

Welcome to 7th Grade Science

Mrs. Bachor Mrs. Chisholm Mrs. Cruise Mrs. Johnson

This is going to be a great year in Science! Not only will we be exploring many Science topics, but we will get the chance to have discussions, make observations, perform investigations and run experiments just like real scientists. I am excited to guide you along your way and hope that you are excited to learn! Soon you will see that science is FUN and you can succeed!

Please call us or send an e-mail whenever you have a question or concern.

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7th Grade Haiku Page (All teachers: Bachor, Chisholm, Cruise, and Johnson):
https://mvusd.haikulearning.com/abachor/dmmsscience7/cms_page/View/12985951

Grading Policy- We do not give grades, each student earns their grade. Each assignment has a point value, with accumulated points in each section having a weighted percentage.

Category Weights		Grade Scale	
Test/Quizzes	40%	A	90-100%
Labs and Projects	40%	B	80-89%
Unit Notebook (Classwork, Homework, Notes)	20%	C	70-79%
		D	60-69%
		F	59% and below

If you think we have made a mistake on a grade, you must let us know immediately. Please keep all graded assignments in case we make a mistake (We're not perfect! ☺)

Homework will be stamped showing it was completed on time. The Notebook will be turned in at the end of EVERY unit and students must keep track of all assignments. When the notebooks are collected, they will be graded based on completeness and number of stamps. The homework stamps will turn into full-credit points. No stamps, but complete work will receive half-credit.

Tests- are announced and students will receive a study guide to review. We will grade the study guide together as a review prior to the test. Short quizzes will be given on a regular basis.

Teacher Absences- If there is ever a problem with a substitute, the student(s) will write a letter of apology either individually (if named by the substitute), or as a class (if the class is disrespectful in any way). In addition, they will receive a drop in their citizenship grade.

Absent/Late Work- Students can check the class Haiku webpage. It is the responsibility of the student to make up any missed work in a timely manner (for excused absences you have the number of days absent to make up the work). Late work will only be accepted 1 day after the assignment's due date and will be worth only half credit.

Attendance- A student is tardy if they are not in their seat & ready to work when the bell rings!

Lab Responsibilities

Labs will be completed in the classroom. If you are absent during a lab, you will be required to do an "alternate lab" from the list on Haiku. Inappropriate behavior during any lab will not be tolerated, and the student may be sent to office and receive a parent call.

Behavior Consequences- warnings will be administered in the following order:

- a. Verbal warning- (Citizenship not marked)
- b. 1-2 minute after class one on one discussion (citizenship not marked)
- c. 30 minute lunch detention and parent email home. Students will write a behavior reflection during this time and/or do something constructive to benefit the school or the classroom. (Citizenship marked).
- d. Referral to the front office. (Citizenship marked).

We reserve the right to alter the above consequence order depending on each unique situation. *

Materials Required EVERYDAY (This list is also posted on my Haiku page)

- ✓ Pocket Folders with fasteners (total of 4 - one for each unit). See photo below.
- ✓ 3 hole punch (mini/individual size)
- ✓ College ruled paper
- ✓ 1 Day Planner (provided by school or any size/color calendar)
- ✓ Pencils, lead, and erasers
- ✓ Colored Pencils
- ✓ Pencil sharpener (not electric) with box to collect shavings
- ✓ Highlighter
- ✓ Correcting pen



Classroom Wish List:

- ✓ Copy Paper (bright colors ☺)
- ✓ Disinfecting wipes (to clean desk tops)

I have read this letter with my son/daughter and we understand the expectations and requirements for DMMS 7th Grade Science.

Student Name _____ Period _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) _____

Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____

I give permission for _____

to have their picture taken during labs and posted on the DMMS 7th grade Science Haiku page.

_____ (parent signature)

Please let your child's teacher know if there are any special circumstances she should be aware of.

Thank You!

Mrs. Bachor, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Cruise, and Mrs. Johnson