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H – High Expectations
C – Challenging Curriculum
C – Community Involvement
+M – Motivated Students
S = Success

Georgia Standards of Excellence for 7th Grade Life Science –

All Life Science lessons and activities will coordinate with the following Georgia Standards of Excellence:

- S7L1. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to investigate the diversity of living organisms and how they can be compared scientifically.
- S7L2. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to describe how cell structures, cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems interact to maintain the basic needs of organisms.
- S7L3. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to explain how organisms reproduce either sexually or asexually and transfer genetic information to determine the traits of their offspring.
- S7L4. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information to examine the interdependence of organisms with one another and their environments.
- S7L5. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information from multiple sources to explain the theory of evolution of living organisms through inherited characteristics.

Course Overview: 7th grade life science covers the five primary standards listed above in the order listed below:

1st 9 Weeks:

- ❖ Cells
- ❖ Cell Processes
- ❖ Biological Organization
- ❖ Reproduction

2nd 9 Weeks:

- ❖ DNA/Hereditry
- ❖ Human Body Systems

4th 9 Weeks

- ❖ Evolution
- ❖ Classification

3rd 9 Weeks:

- ❖ Interdependence of Life / Biomes

Grading Policies:

- 60% - class work, labs, and participation
- 25% - tests and quizzes
- 15% - 9 weeks exam.

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Absence:

It is the **student's** responsibility to obtain make up assignments. A pocket file in the classroom will contain work missed in the event of an absence.

Supplies:

Notebook paper
Highlighters
Pencils and/or Pens

Rules for Success:

Students are to conduct themselves in accordance with all rules of conduct in the HCCMS handbook. Students found out of compliance with lab safety contract will not be allowed to participate in labs for safety purposes. **Email and phone calls** are used as a communication tool.

Infinite Campus

Infinite Campus is our grade book. Parents will have immediate access to grades and behavior reports as they are entered into the system. All parents are encouraged to become registered users of Infinite Campus and to monitor their child's progress on a daily basis. Access and information is available on the system website: <http://harriscounty.ga.schoolwebpages.com> .

Contact information:

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***Please email me with any questions, comments, or concerns. I enjoy hearing from you!

Cut and keep the top portion. Return the bottom portion to your science teacher. Keep the top portion at home for future reference!



We read the above class guidelines and we will adhere to them to the best of our ability.

Student printed name: _____

Student signature _____

Parent signature _____

Parent Telephone #: _____

Parent Email:

(Please provide your most current email address so you may receive updates and special notices)