



School Year 2018-2019
Class Syllabus

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Grade Level: 7th

Subject(s): Science

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Welcome to 7th Grade Science! We have an exciting year ahead of us! Students will continue to build on their scientific skills and knowledge previously acquired during their 6th grade IQWST units of study.

Overview:

There are four units that students in 7th Grade Science will study this year. The units are:

Unit 1: Chemistry

Unit 2: Physics

Unit 3: Life Science

Unit 4: Earth Science

Supplies:

Please bring the following supplies to class as soon as possible:

1. Binder
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3. Folder – 3 prong
4. Pencils

Classroom Rules:

1. Come to class on time and prepared.
2. Stay engaged and focused during all tasks.
3. Follow directions the first time they are given.
4. Maintain personal space.
5. Ask Questions!

Consequences:

1. Warning
2. Lightning quick or individual conference – 1st demerit
3. Hallway conference – 2nd demerit
4. Restorative referral – 3rd demerit
5. Detention – all points lost

Grading Policy:

Homework-10%

Classwork-30%

Tests and Quizzes-50%

Participation-10%

Homework:

Students must bring their agenda to class every day.

Homework is assigned Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Students will be expected to complete homework assignments the day after they are assigned. Homework will be reviewed at the beginning of class. Students who do not complete homework will be required to attend study hall the same day. Students will be eligible to receive credit for homework completed during this time.

Extra-Credit Work:

Extra credit will be given to students on a case-by-case basis.

Make-up/Missing Work:

Students are expected to make up any work missed during days absent from school. You must see the teacher to receive make-up work and it is strongly suggested that you attend coach class within a week of being absent.

Coach Class:

I will offer coach class on Monday until 3:30 pm for all students on a voluntary basis. Students will be notified in advance if coach class is required. Students who cannot make it after school on the scheduled day are encouraged to speak with me privately to set up a more appropriate time.

Late Policy:

For every day that an assignment is late without a pre-approved excuse, the assignment will be docked ten points.

Projects:

Projects will be centered on content that is being taught in class. Students will receive a detailed rubric that will state exact requirements to achieve a high grade.

The science fair will be held in June.

Portfolios:

Students will complete one portfolio piece per grading quarter. Students will receive specific rubrics for each of these assignments.