

Astronomy



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Course Description

This course introduces the science of modern astronomy with a concentration on the solar system. Emphasis is placed on the history and physics of astronomy and an introduction to the solar system, including the planets, comets, and meteors. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate a general understanding of the cosmos.

Required Supplies: 3 ring binder, paper, dividers (3), pens, pencils, four function calculator, Earth Science Reference Table (provided by instructor).

Grading Policy

Students will be assessed in four major categories. These include tests and quizzes, lab reports and worksheets, projects and class participation and homework. The grading breakdown is as follows:

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| • Test and Quizzes | 35% |
| • Lab Reports and Worksheets | 25% |
| • Projects | 25% |
| • Class Participation and Homework | 15% |

Tests are given on Wednesdays. Quizzes will usually be given with sufficient prior notice.

