

7th Grade Life Science Syllabus

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Seventh grade Life Science provides students with an opportunity to develop scientific process skills. Students will engage in “hands on” and a student centered approach to learning science. The course focuses on the study of life and life processes. It allows the students to develop concepts in life science and critical thinking through observation and experimentation. Throughout the year students will explore life science as a process, chemistry related to living organisms, cell structures and functions, genetics and heredity, evolution, diversity of living organisms and their ecological roles, and an introduction to animal structure and function. This course will challenge students to read daily, write about what they read, analyze and interpret data, and research a variety of concepts. This course is taught using all content standards from the Georgia Course of Study– 7th Grade Science.

COURSE CONTENT*

Grading Period	Content
1st Nine Weeks	Scientific Method, cells, cell processes, and cell division
2nd Nine Weeks	DNA, Genetics, Human Body Systems
3rd Nine Weeks	Ecology and Biomes
4th Nine Weeks	Evolution and Classification

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Materials

Students are required to have the following materials in class each day:

1. Chromebook with its charger

2. 3 ring binder
3. Pencils/ Pens

Class Expectations

- Students will be Responsible by being on time and bringing class materials.
- Students will be Respectful to self, other students, and teacher.
- Students will be Ready to participate and learn.

Class Rules

- Follow directions quickly.
- Raise your hand to speak or stand.
- Listen when your teacher is talking.
- Be safe, be kind, and be honest
- Respect others, respect yourself, and respect our school.

****Cell Phones and other permitted devices:** Students **may not** use their devices in the classroom. During class, each student will have access to a Chromebook to conduct research and complete assignments.

Google Classroom

- Copies of nearly all activities and work will be found in Google Classroom.
- Codes for Google Classroom will be shared with students when they receive their Chromebooks

Infinite Campus

- All grades will be posted to Infinite Campus
- Report cards will now be available only on Infinite Campus

Grading

- Tests / Quizzes– 30%
- Class Assignments / Labs – 50%
- Homework-20%

Make-up Work/ Late Work

- Check Google Classroom the day of to complete work if able.
- Check with teacher when you return for handouts/papers.
- 3 days to complete

Make- up work will be posted on Google Classroom at the end of each day.

Syllabus is subject to change

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Receipt Acknowledgement

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Class: Life Science Grade: 7

Student Name _____

Student Signature_____Date_____

Parent Name_____

Parent Signature_____Date_____

Parent Email address _____

