

Dear Parent or Guardian of Mrs. Aguirre's Science Student,

I would love for us to work together to make sure that your student has a great 8th grade science experience. In order for your student to succeed in class s/he needs to understand my expectations; you may also find it helpful to familiarize yourself with my policies so you can better support your child. Therefore, please read the accompanying *Classroom Policies Page* (on my website and downloaded on your student's chromebook) and discuss it with your student, then initial in the spaces below and sign the bottom. I would also like you to take a few minutes to tell me something about your child and to share your contact information. I appreciate this, as I know that the first weeks of school involve a lot of paperwork.

On the other side of this paper are ways you can contact me, the class website URL, and information about how you can monitor your student's progress, so please keep this upper portion for future reference. I also welcome parent conferences, so please let me know if you are interested in meeting. I would really like to get to know you and give you a chance to learn about our science class.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Aguirre

I look forward to meeting you at
CCMS Back-To-School Night:
Wednesday, September 16th, 6-7:30 PM



Student's Name _____ Period _____

Parent/Guardian
Initials

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement for Mrs. Aguirre's Science Class

	I understand that Chromebooks and other personal electronic devices will be used in science class for academic purposes. Use of chromebooks is a requirement for a successful science experience as we will use them regularly, and they are provided free-of-charge by NHUSD (optional insurance is extra). Any expenses incurred and the safety and proper use of electronic items are the students' responsibility – CCMS will not reimburse students for damaged or lost devices or other related charges. Students should only bring and use their personal devices in class with parent/guardian approval.
	I understand that my student has been given a quadrille ruled composition book that must be brought to class each day. The first notebook is provided free-of-charge; lost and damaged notebooks need to be replaced at cost, or students may provide their own comparable product.
	I understand that absent students are responsible for making up what was missed. Assignments can be obtained from the class website or by making an email or phone request; requests should be made two days or more in advance for planned absences.
	I have provided my contact information, either by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completing the <u>online form</u>, available at http://tinyurl.com/sc1mr5a OR• Filling out the <u>other side of this form</u> <p>(PLEASE take a moment to do this now (online, if possible). This will help me keep you updated on important information about our science class.)</p>



We certify that we have read and understood the information in the *Class Policies Page* and are aware of what is expected of both parents and students in order to have a successful year in science class.



Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

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Monitoring Your Student's Progress in Science Class

The class website is a great way for families with internet access to keep up with what we're doing in class (please see the URL at right). It is updated daily with classwork and homework assignments, enabling parents to keep track of what their students have been and should be doing.

<p>Mrs. Aguirre – CCMS Room 51 Email: caguirre@nhusd.k12.ca.us Voice Mail: 487-1700 x60056 Website:  www.quia.com/profiles/caguirre</p>	
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Progress reports may be sent home with each student 1-2 times per quarter for a parent or guardian to sign and return so that you are aware of the current state of your student's grade. You may also monitor your student's progress online using the district's *ParentConnection* feature at <http://sis.nhusd.k12.ca.us/parentportal/> (you should have your login information from the district – if not, please contact the CCMS office). Grades will be updated every week or so, enabling you to track student progress at any time without waiting for a progress report. The link and additional information about using *ParentConnection* is available on my website.

Please contact me by email or phone if you are unhappy with your child's progress in science or you think they need help. Do not wait until it is too late to improve his or her grade.



Student's Name _____ Period _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information (Please PRINT legibly!)

I provided contact information online instead at <http://tinyurl.com/sc1mrsa> 

Parent/Guardian Name	
Relationship to Student	
E-mail address	
Phone #	<input type="checkbox"/> mobile <input type="checkbox"/> home <input type="checkbox"/> work
Alternate Phone #	<input type="checkbox"/> mobile <input type="checkbox"/> home <input type="checkbox"/> work
Best way/time to contact me	

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➤ **What should I know about your child to help him or her succeed?**

Make sure you answer this question even if you provided contact information online. Thank you!

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