



## Google Drive:

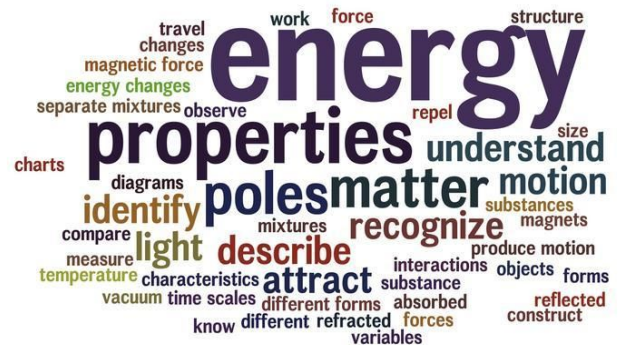
Deerfield is continuing with their initiative to use Google applications in the middle school. Students will complete some assignments in Google Docs and/or Google Classroom but often will still be required to turn in a hard copy for grading. Teacher will specify when assignments can be “shared.” Assignments may be linked to Google Classroom or possibly on the class webpage. Not all assignments papers will get posted....make sure you have what you need!

## Extra Help:

- Extra help will typically be given from 7:45 -8:15 any morning. Please notify me the night before if you intend to arrive early to school. Other times are available if scheduled in advance.

## Assignments/Make-Up Work

- If you are absent, it is your responsibility to visit the “We Missed You” file to get any assignments you may have missed. This includes homework, class work, tests, and quizzes. You are an honors level student and must show initiative in all aspects of your learning.
- You can check the class website for the day’s assignments and possibly some notes to find out what you missed. Most worksheets can be retrieved from the site/classroom. The day you return you can come in before school starts to discuss missed work and the timeframe for making it up.



## Grading Policy

- Grades are earned, not given.
- A point value will be assigned to every assignment, quiz, test, and project.
- At the honors level, not all nightly homework will be counted towards your grade (might be some exceptions to this guideline when appropriate) . Homework will be assigned but not always checked to enter into the gradebook. Weekly/larger assignments will be graded according to district grading scale.
- Students and Parents may check current performance on Powerschool. I will strive to have all major assessments posted within 1 week and smaller assignments posted within a few days.
- Cheating results in a zero for those who copy AND those who allow their work to be copied. Plagiarism will result in a zero and an immediate referral to the principal for disciplinary action. **Even if you do a lab activity with partners or a group, you are still responsible for writing your own lab report in your own words. “Group lab reports” are plagiarism and unacceptable.**

**Online Resources:** (to name a few)

Discovery Education Science Techbook

TED Ed

Nearpod

Newsela

PhET