



Hi! Welcome to science class! 7th grade science is a semester-long course focusing on a wide variety of scientific subjects. This semester we will explore Life Science (cells and inheritance), Physics (energy), Chemistry (states of matter and conservation of mass), and Earth/Space (Astronomy). Students will work to develop their scientific inquiry, grow science skills, practice scientific processes, and record and apply data.

Supplies-To be successful in this class, you will need to have these with you every day.

1. Planner-Provided to you by the school
2. Science Journal-Single subject, spiral notebook (at times this will be collected)
3. Writing utensil-Pen or pencil
4. An open mind-Your curiosity will benefit you greatly throughout our studies

Grading-Students will receive a grade in both Academic Coursework and Student Conduct.

- Coursework will be evaluated on a 10 point scale: A (90-100%), B (80-89%), C (70-79%), and D (60-69%). 60% of a student's grade will be from Assignments (Homework, Group Projects, Labs, Activities, etc.) that are focused on building knowledge and skills. The remaining 40% will come from Assessments (Quiz, Test, etc.) that are focused on demonstrating knowledge and skills.
- Conduct will be evaluated as Outstanding (all work turned in on time, consistently on task), Satisfactory (no missing assignments, most assignments turned in on time, limited reminders to be on task), Needs Improvement (numerous late assignments, some missing assignments, repeated requests to be on task) or Unsatisfactory (many late or missing assignments, rarely on task during work time).

Note: Late work will be accepted until 1 week before the end of each 6 week period, with a reduction in total possible points. Students will lose 10% for the first day late and an additional 10% each week after.

Behavioral Expectations-The Golden Rule of our classroom is Respect. Respect for others in the classroom (students, teachers, administrators, and guests), Respect for the physical environment (all personal belongings and school property) and Respect for yourself (completing work, turning it in, staying focused and always trying your hardest).

Higher Level Opportunities-For students who are excelling in science or desire an opportunity to earn extra credit/explore a subject more in depth, modifications to teaching and assignments will occur. Some modifications may include open-ended questions, grouping during class activities, and self-directed learning opportunities.

Contact Info-Please feel free to contact me at any time with comments, questions, or concerns. The best way to get in contact with me is via email or the Synergy ParentVue/StudentVue messaging system.

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