

# 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.

## myLearning

In the event of an absence or quarantine, check the "Announcements" and "Discussion" pages each day for updates. Do your best to complete the embedded assignments and quizzes on time. Full participation is expected just as if you were in a face-to-face class!

## Grading

Grades will be determined using points in the following categories: 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.

### Letter Grades:

M – An assignment is not handed in on the due date. Missing assignments can still be turned in for credit.

0 – You completed an assignment and scored 0 points.

X – Exempt and does not affect the grade.

AB – You were absent and need to make up the assignment.

I – The assignment is incomplete and needs to be finished.

M, AB and I are treated as 0's until the assignment is completed. myLearning will only show grades that were submitted on myLearning. Your true grade is on myStudent.

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.

### Supplies

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

### Per Board Policy- 2240 - CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES

- The Board recognizes that a course of study or certain instructional materials may contain content and/or activities that some parents find objectionable. If after careful, personal review of the program lessons and/or materials, a parent indicates to the school that either the content or the activity conflicts with his religious beliefs or value system, the school will consider a written request for his child to be excused from a particular class for specified reasons. The student, however, will not be excused from participating in the course and will be provided alternate learning activities during times of such parent requested absences.