**EARTH/SPACE SCIENCE-HONORS/GIFTED**

**TEACHER: Mrs. Harris**

**COURSE CONTENT**: The purpose of this course is to develop and apply concepts basic to the Earth, its materials, processes, history, and environment in space.

**Semester 1**

Intro to Earth, Scientific Methods, Lab skills, Earth’s Composition, The history of the Earth, and How Earth Changes,

**Semester 2**

Earth in the Solar System, Space Exploration, the Sun and stars, Atmospheric Forces, Weather, Climate and Oceans

**TEXTBOOK:** *Earth Science; Holt Rinehart Winston; 2006*

[www.go.hrw.com](http://www.go.hrw.com) (online textbook, quizzes, study helps, resources)

# REQUIRED MATERIALS:

# STUDENTS WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS WITH THEM DAILY:

 Earth Science textbook (class set) Highlighters

3 ring notebook Calculator

Paper (notebook & graph) Pen and Pencil with eraser

**GRADE SCALE:**

Assignments will be graded and given points. The overall grades will be weighted as follows:

40% Tests and Quizzes

35% Labs and Projects

25% Classwork and homework

Pretests will not count as grades but may show up in the grade book with no point value assigned so progress can be seen.

**WEBSITES:**  My SharePoint website is linked to my name on the Chiles web page

http://sharepoint.chiles.leon.k12.fl.us/harrissusan

Edmodo: www.leon.edmodo.com/harrissusan

Every student is required create an Edmodo account. They will use the 6-digit group code given to them by their teacher.  Once they have their group code, they can visit Edmodo.com and select the “I’m a student” button. From here they can enter the group code provided by their teacher, complete the registration form and select “Sign up”. Parents must set up their own separate account. Students must give you a code to do this.

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My student\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_has shared with me the class information in this Syllabus and the Class Procedures for Earth/Space Science including course content, required materials, classroom rules, and grading policy.

Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*I reserve the right to change any of these policies as needed.