

Astronomy @ AHS

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Extra Help Hours: Usually... after 7:10 M/T/Th/F in G171,

After school in G171 (Mr. Hauge teaches 5th period in M230, sometimes it takes a while to get to G171 from M 230)

What are we learning about?

The UNIVERSE

Prerequisite: Ability to think about your place in the Universe as a human.

Class Policies: *(Please initialize each line below)*

- 1) I know that I'm committing to a class that is best suited to those with a driven mind.
- 2) I know that I can reach Mr. Hauge via email or phone when absent, and am expected to do so.
- 3) **I know that** if I miss a class period, then **I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THE KNOWLEDGE, PRACTICE, UNDERSTANDING, LABS, ACTIVITIES, or whatever else that I missed. It is absolutely inappropriate to ask Mr. Hauge to catch me up in the 3 minutes leading up to the start of class.**
- 4) **I know that I can retake any quiz/test for full credit.** No retakes may be completed during the last 7 school days of the trimester. Retakes must be completed outside of the normal class period. Retakes will be completed with a different version of the original assessment. Retakes may only be completed if ALL classwork and homework leading up to the assessment has been completed to Mr. Hauge's satisfaction.
- 5) ***I understand that memorization will NOT bring me success in this class, but deep, thoughtful understanding, questioning and its corresponding confusion will carry me furthest.***
- 6) If I finish an assignment/lab/task earlier than other students, then I will **show leadership** by helping other students complete the assignment **(allowing copying this isn't)** work on an assignment from another course.
- 7) **I need to bring something to write with, something to write on, and important documents EVERY DAY TO CLASS.**
- 8) **The grading standards are** Anoka-Hennepin's standard (A=90-93, A = 93-100, etc...)



9) My grade will be based on:

- **Unit Tests and Projects (80%)** – Open Notes!!!! So don't lose your stuff eh?!
- **Final Performance Assessment (20%)** – Multiple choice problems from each unit during the term.

10) I can assume that all assignments are due the next class period.

11) I will have a folder or binder **just for** Astronomy. I will organize everything in the 3 rings.

11) All equipment and books must be properly returned before leaving class. I know that I do not need to bring a book to class.

12) I know that this class requires a solid investment of time and effort, as it is a class built on developing thought processes, not information regurgitation.

- 13) I know that all school rules apply in Astronomy. (page 99, ISD 11 cell phone policy, in the student planner is key) At various times, you will be able to use your phone in class. I will let you know when those times are. They should not be seen or heard unless prior authorization is given. If you need to use your phone, ask me.
- 14) I know that Mr. Hauge's #1 role is to HELP me learn Astronomy and that he will remain committed to that role throughout the trimester. Even when it seems like he is being a jerk, he isn't. He is just doing what he thinks is best to HELP me. If I disagree with his methods, that's a conversation that he wants me to have with him in a respectful and appropriate manner.
- 15) I know that if my grade drops below a C, I need to work with Mr. Hauge to develop a plan to improve my grade using any or all of the following options:
1. Staying after school with Mr. Hauge for help.
 2. Completing any missing homework or classwork.
 3. Utilizing additional resources and completing additional practice that Mr. Hauge identifies for me.
 4. Retaking quizzes.
- 16) I know that Mr. Hauge can't be bribed, but he is a nerd and loves nerd things. Should I want to disrupt Mr. Hauge's plans for the day/week, the best way to do so is to initiate a tangent on some topic of nerddom. It will take teamwork to achieve a grand tangent- plan ahead and prepare. Or, bring him celery or broccoli to munch on while we talk about the random topic:)

Setting up our Google Classroom:

Download the following free Apps:

- ★ Google Classroom

In Google Classroom, login using your school email (first.last@ahschools.us) and join our class using the plus sign in the upper right corner with the code:

Google Classroom Codes

2nd period - ryv0dew (0=zero)

4th period - pcgb57

5th period - 1r3v5d6

