

## Mr. Schlunegger 8th Grade Science Class Syllabus

**Course description:** STEMscopes™, created by Accelerate Learning Inc., is an award-winning, research-based national leader in PreK-12 STEM curriculum. Used by over 4.5M students across all 50 states and internationally, STEMscopes provides comprehensive digital resources, supplemental print materials, and hands-on exploration kits that drive engagement and academic growth.

### Topics Covered:

Newton's Laws	Solar System	Fossil record
Kinetic Energy	Natural selection	Waves
Forces	Geologic history	Motion

**Absent Work:** Students have one week from the date of absence to make up any missing work. The grade will be entered as a zero until the work is made up.

**Late Work:** late work is accepted for ½ credit.

### Assignments:

Classwork is due the following class period, unless stated otherwise

I suggest that the classwork is done the day I give it, so it is still fresh in your memory and you can get help the next day if you need it.

**Students need to show their work on all assignments to receive full credit.**

<b>Grading:</b> Grades are total points:	Test/Quiz	50%
	Work (classwork/Notebook)	40%
	Participation	10%

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Please feel free to contact me anytime to discuss your child's progress. If we can work together as a team, I am sure your child will have a successful school year.