Guidelines for Interactive Student Notebooks (ISN)
SCIENCE

There will be two parts to your notebook in this class, Input Work (teacher direction) and Output Work (student reflection). Much of your classwork and homework will be done in your notebook. Notebooks will be organized in this way:

Input Work (Teacher Directions)	Output Work (Student Reflection)
☐ Class Notes ☐ Handouts with new information ☐ Book notes and video notes ☐ Lab work ☐ Vocabulary Work ☐ Rough Draft Work ☐ Data Collection	☐ Reorganize new information in creative formats such as drawings, concept maps, poems, reflections. You will be provided with a list of these. ☐ Express thoughts and questions ☐ Make connections ☐ Show your understanding ☐ It's the thinking part

Materials (each class period)
- Composition notebooks
- A blue or black pen
- A pencil with an eraser
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighter
- Scissors
- Glue Stick

Getting Set-Up
Number the pages starting with #1 on the right hand side - Odd numbers are on the right hand side, even numbers are on the left. The pages are numbered consecutively throughout the entire notebook.

- **Page 1** - Title Page (right hand side)
- **Pages 2 and 3** - Glue these guidelines (right and left sides)
- **Page 4** - Glue Rubric (left side)
- **Page 5** - Glue list of output options
- **Pages 6-9** - Leave these 4 pages blank for the Table of Contents

"What Makes a High Quality Notebook?"

Notebooks will be assessed on thoroughness, quality, organization, and visual appearance. An important part of your notebook is its visual appearance. **Your notebook should be NEAT!** Key ideas are underlined in color or highlighted. Your artistic talent should be visible throughout the notebook. Color is used to add creativity and detail.

Keeping a quality notebook is one of the most important things you will do in science class this year. Your notebook displays your effort and understanding.

Notebooks will be checked regularly for completeness. All class notes and notebooks should be included, even for days you were absent.

Your output is important because it will help you learn the class material. It's a form of studying.