Grading: Assessments will be worth 35% of your grade. This may include quizzes, tests, labs, projects, writing pieces.**

**Coursework, Homework, and Class Participation will be 65% of your grade**