

TAPE THIS SIDE DOWN

MRS. MARTINEZ

7th Grade

Science Policies



Gators, Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year!

I am excited to have a great year expanding our knowledge!

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WELCOME TO
7th GRADE

Welcome to your 7th grade year at Garcia!

7th Grade Curriculum:

Life Science

- ✓ In this class we will build on science concepts related to Life Science.
- ✓ We will be investigating cells, body systems, genetic information, work, energy transformation, ecosystems, & human and natural impacts on Earth in addition to laboratory safety and science skills.



This is my 13th year as a science teacher. I have taught middle school science the past 6 years in Fort Bend and 6 years in High School with HISD. Every year, I am excited to teach and get to know each of my students and their families. I have 2 children; my oldest will begin 5th Grade and my youngest will be in Third grade this school year. I have been married for 13 years to my wonderful husband, Matt.

It is important that you sign up for remind and monitor your Schoology account daily, as this will be my primary source of sending information, reminders and posting assignments. If you misplace your copy of an assignment, please check Schoology, and print an extra copy.

Parent communication is very important to me. Please contact me with concerns by email or phone at:

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4th Period Conference



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SUPPLIES NEEDED

The following supplies should be brought to class every day beginning Monday, August 19th

*2 Composition Notebooks (100 pages for each one)

*Pocket Folder with Notebook Paper

*Pencil Pouch

*Pencils & Pens (blue/black & red)

*Scotch Tape & 1 Roll of Packing Tape

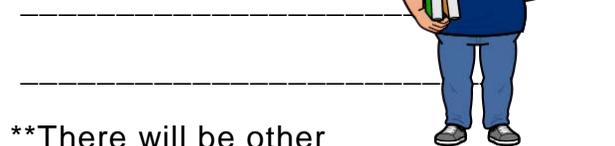
*Highlighter

*Colored Pencils

*Scissors (keep in pencil pouch)

*Planner

* Class supply items:



**There will be other consumables needed during the year; I will post these as needed.

CLASSROOM RULES EXPECTATIONS

*Bring all science supplies to class.

*Be in your seat when the tardy bell rings.

*Respect the property of others.

*Follow directions the first time given.

*Be familiar with the Science Lab Safety Rules.

GRADING POLICY

*Major Grades – 50% of the 9-week average. There are at least 3 major grades taken for each 9-week period. Examples: Chapter/Unit tests, Complex Labs, and Projects.

*Daily Grades – 50% of the 9-week average. There are at least 9 daily grades taken for each 9-week period. Examples: Homework, Quizzes, Simple Labs, Participation, ISN checks

HOMEWORK POLICY

*Completing your homework is a class expectation. It is necessary for your success this year.

*Assignments are posted on the front board. Students are expected to record in their planners.

Check **Schoology** daily for Snapshots, assignments, class resources, project information and more.

*Homework is due at the beginning of the period unless otherwise stated.



ATTENDANCE

Absent work will be posted in folders in the classroom, it is the students responsibility to pick up assignments and schedule lab/test make up dates. Students will be given 1 day for each day absent to complete the missed work. Work/projects assigned before a student was absent are due the day the student returns or it is considered late. Certain assignments must be made up in tutorials ONLY!

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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

We will use technology in the classroom. If you have your own device (tablet, cell phone), please bring it to class when noted. The student is responsible for keeping up with their own device, and using it only when allowed. Inappropriate use of a device will not be tolerated.



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TUTORIALS

Tutorials will be available Friday Mornings (8:20-8:50 pm) or on an as-needed basis (appointment only).

*Dates/Times may change due to Grade Level planning.

Can I help you?



LATE POLICY

Day 1 -10 Points Day 2 -20 Points
Day 3 -30 Points



CONSEQUENCES FOR MISBEHAVIOR

Each student is expected to conduct him/herself in an appropriate manner at all times. If laboratory safety or classroom rules are violated, the following consequences will be enforced:

1. Warning (silent or verbal)
2. Parent Notification/Removal from lab group
3. Teacher Detention/Removal from lab activities
4. Discipline Referral/Removal from lab activities

INTERACTIVE SCIENCE NOTEBOOK ISN

Students are required to maintain an organized and complete ISN in class, every day. See ISN Contract for specific details.

*If a student is absent, they are responsible for getting their ISN up to date, when they return. Periodic notebook checks will be conducted.

