



Welcome to

# Open House!

Ms. McVey -- Science AAC

# Howdy!

- This is my 4th year teaching Science.
  - I teach both 7th and 8th grade AAC.
- I am excited to also be coaching Volleyball
- I graduated from Kempner HS and Texas A&M University.

# Ways to Contact Me

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6th Period  
Conference

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# 8th Grade Topics

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• Safety, Force and Motion, Atomic Structure and Periodic Table

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• Chemical Reactions + Characteristics of the Universe

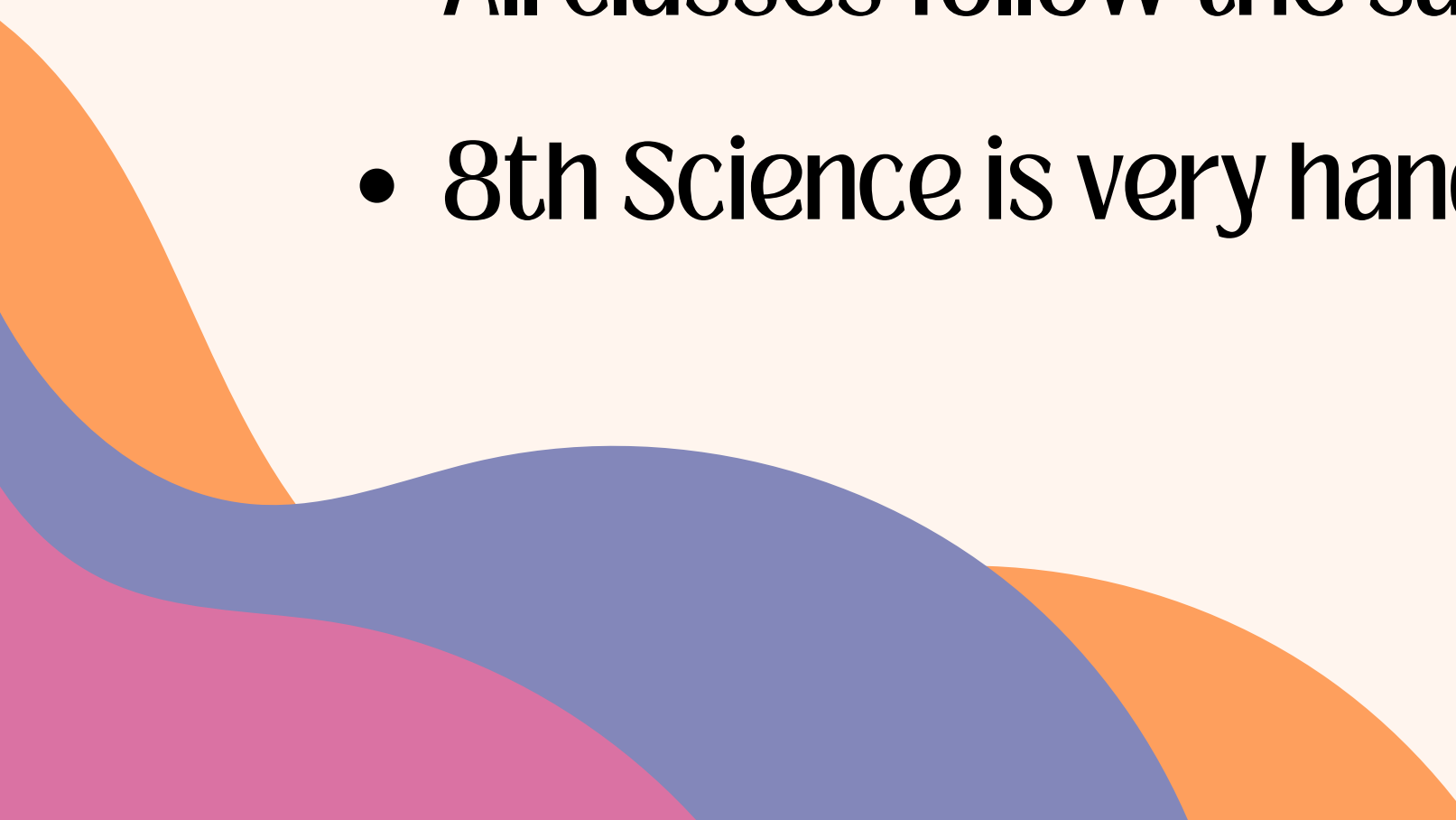
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• Sun/Moon/Earth Relationships + Earth's Forces/Impact

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• Earth, Ocean, and Weather Systems + Organisms and the Environment

# 8th Grade Science

- 8th Grade Science builds skills students will need for high school
    - Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc.
  - All classes follow the same curriculum and lesson calendar
  - 8th Science is very hands-on
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# 8th Grade Activities

- Newton's Law Video Project
- Physical and Chemical Changes Food Labs
- Plate Tectonics Lab
- Student Choice Projects
- ... and so much more!

