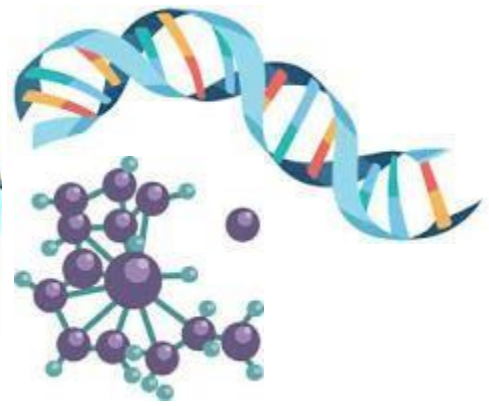


7th Grade Science

Instructor Information:

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Tutoring Availability:

Wednesdays (Mr. Lee) 8:30am – 9:00am

Course Description:

Students will be investigating the basic concepts in Physical Science using the NGSS standards. In learning these topics, students will develop a foundational base in which they will continue to build on and be successful in future science courses in high school. This course will also tie in a few concepts from Earth and Life Science.

Topics Covered:

- Matter All Around
- Matter Cycles and Energy Flow
- Shaping Earth's Resources and Ecosystems
- Sustainable Ecosystems

Suggested Materials:

- Laptop
- Laptop charger
- Agenda
- Student Username and Password
- Access to ClassLink and Outlook for e-mail
- College Ruled Composition Notebook
- Writing Materials (Pen, Pencil, and Eraser)

General Learning Expectations:

- Students should NOT share their login information, meeting links, or passwords with others.
- Students who use inappropriate language, share inappropriate images, or in any way behave inappropriately in class will be subject to appropriate discipline.
- Students **MUST** have a computer every day in class with their charger.
- Students will be respectful of one another and all adults in the classroom.
- Students must be ready to learn each day.
- Students are expected to participate in group and class discussions.
- Students will work as a cohesive unit to complete assignments and projects.
- Students will remain in their assigned seats.

Assignments:

- Assignments will be posted in Microsoft Teams and/or Microsoft One Note.
- Students will be given enough time to complete assignments in class. If students do not finish in class, it will be assigned for homework.
- Students will occasionally be given supplemental homework outside of classwork.

Late Work Policy:

- In the event of an absent students will be given a week from their return date to make up any missing assignments and will still be given full credit for the assignment.
- For the first trimester late/missing work must be submitted to the teacher before the chapter test is given and will be given 50% credit for the assignment.
- Beginning of the second trimester late/missing assignments will no longer be accepted.

Assessments:

- Students will be given a variety of assessments throughout the year via Microsoft Forms, EdPuzzle, Projects, etc.
- Students will have 2 school days to make up any assessment from when they return to the classroom.
- All assessments **MUST** be scheduled and made up before school.

Lab Safety:

- Listen carefully and follow all directions.
- Do not touch, taste, eat, drink or smell anything in the lab without permission.
- Use all tools and materials correctly.
- Report all accidents, emergencies, spills, cuts, etc. to the teacher.
- Wear protective equipment when needed.
- Work responsibly with others in your group.
- Only work with the people you are assigned to work with (no moving table groups).
- Do your part while working and while cleaning up.
- Always act responsibly in the science lab. No goofing off!

If students cannot follow these rules, they will not be allowed to participate in science lab activities. There are no second chances during any lab. If these rules are not followed students will be asked to sit out for the remainder of the lab and be sent to the office with a High-Level Referral.

Feedback:

- Students will receive feedback in writing on their electronic assignments via OneNote when they review their assignments.
- Turnaround for feedback will vary on the assignment, but it is expected to have a turnaround time of 24-48 hours.
- Any form of assessment (quiz or test) will have automatic scoring and feedback when scores are released. If a student has question about their performance or specific question, they can contact me during tutoring after school. _____

Grades:

- If student performance is beginning to slip, I will require student to attend tutoring to discuss their performance and what we can fix moving forward.
- Parents/Care Givers will be notified via email about their student's performance and what their students' needs to do.
- Grades will be updated on Aeries weekly.
- Parents/Care Givers, have your student log into their Microsoft Teams and One Note Notebook to see the quality of their work, assessments, etc. Your student should not have any excuses as to why they cannot log you in.

Grading:

I do not give out grades, students earn their grades. Their grades will be based on two categories; *60% Assessments* and *40% Classwork, Homework, and Participation*. Grades will be updated on Aeries for students and parents to stay up to date on their progress. The grading scale is as follows:

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|----|------------|----|-----------------|----|------------|----|------------|
| A+ | 100% | B+ | 89.9-87.0% | C+ | 79.9-77.0% | D+ | 69.9-67.0% |
| A | 99.9-93.0% | B | 86.9-83.0% | C | 76.9-73.0% | D | 66.9-63.0% |
| A- | 92.9-90.0% | B- | 82.9-80.0% | C- | 72.9-70.0% | D- | 62.9-60.0% |
| | | F | 59.9% and below | | | | |

Extra Credit:

- Extra credit will be given during various assignments throughout the school year, it is the student's responsibility to take advantage of those opportunities.
- Students receive 6 bathroom passes (5 points each, total of 30 points) each trimester.
- I **WILL NOT** offer any extra credit at the end of each trimester "to bring my grade up".

Text and Email Communication:

Part of a students' success is having great Home-School communication and that is something I invest time into. Parents and students will need to utilize emailing me as a means of communication. I will be checking my emails Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM. Any email sent after those hours will get a response next day. I will be posting any important announcements via Aeries Communications and Microsoft Teams.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Care Giver Signature: _____

Date: _____