



## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Syllabus

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Welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science! During this very unusual time I hope this class will be an exciting and rewarding experience for all of us. If there is anything that I can do to make the learning process flow more smoothly, please let me know. It is my goal to make everyone feel comfortable and safe whether we are face-to-face or virtual. If you ever need help or extra guidance please do not hesitate to ask it is my pleasure to help and guide you through this course.

### Course Description

Topics that will be covered include concepts in Life, Physical, and Earth sciences (with the addition of Space science for Accelerated classes). Students will be required to actively participate in classroom activities and keep an interactive notebook. Classroom activities will include individual activities and projects.

### MSO (My School Online)

Students will be expected to sign in to our live classroom Zoom sessions from 10:50am to 11:43am on time each day. Please make sure to check the announcements and discussion pages every day for updates. The weekly concepts as well as embedded assignments and quizzes should be completed on time. Participation is expected just as if we were in the classroom together.

### Course Supplies

- One 3-5 Subject Notebook
- Loose Leaf Notebook Paper (Replenish as needed)
- One 2 pocket folder
- Pencils (Replenish as needed)
- Colored Pencils (Replenish as needed)
- Colored Pen(s) – For Corrections
- Dry Erase Marker
- Highlighters – Any Color
- Pencil Sharpener with a collection cap
- Additional lead for mechanical pencils
- Eraser Caps (if needed)
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks or Small Stapler with Staples to attach items in Notebooks
- Index Cards (Lined)
- Electronic Device Capable of Accessing MyLearning

**\*\*Please replenish any and all supplies when needed\*\***

### Essential Personal Protective Equipment

Face covering

Hand Sanitizer

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### Grading

Grades will be determined using points: Classwork/homework, Quizzes, and Tests/Projects. Grades will reflect student progress towards mastery of the course standards. The correction of mistakes and misconceptions is the key to a student's learning. Students will have the opportunity to redo work or tests for additional points or until the student has shown mastery on the concept. It is the to the teacher's digression to select which assignments are graded and which are checked for completion.

90-100% = **A**

80-89% = **B**

70-79% = **C**

60-69% = **D**

50-59% = **F**

### **Absent and Late Work**

1. All assignments should be completed on time.
2. When returning from an absence, it is the student's responsibility to obtain the missed assignments and get them turned in if necessary.
3. For an unexcused absence or the incompletion of an assignment, a "M" will be entered as a grade until the assignment is turned in. If the assignment is not turned in by the end of the grading period the "M" will then be changed to an "F" for that assignment.

### **Interactive Notebooks**

Notebooks must be brought to class every day. The Notebook is essential to the student's success in science class, as students will use their notebooks to study for tests and quizzes, and at times can be used on "open note" exams.

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