

6th Science Syllabus

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#WMS6THSCIENCE

Welcome to 6th grade Science! I am excited to have you in class! I hope that you are ready to work hard and have some FUN. I expect you to come to class every day with a positive attitude.



"The Earth is what we all have in common!"
-Wendell Berry



What do you need for class?

1. Pen and Pencil
2. Completed Assignment
3. Science Binder with Lined paper
4. Assignment Notebook
5. AR book

Things that you will be up to...

1. Layers of the Earth
2. Continental Drift
3. Plate Tectonics
4. Land forms
5. Plate Boundaries
6. Earthquakes
7. Volcanoes
8. Igneous, Sedimentary, and Metamorphic Rocks
9. The Rock Cycle
10. Earth's Motion
11. The Solar System
12. Earth's Atmosphere
13. Weather/Climate
14. Air and Ocean Currents
15. Renewable and Non-Renewable Resources
16. Heredity/Genetics
17. Endocrine System
18. Reproductive System



EXPECTATIONS

Be Prepared

Use time Wisely

Complete task on time

Be RESPECTFUL of Others

Do The RIGHT Thing

CONSEQUENCES

Behavior:

- 1st offense - Verbal Warning, Documentation
- 2nd offense - After School Retraining, Parent Contact
- 3rd offense - Office Contact and Parent Meeting

Tardy:

- 1st offense - Warning
- 2nd offense - 5 Minutes after School
- 3rd offense - 10 Minutes after School and Parent Contact

Much of our work is completed in class, however, from time to time, work will need to be completed at home.

Some homework, such as questions from the book, small learning projects, or other formative type assignments will be assessed for correctness so both the teacher and the student know if the student is on track with the course material. A formal grade may not be entered in the grade book for certain assignments. Grading rubrics will be used for particular assignments.

What about Homework?



Grading Policy

Grades are calculated via weighted grades.

Tests

50%

Projects

30%

Homework

20%

Useful Websites:

Gradebook: <https://ps.district145.org/public/>

Science Textbook: <https://connected.mcgraw-hill.com>

(User name: Student's school email address
Password: School password, first letter is capitalized)

Retakes

Students may retake quizzes and tests that they fail.

Must be done before or after school.

Must be scheduled within 5 days after the assignment has been returned.

Prior to the retake, the student must meet the evidence of learning (eol) requirements.

Retakes may not be in the same format as the original.

The grade recorded will be the average of the original grade and retake score.

Late Work

Late work due to an absence

The student will receive the same number of school days to make up work as they were absent.

Example: gone 2 days = 2 days to make work up

Late work without an absence

Late work will incur a 10 % penalty

A ZERO or 'Did not do' (DND) will be recorded for any missing work until it is turned in.

Students will need to make arrangements to stay after school that night if an assignment is not done when due.



Gone?

1. If you are absent from class, it is your responsibility to get any work missed before or after class, not during class.

2. If you are gone for a school event, pre-scheduled event or appointment you are responsible for getting your work turned in the day that it is due.

Need

HELP?

Typically, I am available at 8:00 am if you would like help before school, and after school until 4:00 pm.

It is best to schedule a time, to be sure that we are available.

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