

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Syllabus 2024-2025

## YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE

### Term 1 - Safety

Unit 1 – Matter

Unit 2- Force and Motion

### Term 2 - Unit 2- Force and Motion

Unit 3- Waves

Unit 4- The Universe

### Term 3 - Unit 5- Climate and Weather

Unit 6- Impact on Global Climate

### Term 4- Unit 7–Organisms

Unit 8-Interaction within an Ecosystem

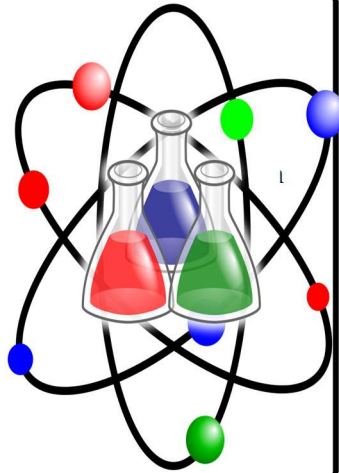
Student Projects

**READ. WRITE.**

**LISTEN. SPEAK.**

We incorporate these four skills into every lesson. My goal is to help students practice these skills, so they can be successful not only in school, but in life.

Be safe.  
Make good choices.  
Don't procrastinate.



## CLASSROOM POLICIES

1. Be prepared and actively participating.
2. Listen and follow directions.
3. Ask questions when you are unclear.
4. Use technology appropriately.

## CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT FOLLOWING POLICIES

- First offense: Verbal warning
- Second offense: Email or Phone Call
- Third offense: Teacher/Parent/Student Conference

## GRADING POLICY 50% Daily & 50% Major

1 -2 days late: 10 pts penalty  
3-4 days late: 25 pts penalty  
> 5 days late: 50 pts penalty

Welcome to 2024-2025 school year I look forward to a wonderful school year.  
Working as team you can learn more and have a wonderful school year in  
Dr. Thomas' class.