# SOAR

## SOAR EXPECTATIONS

### SERVE

- Golden Rule
- Peer Tutorials
- Don't distract others
- Help Clean up
- Active Listening
- Stay Engaged
- Stay Focused
- Promote Safety

### OVERCOME

- Go to tutorials
- Ask Questions
- Problem Solve
- Stay Focused
- Be Brave!
- Don't Overthink

### ACHIEVE

- Set Goals
- Be Organized
- Study!!!
- Complete work
- Go to tutorials
- Learn from mistakes

### RESPECT

- Don't talk while others are talking
- Be NICE
- Treat others fairly
- Safety First
- Take care of classroom property
- Follow the rules
- Listen to Ms. McVey's directions
- Clean up!

# Schoology

I use and post everything on Schoology.

- Absent Student Work
- Class Notes
- Assignment Submissions
- Tests and Quizzes
- Project Exemplars



# Schoology



## 8th Grade Content



Notes, assignments, supplemental material, assessments, and other resources posted here

Must Complete 3 sections



## Parent Resources



Weekly newsletters, supply sign up genius, and contact information posted here

3 sections



## Student Resources



Syllabus, TEKS, Periodic Table, and other important resources posted here

3 sections

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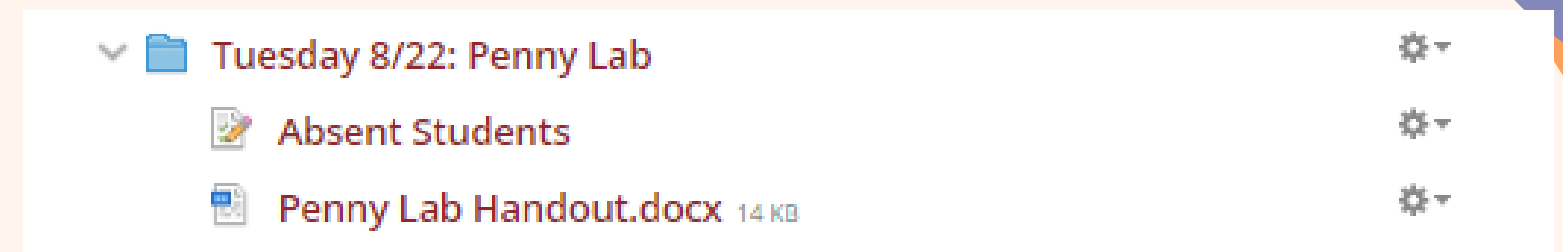
The screenshot shows a Schoology course interface. At the top right, it says "All Materials". The main content is a hierarchical list of folders and sections:

- 8th Grade Content (yellow folder icon, gear icon)
  - Must Complete - 3 sections (checkmark icon)
  - 1st 9 Weeks (grey folder icon, gear icon)
    - Week 1: 8/9-11 (red folder icon, gear icon)
    - Week 2: 8/14-18 (orange folder icon, gear icon)
    - Week 3: 8/21-25 (yellow folder icon, gear icon)
      - Monday 8/21: MythBusters (blue folder icon, gear icon)
      - Tuesday 8/22: Penny Lab (blue folder icon, gear icon)
      - Wednesday 8/23: Intro to Force and Motion (blue folder icon, gear icon)
      - Thursday 8/24: Eagle Lab (blue folder icon, gear icon)
      - Friday 8/25: Force and Motion Notes/Arrow Lab (blue folder icon, gear icon)
    - Week 4: 8/28-9/1 (green folder icon, gear icon)

# Absent + Late Work

- Absent Work:

- Check Schoology!
- Absent Bin in the classroom
- Ask me!



- Late Work:

- FSMS Policy is -10 points for every day it's late

# Absent + Late Work

- Students are eligible to retest on major grades if they earned below a 75
- To be eligible to retest, students must:
  - 1. Attend a Reteach
    - Tutorials, Advisory, during class as lesson allows  
(Teacher will set date/time for reteach)
  - 2. Complete the retest in Schoology
    - Students can retest one time for up to a 75

# 8th Tutorials:

- McVey: Tuesday Morning
- Hill: Wednesday/  
Thursday Morning
- Alexander: Tuesday/  
Wednesday afternoon

**Students may attend any teacher's tutorials! Watch out for weekly emails with details on special workshops or review sessions.**

# Classroom Supplies

7th Grade Supplies



8th Grade Supplies



**Thank You for  
stopping by!**

**Any questions?**

