

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

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Welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science! I hope this class will be an exciting and rewarding experience. If there is anything that I can do to make the learning process flow more smoothly, please let me know. If you are struggling with the material or need extra help, tutoring after school or during lunches is available upon request. Let me know a day in advance if you want to set up a tutoring session.

### Course Description

Topics that will be covered include concepts in Life, Physical, and Earth (and Space for Accelerated 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science) sciences. Students will be required to actively participate in classroom activities and keep an interactive binder.

### Grading

Grades will be determined using a weighted percentage category basis: Classwork/Homework, Quizzes, and Tests. Grades will reflect student progress towards mastery of course standards. The correction of mistakes and redoing tasks are vital parts of the learning process. Students will have opportunities to redo work or tests. Credit will be received for corrected work.

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 and turned in on time.
2. Upon returning from an absence, it is the student's responsibility to obtain the missed assignments.
3. For an unexcused absence or the excuse "I Forgot!", an "M" will be entered as a grade until the assignment is turned in.

### Interactive Binder

Binders must be brought to class every day. The binder is essential to success in science class, as students will use their notes to study for tests and quizzes, and at times can be used on "open note" exams.

### MSO Students

Students are expected to log into the class Zoom meeting daily at 1:15 PM. Check the "Announcements" and "Discussion" pages each day for updates. Do your best to complete the weekly concepts as well as the embedded assignments and quizzes on time. Full participation is expected just as if we were in a face-to-face class!

## Supplies

- Electronic device capable of accessing myLearning
- 1.5 inches Binder
- 2 pocket folder
- 4 packs of loose leaf paper
- 4 highlighters
- 4 glue sticks
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- Pencil sharpener with lid
- Personal hand sanitizer and tissues