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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

I want to start out by saying, “Congratulations! We have successfully made it through the first half of 8th grade!” The students are well on their way to becoming freshmen in high school and I am looking to propelling them on a positive trajectory for the remainder of the year.

Moreover, I wanted to take this opportunity to inform you of my expectations moving forward into the school year.  The students have now had the opportunity to transition from starting off and getting settled into a daily and weekly routine when it comes to behavioral and classroom expectations.

In alignment with the district's mission and vision statements of preparing our students for "college, work, and life," and helping our students develop into "responsible, productive citizens,"***effective the third marking period (February 1, 2019),******I expect students to turn in assignments on their due dates.  Assignments turned in next day will decrease by one letter grade; assignments turned in the following day will receive only half credit.  No credit will be given for assignments after that.***  (Unique and extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis.)  I will be emphasizing this with all of the students in class, but I also wanted to keep you informed of my expectations for the students.  In the past, I have been more lenient and I have accepted late work; however, that will no longer be the case.

I wanted to remind you that there are various opportunities each week for students to receive help with their homework and assignments.  The “Before the Bell” program is available to all students as early as 7:30 AM every morning. Additionally, I am available before and after school with prior notice.

I look forward to continuing to partner with you to ensure the continued success of your child, not only in Science this year but, in preparing them to be successful, responsible, and productive members of society.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by email at [afirestine@roselleschools.org](mailto:afirestine@roselleschools.org).

Sincerely,

Ms. Aimee Firestine

Grade 8 Science

Keep the above letter for further reference.

Please sign and detach this lower portion and return it to Ms. Firestine

**Parent/ Guardian Acknowledgement**: I have read and understand the letter regarding my child’s Science assignment responsibilities and class policy.

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