

7th Grade Science Syllabus

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Rules and Expectations:

All students are required to follow the rules mandated by FISD Handbook and Friendswood Junior High School Handbook, as well as the classroom rules as follows:

Classroom Rules:

- Please enter the room quietly, be seated and begin warm-up assignment before the bell rings.
- ABSOLUTELY NO TALKING DURING Warm-ups!
- Be respectful to everyone and everything in class.
- No food or drink allowed in the classroom at any time.
- The teacher dismisses the class. The bell does not!

Discipline Rules:

1. Student conference/warning.
2. Teacher detention.
3. Parent contact
4. Office referral.

Lab Class Procedure:

On Lab days, you will need your lab notebook, and pen/pencil. Do not bring anything else to class. **On lab days, students who wear closed toe shoes with a back and long pants will receive five points on their lab grade. *This is for your safety.*** I will post the weekly schedule on my website and the classroom board in order for the students to make timely arrangements.

- The student will remain seated at all times, unless instructed by the teacher.
- The student will raise their hands if they have questions.
- If any equipment is broken during "horseplay", the student (you) will be asked not to participate in the remainder of the lab. You will be required to pay for any equipment broken due to 'horseplay.'
- If **ANY** school or classroom rules are broken at **ANY** time, the student will be asked not to participate in the remainder of the lab.

Tutoring:

Tutoring will be Tuesday and Thursdays before school from 8:00-8:23. **If you need other times, please make an appointment with me.**

Science Grading Guidelines:

- 50% Tests, Labs (major) and Projects
- 30% Labs (minor) and Quizzes
- 20% Daily Work and Homework

Late Work:

- Regular classes - Late work is accepted 1 day late -20 points; 2 days -40 points; then a zero. After 3 zeroes appear in the grade book, a detention will be given. The assignments will be completed in detention.
- GT and Pre-AP classes - Late work is accepted 1 day late -50 points; then a zero.
- There is a special box for late and make-up work.

Homework:

- Will be daily
- Most will be assignments that we were unable to complete in class.
- Due at the beginning of each class period.

Tests:

- Major tests are given on Tuesday or Thursdays.
- There will be at least 2 major tests plus a benchmark test given every nine weeks. All make-up tests will be given during tutoring times if absent.
- Tests may not be retaken. Please study for your test.

Class Lab Book:

Each student will have two composition books (one per semester) to keep for the year. **For your convenience, I have purchased these composition books and students may buy them from me in class for 50 cents each. These lab books will be needed by the second day of school.**

Science Project:

All GT and Pre-AP students are required to participate in an approved science project. There are 4 options for a project, including Science Fair. These will be discussed during the first week of class. Regular Science students will be given a large amount of extra credit if they wish to participate. All projects will follow the same due date schedule. Please refer to the project packet for further details.

Supplies:

- 2 Composition books (one per semester - I have these in class for purchase)
- Blue or black ink only and No. 2 pencils

Every class is also expected to bring a specific supply and these are to be shared with all of the other class periods. These items are to be kept in the classroom at all times.

2nd period - 1 bottle of Germ-X (Antibacterial gels)

3rd period - 2 rolls of Paper towels

4th period - 2 containers of Chlorox Wipes

5th period - A-L last names: 1 box of Thin markers

M-Z last names: 1 box of Classic bold markers

7th period - 2 boxes of kleenex

Please keep this syllabus in your lab book at all times!!!

"State law requires that a student be in attendance at least 90% of the time that a class is offered. If a student does not meet the attendance requirement, credit will be denied. Every 3 tardies that a student accrues to a class will be recorded as an absence when determining final exemptions and denial of credit. Students who are more than 10 minutes late to any one class will be considered absent.

My signature indicates that both the parent and the student have read and understand the syllabus for Mrs. Marshall's science class.

Parent signature

Date

e-mail address

Student signature

Date

****Return to Mrs. Marshall as soon as possible.**