

Science 8
2022-2023
Syllabus and Expectations
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Dear Student and Parent(s),

Welcome to 8th grade science. Ms. Hamm and I will be co-teaching 1st hour together this year! We are looking forward to a great year. Below you will find information on the expectations of our classroom, as well as the different interesting topics we will study this year in Earth Science. Please be sure to keep this syllabus at home as a reference throughout the year.

Our classroom follows the policies outlined in the Middle School handbook. This syllabus is **in addition to the handbook and a bit more specific to our own expectations.*

The Basics

- Be prepared for learning.
 - ✓ Positive attitude (ACE: **A**ttitude **C**hanges **E**verything)
 - ✓ Come to class with your supplies everyday!

- Take pride in what you do.
 - ✓ Only **completed** assignments will be accepted.
 - ✓ Assignments must be **legible** and of 8th grade caliber.
 - ✓ Accept your best and nothing less.

**Any assignments not meeting the expectations will be given back and you will have the opportunity to try again.*

- Weber's Golden Rule:
 - ✓ Be kinder than necessary.

Grades

Your overall grade in 8th grade science will be on a point basis and will be determined by your classwork, homework, and assessments.

****Students will earn 1 high school credit for 8th grade science (as long as they pass the class!).***

Homework

It is our expectation that while students are in class, they work hard. As long as this expectation is met, homework will be minimal.

Absences

When students are absent, it is their responsibility to get any work that was missed.

If you know of an upcoming absence, please let us know ahead of time!

Earth Science

We will be using our new science curriculum: *Amplify Science* this year. The following list is a sample of what we will be studying:

- Geology on Mars vs. Earth
- Rock Transformations
- Plate Motion
- Earth, Moon, and Sun
- Earth's Oceans, Atmosphere, and Climate
- Weather Patterns

Contacting Mrs. Weber or Ms. Hamm

Email will always be the best way to get in contact with us.

Again, we look forward to an exciting year with you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Arien Weber

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PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS SHEET ONLY!

I, _____, have read and I understand the Science 8 Syllabus and
Student's name
Expectations information.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I, parent/guardian of _____, have read and I understand the
Student's name
Science 8 Syllabus and Expectations information.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone#: _____

Please include any information you feel we should know about your child.

