

8th grade Science Syllabus

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Classroom Expectations

Be in seat when bell rings.

Stay seated unless permission is given.

Talk when called on.

Cell Phones are only allowed at specific times- see the sign at the door

Respect others and yourself.

Do your best. Turn in quality work.

Grading Policy

60% Tests, Quizzes, Projects

30% Daily , class work

10% Homework, Participation

Late work : Late work will have points deducted for being late. Late work must be complete. Late work may be turned in until the last day of the unit.

Absent work: Students must check for missing work the day they return to school. They will have one day for each day absent to complete the missing assignments. After that it will be considered late.

Test Retake: Students may retake a test on which they received a 70 % or less. It is up to the student to ask and schedule a time to do the retake.

Tutorials: Tutorials will be held on Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:15. Other days may be scheduled as needed throughout the year. I may assign a tutorial, or students may schedule tutorials after school. If you plan to stay, please arrange for pick up.

Lab Fee: A \$5.00 lab fee for consumables is kindly requested.

Syllabus

First Semester

Weeks 1-5 Structure of the Atom and Periodic table.

Week 6-9 Reactions and Equations

Week 10 – 12 Cyclical movements of Sun, Earth, and Moon

Week 13 -15 Role of oceans and Weather

Week 16- 18 Ecology

Second Semester

Week 19-25 Force and Motion

Week 26- 30 Earth's changing surface

Week 31-33 Component of the Universe.

Week 32-33 –STAAR review

Week 34 - STAAR TEST

Week 35 - Worth the Wait

The times allotted above are flexible. This is a rough idea of what units will be covered and their time frame. For each one of the units all homework must be turned in by the end of the unit. If it is late work it must be complete to receive any credit.

In order to provide materials that are consumable for labs we are asking that each student give a \$5.00 lab fee. This money will be used to buy the necessary consumable materials for the labs we will be doing.

Student: I have read and understand all the policies of Ms. Dinkins science class .

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Parent: I have read and understand the policies of Ms. Dinkins science class. I will support these policies and contact Ms. Dinkins by phone or e-mail if I have a question.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Lab Fee: Paid _____

Please bring back the signature page. Keep the syllabus in your binder for a reminder.