**Cresskill Middle School**

STEM 7

Course Syllabus 2017-2018

**Instructor:** Miss Milewska **Email:** amilewska@cboek12.org

**Classroom:** B1

**Before and after school hours:** As needed. Please let Ms. Milewska know ahead of time.

**Course Description:** Over this cycle, you will expand your knowledge of STEM concepts.

What exactly is “STEM?”

Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

Learning through exploration is the ultimate goal of class. We will be developing your critical thinking skills through hands on project learning. STEM is a way to connect subjects in meaningful ways to applications in your middle and high school lives and beyond.

**Materials and Supplies:**

* Required Supplies to be brought everyday:
	+ Folder
	+ Pen or Pencil

**Class Rules:**

1. All students are to follow Cresskill Middle School’s code of conduct.
2. Respect yourself, your peers, your teacher, and school property.
3. Try your best!

**Consequences:**

If you choose to break any rule, you will earn an appropriate consequence*. These consequences may be given in any order and I reserve the right to add any consequences that are appropriate.*

1. Verbal Warning
2. Detention
3. Call Home
4. Referral Slip

**Grading Policy:**

Assignments will be graded on a points scale.

 Homework 10-15 points Quizzes 25-30 points Tests 50 points

**Make-up Work:**

1. It is your responsibility to obtain and make up assignments due to absences.
2. If you are absent, you have the same amount of days you missed to make up your work.
3. If you are absent on a test day, you must schedule when you will make up the test. You will not be allowed to make up a quiz or test during class time.

**Late Assignments:** (Applies to all assignments)

* Full Credit: All assignments must be handed in during the class of which it was due.

(If you hand in an assignment later in the day, there will be a 25% deduction.)

* Half Credit: Any assignments handed in the day after due date.

**Late to Class:** Late to class means coming in late without a pass

* First **4 offenses** detention afterschool with Ms. Milewska in A2 beginning at 3:05
* **5th offense** school detention

**Cell Phone Policy:**

Cell phones are not to be out in the classroom unless permission is granted.

**Academic Honesty:**

When you complete any work, you must do so without giving or receiving any help on the assignment. Any students that are caught copying, plagiarizing, or turning in work not their own, and students allowing copying of their work, will receive consequences according to the student handbook.

**Keys for Success:**

* Have a positive attitude!
* I am here to help you succeed, so feel free to ask me for help.
* Ask lots of questions. If you are unclear about something from the textbook, lab, or from discussion, just ask.

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Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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