

Friday, August 14, 2020

Dear Students and Parents,

Hello, I am Steve Zimmerman, your physics, chemistry or oceanography teacher for 2020-2021. This year is going to be a wild one, **flexibility** will be the key. There are going to be problems with technology and all problems will get solved hopefully sooner than later, **patience** will be the key. We will start with an online, live session with me at the beginning of every class period. You can find the link in a number of places but on the first day go to the google classroom and it can be found there. I borrowed these zoom expectations from Mrs. Park Smith for the 7/8 and they look pretty good:



In addition I would add these expectations:

1. All questions should be typed into the chat box which will be recorded and saved each day so any private messaging which should not be done, will be recorded as well.
2. You should remain in the classroom for the full 40 minutes and be on camera. Three questions will be asked during the class period and your answer will count for participation points which will be 10% of your grade.
3. If you lose connection, try to reestablish, use your phone to rejoin and email me with the problem and what you did to solve the problem. If I lose connection keep looking for five minutes and then check the google classroom for further instructions.

You may access the classroom at: <https://www.google.com/classroom> and see you in the clouds on Monday!

Here is the bell schedule to follow:

LCHS 7-12: Secondary Reopening Schedule			
Description / Period	Start Time	End Time	Length
0	7:40 AM	8:20 AM	40 min
1	8:25 AM	9:05 AM	40 min
2	9:15 AM	9:55 AM	40 min
3	10:05 AM	10:45 AM	40 min
4	10:55 AM	11:35 AM	40 min
Lunch	11:35 AM	12:05 PM	30 min
5	12:05 PM	12:45 PM	40 min
6	12:55 PM	1:35 PM	40 min
Office Hours/Prep	1:35 PM	2:05 PM	30 min
Small Group Experience (two 30 minute sessions)	2:05 PM	3:15 PM	70 min

There is no block schedule until the 3rd week of school.

So these are the things that make me happy, The La Canada Engineering Club; racing sailboats; climbing peaks (up to 167 now); my dog Kali and SV Increscent at night in Emerald Bay, Catalina under a full moon.



Sincerely and let's have a great school year,

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