

Science 7 Syllabus

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Text:

Pearson **Physical Science**: Concepts in Action by *Wysesession, Frank, Yancopoulos*

Description:

Science 7 is an introductory course based on the New York State Science Syllabus and includes material in line with the learning standards for science. Students will participate in activities pertaining to the Physical Sciences (Space, Physics, Chemistry, Meteorology, and Geology).

Goals:

The Common goals stretch across each curriculum.

- Investigate problems and find a solution supported by data and evidence.
- Interpret and communicate scientific information.
- Learn how to solve problems in a team atmosphere.
- Learn how manipulate technology to express scientific results.
- Connect science to other core subjects and the real world and see how different disciplines of science are related to the issues in everyday life.

Requirements:

Students are required to come to class prepared and on time, expected to put forth their best effort, and respect their peers, teacher and classroom every day. Misbehaviors during instructional time may receive the following:

- Verbal warning
- Phone call /email to parent
- Detention
- Serious violations will result in a student being written up and sent to the Assistant Principal, these violations could result in parental conferences or even suspension.

Homework:

Homework is a vital part of your student's education; each assignment will correlate with what we're doing in class, and is due the next day. Homework submitted late will result in 10% reduction unless student brings in an excused note from parent or guardian. Homework assignments are not accepted after five school days.

Extra Support:

If your child is struggling in science, please contact me and I can meet with them during 9th period where I can tutor and help your student.

Materials:

- 1.5" Binder with five sections/dividers: Notes, Labs, Readings, Independent Practice, and Tests and Quizzes. Loose leaf paper is not needed.
- Pencil case containing at least 2 pencils, 2 black pens, 2 blue pens, 1 red pen, 1 green pen, 2 erasers, and a pencil sharpener.

Grading:

| CATEGORY | PERCENTAGE |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Formative assessments: class work, Do Nows, Independent Work, Labs | 50% |
| Summative Assessments: Quizzes, Tests | 50% |

I'm here because I want your child to have a successful year. If you have any questions or concerns about the requirements, policies, or how your student is doing in class please contact me at any time.

I, _____ have read and agree to abide by the above procedures.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PAREN OR GUARDIAN EMAIL

STUDENT EMAIL