

Welcome to 6th and 7th grade science!

Dear Scientists!

I believe that science should be experienced and make sense to you. So let's break down what each unit will look like for you this year!

**Tutoring / Office Hours:**

Before School: Friday 7:30 am to 8:00 am

After School: Tuesday 2:40 pm to 3:15 pm

\*If these times do not work, please email me ahead of time. I will do my best to be flexible to provide support.

**REQUIRED MATERIALS**

- 1. Pens, Pencils, and Erasers
- 2. A composition notebook
- 3. Colored Pencils
- 4. Rulers
- 5. Scissors
- 6. Highlighters

**GRADING EXPECTATIONS AND POLICY**

- **Tests:** At the end of most units, there will be a test with multiple choices, short answers, and essay responses. (20%)
  - No retakes allowed
- **Quizzes:** There will be a quiz about *once a week* on Thursday. There will be many types of quizzes such as discussions, presentations, and the traditional paper and pencil quiz. (50%)
  - Retakes allowed until the unit closes.
  - Required to go through tutoring with me or an approved teaching assistant (TA)
- **Homework:**(10%)
  - Be on time with your assignments
  - If an assignment is late, I expect you to write a detailed email for why the assignment was late and why I should grade it for full credit.
- **Performance Task** (20%)

Your total is comprised of these percentage:

$$20\% + 50\% + 10\% + 20\% = 100\%$$

**HONOR CODE**

You honor your learning by ensuring that all of your work is your own. While you may work with your peers to complete classwork and homework, it must be written in your own words (no copying). Also, tests and quizzes must be your own work. The penalty for cheating is that both parties involved will receive a zero and a phone call home

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**PARENT OR GUARDIAN COMMUNICATION**

If you or your parent/guardian would like to contact me regarding the class, please contact me through email: michelle.leon@sausdlearns.net

**Please have your parents or guardian sign the syllabus below, and write any questions or concerns they have. The syllabus is subject to change without prior notice.**

We, the student and the parent, have read and understood the syllabus above and will agree to follow the rules, policies, and procedures set forth in the syllabus.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write any questions or concerns on a separate note and return with a signed syllabus.

**I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.**