

## Guidelines for Mr. Benson's Earth Science Classes

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1. **Late work** will be accepted up to 3 class days beyond the due date for 30% off. Assignments are "late" if they are not turned in at the **start** of class (SOC) on the due date.
3. **You should have a notebook to take notes in and a folder to keep handouts in.** Both should contain only Earth Science materials (no other classes).
4. There will be one test every month (100 points each). **It is important to study** all of the handouts, labs, and worksheets, etc. that were done during that unit.

**NOTE:** It is much more important that you listen and think during class. Do not expect to do well on tests if you have simply taken notes and studied them (without listening and thinking in class).

5. If you've been absent, ask Mr. Benson what you missed and check his calendar at **bengalfrosh.com**.
6. **DO NOT copy answers from anyone. DO NOT "share" your work with someone so they can copy. This is CHEATING!**
7. After a unit test has been corrected, you have a week to **"fix" your test on your own time (not in study hall)**. You may earn up to half of the points back by using your notebook and/or handouts to find correct answers. You can come in before school (7:40 to 8:10), after school (3:10 to 3:30), or during lunch to make corrections.
8. If you are absent when a test is given, you have one week to make it up. It is your responsibility to make arrangements with Mr. Benson.
9. The **grading scale** is as follows:    90-100%: A        80-89%: B        70-79%: C        60-69%: D
10. Your **semester grade** will be determined this way:  
1st quarter grade: 40%                      2nd quarter grade: 40%                      semester test: 20%
11. **If you need help** or don't understand something, please ask Mr. Benson. From 7:40 am to 8:15 am is the best time to come in for help. Right after school (3:15 pm) is another good time.

Be sure to check Benson's website @

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Keep this sheet and all other handouts in your folder.