



WELCOME TO MS. DEL ORFANO'S EARTH SCIENCE CLASS

Welcome to Earth Science! Regents Earth Science is a critical thinking/problem solving course, designed to help students gain a new understanding of the world around them and the process of change. In this course, students will cover the topics of *Mapping, Rocks & Minerals, Plate Tectonics, Weathering & Erosion, Earth History, Energy on Earth, Weather, Climate, and the Solar System*. Students will grow to understand their dependence on these topics that occur on Earth every day. This course is rigorous with a lot of information covered but includes many useful scientific principles that will help students develop a deep understanding of the information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **Email:** mdelorfano@sachem.edu. This is the BEST way to contact me
- **Class Website:** www.msdearthscience.com. On this website, there are links for an electronic version of the Earth Science Reference Table and codes to join Google Classroom.
- **Google Classroom:** Please use the code for your section to join Google Classroom. This code will be given in class and can be found on the class website. Google Classroom is where all work from class and for homework will be posted.

EXTRA HELP:

Extra Help will be offered weekly as well as before every exam. Extra help times will be announced at the beginning of the week. Extra help can also be scheduled by appointment. All extra help sessions will occur after school.



SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Charged Chromebook
- Pencils and Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- Box of Tissues
- Paper Towels



GRADING POLICY

Grades are Quarterly

Tests 50%

Quizzes 15%

Labs 20%

Homework 15%



