

8th Grade Science Information for Parents and Students

Google Classroom:

- Important information about science class including a daily summary of what is occurring in class, due dates, test / quiz dates, homework, and project rubrics can be found on our google classroom page.

Grading: *Extra credit assignments will not be provided.

Assessments	60%	Tests and Quizzes Tests and quizzes are announced at least two days in advance A study guide will be given before the test. Students may <u>not</u> retake a test or quiz for a higher grade. Students may <u>not</u> make corrections to a test or quiz for a higher grade. Performance Tasks: Complex, multistep activities that require students to use knowledge and skills to produce a product as evidence of learning. In addition to science content, performance tasks include the 6 Cs/ Profile of a Graduate. Performance tasks may also include CERs and written responses.
Classwork	40%	Work will be accepted until the assessment for that content. This could include class assignments, summaries, weekly assignments (Progress Learning)

Classroom Expectations:

1. Come to class prepared including a charged chromebook, earbuds, composition book (notebook), folder and pen / pencil.
2. Complete work on time and to the best of your ability.
3. Be respectful, cooperative, and work collaboratively with your classmates / teacher.
4. Stay focused while in class.
5. Make up missed work as soon as possible. Making up missed work is your responsibility.
Check your Google Classroom to see what you missed.
6. Stay in your seat unless permission is given by the teacher.

8th Grade Life Science Units

Cells and What They Do

Genetics

Natural Selection

Living Things (Bacteria, Protists, Fungi, Plants, and Animals)

Ecology



When you have a question, concern, or comment about science class please contact us by phone or email.

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