

7th Grade Science



Course Description

7th grade science is a course where students advance their knowledge of living organisms at the cellular level.

All 7th Grade Instructors:

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Course Materials Required:

- Notebook or folder just for science.
- All other materials listed on the 7th grade supply list

Learning Activities

- Lab activities
- Student learning lab stations
- Science journal responses
- Large and small group discussions
- Online videos and modules

Learning Outcomes

The NGSS life science standards can be found on the following link:

<https://www.nextgenscience.org/search-standards>

Course Outline

Please see [Calendar](#) for a breakdown of units and their approximate dates.

Major Course Assignments/Assessments

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- Each unit will have a major and minor assessment piece aligned to the standards. Minor assessments will be half way through the unit, whereas major assessments will be at the end of each unit.

Grading Procedures:

- Grades will be based on a total point system

Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	Range
A	100-90
B	89.99-80
C	79.99-70
D	69.99-60
F	59.99-below

Absences/Make-up Work:

Students who are absent from school will be allowed to make up work for equivalent academic credit. The time allowed to make up work will generally be one school day for every school day missed, starting with the first day the student returns to school. In extenuating circumstances a student may ask his/her teacher for additional time to make up work. It is the responsibility of the student (and his/her parent/guardian), not the teachers, to get the assignments, complete them, and turn them in, and to arrange a time with the teacher to make up any missed quizzes or tests. Incomplete work or failure to do the work may result in a lowering of grades.

Timeframe for makeup work:

1. Work that is due the day the student is absent is due the day the student returns
2. For work assigned while the student is absent (including class notes or work), the student will have one day for every day they were absent to complete the

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assignments. (ex. Sick two days, the student will have two days from the time the student returns to turn in the work the student was assigned when absent)

Procedure to follow to receive and submit makeup work:

1. Physical copies, if there are any, can be found in the absent folder. Or they can speak directly with me.
2. It is the student's responsibility to submit absent work (canvas or to your teacher) on the appropriate day it is now due for the student.

Technology Policy

The District's electronic networks, including the Internet, are part of the District's instructional program and serve to promote educational excellence by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. Use of all electronic devices allowed as part of the District's Bring Your Own Device ("BYOD") program and the District issued Chromebook must be consistent with District policies and procedures. Such electronic devices may be used during instructional time only for educational purposes as approved by the Administration or teacher. Personal devices may be used by students during non-instructional time, such as during passing periods, lunch, and before or after school. Students may not place or receive phone calls during school day hours (6:20am to 2:46pm). Use is a privilege, not a right. Students and staff members have no expectation of privacy in any material that is stored, transmitted, accessed via the District's electronic networks. The District's rules for behavior and communications apply when using the electronic networks. Refer to the Chromebook Handbook issued by the district.

Academic Integrity:

Students engaging in academic dishonesty, including cheating, intentionally plagiarizing, wrongfully giving or receiving help during an academic examination, altering report cards, and wrongfully obtaining test copies or scores may be subject to disciplinary consequences as outlined in the Student-Parent Handbook.

Resources:

Textbook online: <https://pearsonsuccessnet.com>

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