# 7th Grade Science Syllabus



Aloha! Welcome to 7th Grade Science. I look forward to exploring the wonders of science with you this year. I am confident that all students will have the opportunity to learn science concepts with our new online curriculum.

Course: Comprehensive Science II, We are fortunate to have a comprehensive science curriculum for online learning. The curriculum has six modules that we will work through during the school year. Lessons are clear and the assignments will be varied.

Goals: Students will learn to think and reason like scientists. They will learn and practice the scientific method; use logic, and/or reasoning to investigate significant and relevant questions and hypotheses that result in insights and understandings to make real life connections. Students will learn new concepts and ask questions.

### **Academic Integrity**

Do your own work.

Be proud of your work.

Be proud of your gains.

# **Student Expectations**

#### **Student Code of Conduct**

Be on time - Be on time and prepared with your device charged. Close material and tabs from other classes. Make sure all tech works 5-10 minutes before the meeting.

Mute yourself - Mute yourself right away to eliminate background noise.

Presentation - Consider your surroundings and attire. Find a good spot in the home with few distractions and make sure you're wearing something appropriate for the day.

Headphones - Use headphones if you have them. If your headphones or earbuds have a microphone, even better.

Signals - Use hand signals:

Thumbs up = Yes/Thumbs down = No

Hand by ear = Can't hear

Raise hand = Have a comment

Be Respectful - Follow the agreements of the group.

Adhere to TRUF for appropriate use of technology. Practice good "Netiquette" All Chapter 19 rules apply.

## Consequences

Consequences, loss of class privileges.

- 1) Conference with student, warning documented.
- 2) Conference/Communication with parent/guardian.
- 3) Referral to counselor or VP.

## **Supplies needed**

Computer with reliable internet access

Notebook

Pen, pencils, color pencils and markers
Earbuds

# **Grading Criteria**

- A 3.5 4.0
- B 2.5 3.4
- C 1.5 2.4
- D 1.0 1.4
- F 0.0 0.9

Infinite campus will be updated every second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

#### Late work/absences

Late work will be accepted, but it's important for students to have a discussion with me about the circumstances.

Students are expected to make up any missing work due to absences.

#### **Contact information**

Email: <a href="mailto:lea.wells@k12.hi.us">lea.wells@k12.hi.us</a>

Phone: 587-4520 ext 304

Wells online office hours will be scheduled and communicated with students and parents.

#### **Parents**

Parents need to update their contact information on **Emergency Contact Card** and on **Infinite Campus**.

Please send email to acknowledge reading this syllabus. Your email will be included in Google Classroom to be notified of assignments for your child.

#### **RLSMS Website**