

7th Grade Science Syllabus and Procedures



Welcome!

Congratulations, you are about to have the best school year ever! This newsletter will let you know about various expectations and requirements to be successful in 7th grade science.

Materials Needed:

- School device
- 1 composition notebook (100 sheets/200 pages, NO spiral please)
- 2 packs of index cards (100 pack)
- Coloring supplies
- Pens/Pencils
- Earbuds/headphones
- Glue sticks

Daily Expectations:

- ◇ Come to class each day with a positive attitude
- ◇ Login to Canvas each day
- ◇ Participate in class daily
- ◇ Complete all assigned work to the best of your ability
- ◇ Be respectful to both your peers and teachers
- ◇ Contact your teacher if you have ANY questions

If You Mess Up:

Mistakes happen, but repeated offenses will result in “Steps” following our schoolwide discipline plan. Each “step” will result in a consequence such as a phone call home, silent lunch, or an office referral depending on the severity and frequency of the offense.

S.A.I.L:

Remember to follow our school-wide Positive Behavior Plan!

Show Accountability

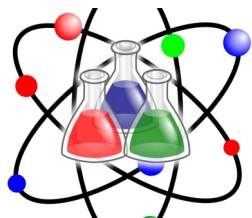
Act Respectfully

Invest with Integrity

Live Responsibly

Grading Policy

- * All assignments, quizzes, and tests will be assessed by points
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- * Some class assignments will only be checked for completion. Effort is what is important! Errors are OK, as long as effort is shown. If a lack of effort is shown, than a lack of credit will follow!



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Assignments

Homework:

Homework in this class is designed to help reinforce the concept that was taught that day. It is important for students to practice and also study the material in their notes. Homework should be completed at home, turned in on time, and all parts should be attempted to receive full credit. If homework is not turned in on time students will have the opportunity to turn it in late for partial credit. Homework will mostly consist of finishing any work not completed in class.

Classwork:

Activities we do in class CAN be collected for a class-work grade. These activities are important for showing an understanding of the concept being taught.

Assessments (Tests and Quizzes):

Quizzes are short assessments designed to ensure that ALL students are developing an understanding of the concept(s)/standard(s) being discussed in class. Unit

tests are designed for students to demonstrate mastery of ALL standards from our unit of study.

Late Work/Missing Work:

It will be the students responsibility to check the make-up work folder or ask the teacher after they have been absent for any missing work. Students can easily keep up with missing assignments by checking our Canvas page/Powerschool when they are absent. If a student failed to complete an assignment on time, they will receive a 10% deduction each day the assignment is late.

Course Curriculum

- ⇒ 7.E.1 Understand how the cycling of matter (water and gases) in and out of the atmosphere relates to Earth's atmosphere, weather and climate and the effects of the atmosphere on humans.
- ⇒ 7.P.1 Understand motion, the effects of forces on motion and the graphical representations of motion.
- ⇒ 7.L.1 Understand the processes, structures and functions of living organisms that enable them to survive, reproduce and carry out the basic functions of life.
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Communication

I will be communicating with you all in a variety of ways this school year.

- I will also be sending out "Remind" texts at various times. Many of you are familiar with this service from last year. These text will be more "quick" reminders like "Don't forget you have a quiz on Thursday", or "Picture Day Friday!"
- Email is the best way to communicate with me because I can check those messages throughout the day and respond quicker than a voicemail.
- Email: pattesi@gcsnc.com
- Phone: 336-603-3333

Sign Up for Remind!

Text @patt22sci to the number 81010

Or visit the link on my website!