

7th Grade Science Syllabus

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Curriculum

Life Science: Cells, Cell Parts, Organization of Living Things, Photosynthesis, Cellular Respiration, Homeostasis.

Physical Science: Electricity, Magnetism, Gravity, Attraction, Weight, Energy, Motion, Force, Mass

Earth Science: Weather, Climate, Latitude, Altitude, Natural Disasters, Greenhouse Gases, Plate Tectonics

Interactive Notebooks

Each student will need two, spiral-bound notebooks for the year. These will serve as your interactive notebooks. You will keep handouts, labs, and other assignments in these notebooks. The interactive notebook is essential to your success in 7th grade science. You will use your notebooks to study for tests and you will receive notebook quizzes, in which you use your notebook to answer questions about material that we have recently covered.

Assignments:

- All class assignments are due by the end of each class unless otherwise noted.
- All homework is due at the beginning of class the following school day unless otherwise noted.
- All labs must be completed in class. There will be no make-ups for labs, but students who miss a lab day due to an excused absence will not have it count against them.
- All long-term projects (research projects, reports) are due at the beginning of class on the given due date.

Missed/ Late Work Policy:

- If you miss school due to an excused absence, you have as many days to make the work up as you missed. For instance, if you miss three days, you have three days to make the work up.
- If you were present for class, but failed to turn your work in, 10 points will be subtracted for each late day.
- Special exceptions to the above may be made for students who have prolonged absences.

Classroom rules

Respect your teacher, respect your fellow students, and do your best every day.

Remember...

- Drinks, food, or gum = **automatic infraction** on your character card. (Water is OK)
- No use of electronics, except for the class computers and **ONLY** for class work.
- Enter the room quietly, place your backpack under your desk, take out your notebook, character card, and any required materials and have them out on your desk. Do not open your backpack during class.
- Raise your hand if you need to say something, ask a question, or get out of your seat for any reason.

Consequences

If a classroom or school rule is violated, an infraction on the character card will be issued. **If you receive 5 behavioral infractions you will have their parents contacted.**

Positive Rewards

Positives can be earned on the character card for exhibiting responsibility, grit, helpfulness, kindness, optimism, and gratitude during class and around the campus.

Test Corrections

Corrections will only be allowed for tests. Students may do corrections on their tests within a week of completing the original. Students will only earn half credit with corrections. In other words, a student who made a "60" on their test can only pull it up to an "80" if they correctly answer all of questions they missed.

Points

The following shows the amount of points you can possibly get for each type of assignment.

Major Tests- 100

Projects- 100

Notebook/Weekly Quizzes- 30

Daily Assignments- 10

Grades:

90 – 100 = A

80 - 89 = B

70 - 79 = C

60 - 69 = D

<60 = F

By signing below the parent/guardian and student understands and accepts this syllabus as written.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

STUDENT PRINTED NAME: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____