

MRS. RONDEAU'S LIFE SCIENCE POLICIES (SPRING 2018)

Hello Students and Parents! I am looking very forward to working with you and your student this year at Read Mountain Middle School. The entire 7th grade team and students will work hard to make this year successful for all! In order for that to occur, we need all students to do their best and follow school and classroom policies. This letter is just to address some of the unique policies I have in my classroom. Please read the following, sign the bottom portion, detach, and bring back to class. I encourage parents to keep the top portion and place where they can always find it. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Contact/ Website:

E-mail - Feel free to contact me via e-mail at srondeau@bcps.k12.va.us (easiest for me to use during day)

Website - My classroom website is found at <http://srondeau.educatorpages.com/>

Here you will find homework assignments for the week, downloadable documents, class pictures, news, and other goodies about class. I try my best to update regularly (weekly). I also use this website to display test study guide answers, extra credit opportunities, and project help.

Parent Portal - I enter grades daily so a student's grade is accurately reflected.

Remind - Want to get instant reminders sent to your phone? Sign up by texting the following messages to the contact number: **81010**

2nd Block: @rondeau2sp

3rd Block: @rondeau3sp

4th Block: @rondeau4sp

I will be using this for reminders about tests, projects, cancellations (due to weather), etc.

Homework/Assignments:

- I will display homework and other events for the week on a classroom board every **Monday** in class. Students will copy these assignments into their agendas on Monday. I will sign /stamp these every Monday- look for my/assistant signatures. If the homework schedule changes, students will update in their agendas when necessary.
- Homework and other assignments will also be posted on the classroom website as well. (I try to do this the Friday or weekend before the upcoming class week)

Request to Retest:

- If a student makes less than an 85 on a quiz or test and would like to re-test, they can complete a reflective re-test form. Student can re-test within 3 days of original test or quiz.
- This form requires student to reflect on their study skills and how they will prepare for re-test.
- A student must have form filled out and signed by parent, along with an adequate re-test date scheduled (must come in before or after school).
- If re-test grade is higher than original score, new score will be recorded.
- A student can only use the re-test form up to 3 times the entire semester/ course.

Classroom Tickets:

- At the beginning of each grading period, students will get 6 tickets. These tickets can be used in different ways:
 - If a student needs to go to their locker because they forgot materials, or needs to borrow a pencil from teacher, or needs an extra copy of an assignment/ lost paper, they will have to give me one of their tickets.
 - Students can cash in 3 tickets to avoid a zero for incomplete homework.
 - Unused tickets can be turned in at the end of the grading period for extra credit (5 points for each ticket – added to their homework grade – 10% total worth)
 - Students can turn in as many or as little tickets they want at the end of the 1st grading period in each semester (students can roll over tickets to turn in at final year end)
 - Students can also earn extra tickets for excellent class work, having homework on time, etc.



I have read and understand the policies and expectations for Mrs. Rondeau's Life Science Class.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____