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Welcome to Back to School Night!



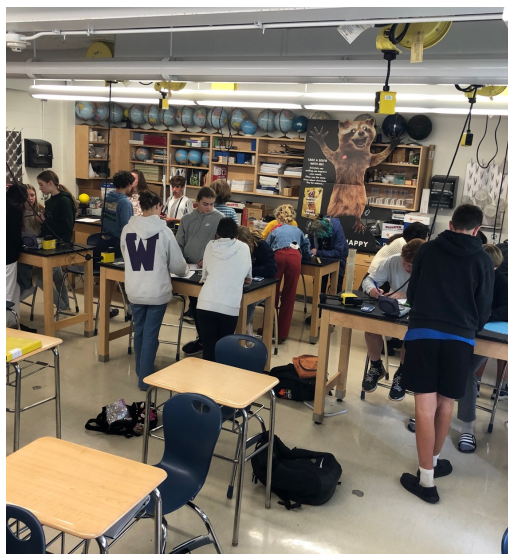
HONORS AND REGENTS EARTH SCIENCE

SCIENCE ART AND STORYTELLING

WITH MS. KATIE WHITTAKER

Agenda

- ▶ Thank you coming in this evening!
- ▶ Introduction of Instructor
- ▶ The Classroom/Overview of Course Topics
- ▶ New Strategies Being Implemented in Education
- ▶ Top 10 Things to Know!
- ▶ Course Resources-teacher website, Teams and YouTube



Science in Action!- Density Lab




Building on
Prior
Knowledge
with Claim-
Evidence-
Reasoning




Another
Example

Top 10 Things to Know!

- ▶ 10. New York State requires 1200 minutes of lab time to take the Regents.
- ▶ 9. All late work begins at 50% credit (excluding legal absences, after which it is the student's responsibility to turn in owed work on the day of return). Any incomplete labs will receive 65% credit once corrections are made
- ▶ 8. Any late or owed work can be made up at any time during the marking period for half credit!
- ▶ 7. Notes, extra copies of handouts and much more can be found on Teams and Ms. W's website!

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- ▶ 6. Extra help is offered most days from 11:10-11:30 AM. Additional times can be set up if necessary
 - ▶ 5. Grades are entered into eSchool regularly. Contact Michelle Lowney (mlowney@rhcsd.org) if you have trouble accessing the Portal. Grade reports will be sent home every 2-3 weeks. Students will be given a grade report tomorrow to be signed by a parent/guardian ahead of Progress Reports being sent home next week
 - ▶ 4. There is no textbook for this class. Each student will be receiving a review book purchased at no cost to the student as soon as the shipment arrives. The student will be able to take this review book home at the end of May or early June to help prepare for the Regents.

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- ▶ 3. There will be a midterm in January during exam week. This exam mirrors the format of the Regents, including a lab exam portion.
 - ▶ 2. I don't assign much in the way of homework, but it is critical that the assignments are completed on time. Homework is posted on Teams and on the Whiteboard.
 - ▶ 1. Ms. Whittaker believes strongly in a team-approach to education. Email is the best way to contact me!
kwhittaker@rhcsd.org

Remind-For tests, quizzes, big events

- ▶ For Period 3: to the phone number **81010** text the message **@c8e4de**
- ▶ For Period 7: to the phone number **81010** text the message **@3d2hk**
- ▶ For Period 9: to the phone number **81010** text the message **@fb3g6c**

Honors



Enrichment projects and lessons to improve skills for advanced science courses



1st enrichment project is SSEP (Student Spaceflight Experiments Program)



2nd enrichment- researching and developing possible solutions for overuse of road salt- to be presented to CACs (Conservation Advisory Council)



Other enrichment projects will be options for student choice in broader topics and mode of exhibition.

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- ▶ Website: [Whittaker, Kathryn - Science / Welcome \(redhookcentralschools.org\)](http://redhookcentralschools.org)
 - ▶ YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/EarthScienceRocks1>