

Seventh Grade Life Science

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Required Materials

Composition Notebook Chromebook

Sharpened Pencil

Colored Pencils

Glue sticks

Scissors

Highlighter

(Suggested: Earbuds/headphones)

Class Overview

Welcome to life science! Here is a list of our major topics:

**Cellular Structure and Processes • Genetics • Change Over Time • Taxonomy
• Animals • Plants • Ecosystems • Population Dynamics**

Classes may consist of direct instruction, discussions, labs, projects, knowledge games, and other activities as appropriate. Additionally, much of our work will be added to our interactive notebooks, which will be checked periodically for completion. Homework may be assigned as needed.

We'll be using Canvas as our online platform.

IMPORTANT: Please note that students will not be allowed to participate in labs until they have returned our safety contract with a parent or guardian signature!

Instructional Texts

Textbook: Elevate Science (Savvas)

We may use other online resources as needed (such as NewsELA, Actively Learn, & NASA.gov).

Link to Our SOLs

https://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/science/2018/frameworks/science6.pdf

Class Expectations

Show Your **BLUE!**

Be Respectful

(e.g. Allow others to learn, respect personal space, listen while others are speaking, follow directions)

Learn Everyday

(e.g. Participate in activities, engage in classroom discussions, try your best!)

Understand Responsibilities

(e.g. Be prepared, be on time, clean up after yourself)

Encourage Everyone

(e.g. Treat others with kindness, help others, include everyone in group work)

Grading

Homework/Classwork: 20%

Quizzes/Labs: 30%

Tests/Projects: 50%

Late/Make-Up Work

Students who are absent must complete the work they missed. I will give an extension of one day for each day students are absent (i.e. 2 days' absence = 2 days to make up work.)

Late Work Policy:

Lose 5% per day - maximum penalty of 20%

Any work not handed in by the end of the grading period will remain a 0 in the gradebook.