



# Kimball Area Public Schools

Independent School District #739

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## **Astronomy Syllabus**

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

My name is Paul Sundin, I have been teaching for 9 years, and I am very excited to be at Kimball for a 8<sup>th</sup> straight year. Please read the following with your student. Please sign the back when you have finished. Keep the top sheet for yourself and have your student return the back sheet.

### **Course Description:**

Astronomy is an elective science course. The class is research and project based. The course will be assessed on 9 projects, weekly discussions and a Final Project that will be done throughout the semester. There are no formal exams of any kind.

### **Course Outline:**

**See Astronomy Calendar**

**A standard grading scale will be used**

### **Grade Distribution**

**70% 9 projects and research assignments**

**15% Weekly discussions (lowest score is dropped)**

**15% Final Project**

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## **Late Work Policy**

All class work will be completed and turned in on the due date or the student will not receive credit for the assignment. Handing in assignments to the designated place is the responsibility of the student, not the teacher or **another student**.

## **Missing Class:**

Missed work due to an excused absence will be allowed (see page 17 of student handbook). **It is the responsibility of the student to find out what he/ she has missed during an absence.** *Weekly discussions are done online every Friday; if a weekly discussion is missed, the student will have until the following Wednesday to make it up.*

## **Tardiness:**

(See page 17 of the student handbook) The first tardy will be a freebee. The 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> tardy will be written up and sent to the office and a copy sent home

## **Cheating**

Students are expected to conduct themselves honestly and with integrity in their work. ALL forms of cheating and plagiarism are prohibited (see page 19 in the student handbook). Violators of this policy will be disciplined on a case-by-case basis depending on the seriousness of the violation, **prior violations, and other factors**. Disciplinary measures include but are not limited to: receiving a zero on the assignment/project/quiz/test, receiving a failing or lower grade, detention, suspension, or expulsion.

## **Behavior:**

Discipline is the development of self-control, character, and **consideration for other people**. To help maintain the best learning environment for all Kimball students, certain expectations will be maintained in Mr. Sundin's classroom at all times.

1. **Respect** Everyone. This includes space, property, feelings, ideas, beliefs, and differences.
2. Use **commonsense**
3. Use correct **manners** and appropriate **language**
4. Come to class prepared to learn
5. Contribute and participate in a creative, productive, and responsible manner

*Every student has the right to an education,  
But does not have the right to keep others from learning*

Please indicate the best means for me to contact you (Parent/Guardian).

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Work) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign below

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Signature

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**After Reading through the entire syllabus and both  
you and a parent/guardian have signed the form  
please return this page to Mr. Sundin**