

7TH GRADE LIFE SCIENCE SYLLABUS

Procedures & Expectations

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Life Science is a year-long course that introduces students to basic Life Science concepts using scientific models. The study of living organisms (both animals and plants) will be examined during this course. This class will also help prepare students for future science courses. This 7th grade Life Science course will meet all requirements for the Alabama Course of Study Objectives for middle school students.

CLASS ROUTINE

1. Enter the classroom quietly.
2. Bell rings.
3. Begin your bellringer (checked weekly for a grade).
4. Wait quietly for further instructions.



CLASS INFO

Learning Platform: Schoology

Challenges: Required assignments given to you by Mrs. Gates and are taken for grades

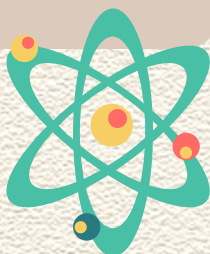
Announcements: Will be posted on ParentSquare regularly

Weekly Updates: Weekly updates will be given regularly on Schoology and in the classroom



GRADING SCALE

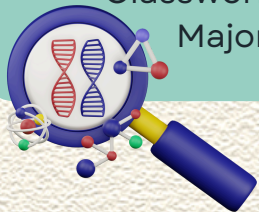
- 100%-90% = A
- 89%-80% = B
- 79%-70% = C
- 69%-60% = D
- 59% and Lower = F



GRADING PERCENTAGES

Classwork/Homework = 35%

Major Grades = 65%



MAKE-UP/LATE WORK

Students are responsible for making up any missed assignments upon returning to school. Ten (10) points will be deducted from every assignment each day that it is late. Any work not made up after one week will result in a grade of zero (0). If a student misses ample time due to illness, death in the family, etc. I will work with that student and allow enough time to complete any missed assignments successfully.



ASSIGNMENTS

Students should be responsible and keep up with all assigned work. For further assistance students may visit www.marburymiddle.com. All assignments will also be uploaded to Schoology as well. It is the student's responsibility to complete those assignments in a timely manner.

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MATERIALS

- Lined Paper
- Pencils
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Headphones
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- Colored Pencils
- \$10 Science Lab Donation



BAD DAY PASS



If you are having a "bad day" please use the Bad Day Pass. Participation, to some degree, will still be required.

Bad Day Passes are to be requested at the beginning of the period to be applied for that day.

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS

I have high expectations for every student that enters my classroom. I also have certain expectations that students should meet when in my classroom.

We will follow the three Rs: Respectful-Responsible-Resourceful.

1. Be respectful to me
2. Show respect to others
3. Show respect for all school and personal property
4. Be on time for class
5. Be prepared for class
6. Be ready to work and learn when entering my classroom
7. Be responsible and accountable
8. Cooperate in all classroom activities



These expectations should be met every day.

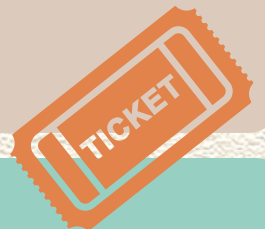
If all students follow these expectations, we will have a great year!

DISCIPLINE PLAN

An office referral will be given without warning for any SERIOUS offense I deem necessary. All other disciplines will be handled with the following plan:

- **Class A Offense-**
 - Teacher-student conference.
 - Parent notification
 - Parent-teacher-administration conference
 - Referral to administration for repeated Class A infraction

****Severe behaviors/disruptions can be issued an immediate office referral.**



TICKET SYSTEM

Students may earn tickets throughout the year in my classroom for various achievements and positive behaviors. Each student is responsible for keeping track of their tickets. On "Cash-In" day, students can redeem their hard-earned tickets for various rewards.