

**Technology Education Classroom Expectations  
Landstown Middle School**



Teacher Contact Information	Course Descriptor
<p>Robert.Byng@vbschools.com School phone# 648-4750 My extension 71417</p>	<p>Technology Education 8 (TE 8483) Technological Systems This semester course is designed to provide students with experiences in hands- on problem- based activities that help them solve problems and understand technology. Working in teams or groups, students rotate through a number of activities applying a systems approach, and STEM related modules. They operate machines, construct models, and use computers to describe or control systems. A case study of new major technological advancements helps students study the impact of technology on their world and future careers</p>
Required Materials	
<p>In addition to LMS grade level supplies (found on the school homepage), the following will be required for this course: All students must bring a pencil to class each day.</p> <p>The following electronic resources will be utilized in this course: Pitsco Modules</p> <p>Online textbooks can be accessed through the LMS website under the students tab, click "Clever Portal"</p>	
Classroom Procedures	Parent/Student Resources
<p><i>Students are to pick up their folder after entering the classroom.</i></p> <p><i>Students must find their seats and remain quiet when the teacher enters the class so that attendance can be taken. Once attendance is taken students will begin module activity. After modules are completed, students must clean up workstation and prepare to leave classroom.</i></p> <p>A variety of digital devices and online resources will be utilized for daily work and assessments throughout the school year. Multi-tasking, web surfing, gaming, texting, and using social media are prohibited on student devices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All grades will be posted on parent portal in a timely manner to accurately represent student progress. Parents should register for <u>Parent Portal</u> and set alerts to monitor their child's academic progress, attendance and missing work.</li> <li>- Students have access to <u>Student Vue</u> to help them succeed academically.</li> <li>- All classroom assignments, tests, quizzes, projects, etc., will be listed on my <u>Teacher Website</u> or Google Classroom.</li> <li>- School Counselors are a valuable resource. They are as follows: Todd Fritz, Megan Foard, Amy Neff, Chris Schroepfer and Emily Wilson. The number to the guidance office is 648-4761.</li> <li>- Homework Help is an online service available to students to receive help from certified state teachers. It is available M - Th 3--9 pm and Saturday 9 am – 3 pm. Homework Help can be found on the LMS website under the students tab.</li> </ul>
Landstown Middle School Grading Guidelines Class Grading for Assignments and Assessments	
<p>Assessments are based upon a body of evidence that demonstrates student mastery toward pre-determined standards of learning.</p>	

Assessment will be based on categories. Possible categories may include (but not limited to) Tests, Classwork, Quizzes, Performance Tasks, and Homework. Homework will be 5% of the total grade. World Languages Classes will use Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing as categories.

<b>Make-up Work Policy</b>	<b>Late Work Policy</b>				
<p>When a student is absent, the student should request missed work and the teacher will provide all relevant assignments. The number of days a student has to turn in make-up work will equal the number of days the student was absent. Teachers will take into consideration a student's individual circumstances.</p>	<p>Students should make every effort to submit work by the assigned due date; however, in the event that the student misses the due date, the student should work with his/her teacher to submit the assignment as soon as possible. Students may be required to participate in Administrative Academic Detention (after school) to complete any missed work.</p>				
<b>Zero Policy</b>	<b>Reassessment</b>				
<p>A designated code in the gradebook will be used to communicate missing work. When an assignment is missing, the code <b>Mi</b> (Missing) will be temporarily recorded averaging as a 0. Once the assignment has been made up, the updated grade will be reflected in the gradebook. If the assignment remains incomplete, it will remain a 0 with no code attached. *All missing work must be submitted one week prior to the end of each grading period.</p>	<p>Students who receive a failing score on any summative assignment will be given the opportunity to be reassessed provided that the student meets the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in class</li> <li>• Completed all assignments</li> <li>• Demonstrated appropriate effort</li> </ul>				
<b>Extra Credit</b>	<b>Remediation</b>				
<p>Extra credit will not be accepted on an individual basis.</p>	<p>Students who fail one or more SOL tests and/or who struggle academically will be identified for mandatory participation in SOL Lab, which replaces an elective.</p>				
<b>Student/Parent Acknowledgement</b>					
<p>This document is to be placed in the front of your notebook so you or your parents may refer to it at any time. Additional copies can be printed from the documents section of my website or google classroom.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I have read and understand the course expectations.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Student Signature</td> <td style="width: 50%; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Parent/Guardian Signature</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Student Name</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Parent/Guardian Name</td> </tr> </table>		Student Signature	Parent/Guardian Signature	Student Name	Parent/Guardian Name
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