

Overview Geology 12 is an academic science course designed to promote an understanding of global and local geology.

The Geology 12 course consists of the following units.

<b>The Nature of Geology-</b>	definitions, related sciences, spheres
<b>Earth Materials-</b>	rocks and the rock cycle, minerals, elements
<b>Surface Processes-</b>	weathering, erosion, resources, mass wasting, deposition
<b>Internal Processes-</b>	earthquakes, volcanoes
<b>Historical Geology-</b>	geologic time, relative and absolute dating, the fossil record
<b>Environmental Geology-</b>	impact of mining, geological resources on the environment

### Assessment and Evaluation

Tests, assignments ( in class and homework) , scrap book	50 %
Comprehensive test	20 %
Final exam	30 %

Assessment is an on-going process. This may include tests, quizzes, in-class assignments, homework, projects, class participation and teacher observation. Attendance, attitude, and work ethic go along way in helping a student have a successful year.

Handouts should be put into binders in the appropriate places. All tests and assignments are returned to the students and should be kept in a folder. These can be used as study aids. Students can prepare for tests by reviewing their notes daily to insure their understanding of the concepts.

**Attendance** is very important. Students absent from class, for any reason, are **still held responsible for the work missed**.

Teachers are not required to do make-up tests or assignments due to excused absences and students who miss assessment due to unexcused absences can be given a mark of zero.

Homework is assigned daily. Students are to use their agendas for recording homework and test dates. Homework is recorded daily on the school website.

Extra help is available at 12:15 Monday and Friday. After school times can be arranged.

**Supplies:**

three ring binder, paper, pencils and pens

**Suggestions for students:**

Copy all notes and examples

Keep up to date.....get missed work

Do homework to the best of your ability

Get help when necessary.....ask questions.

Extra help is available

Use class time wisely

Use dates and titles

**Communication:**

Phone calls, conferences, tests, and homework are some ways information about your child's progress can be communicated.

Please complete the bottom portion and have you child return this bottom portion to me.

Thank you,

Betty MacDonald

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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