



## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE SYLLABUS

MRS. BOOKER-BROWN

2025-2026

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### 100/0

100% Responsibility of  
your OWN success

0% Excuses

### Head Your Paper

Heading should  
appear in the upper  
RIGHT corner of  
your paper.

### Grading Information

100-90% - A

89-80% - B

79-70% - C

Below 70% - F

\*Required number of grades. (This  
is the minimum required, but  
students may have more grades)

- (6) Daily 50%
- (3) Major 50%

*\*Students are encouraged to take  
ownership of their own learning by  
displaying Profile of a Graduate  
characteristics. 10 points will be  
deducted from late assignments  
each day it is late.*

### Homework

Will usually be assigned on  
Tuesdays and Thursdays to  
reinforce learning.

### Attendance Policy

\*Attendance is an important part of  
a student's success at DCMS.

### Absences

#Attend2Achieve

When absent, excuse notes must be  
submitted within 5 days of the  
absence. Once received by the  
campus, the absence will be marked  
either excused or unexcused.

\*School attendance is the responsibility  
of parents and students. Students have  
the responsibility to provide the school  
with an adequate explanation and  
appropriate documentation indicating  
the reason(s) for an absence.

### Supplies

#### Mandatory Supplies

- ★ 2 Composition Books- no spirals
  - ★ Pencils/Pens
  - ★ Colored Pencils/Markers
  - ★ Folder
  - ★ Wired headphones
  - ★ Kleenex
  - ★ Quart/Storage Ziploc bags
  - ★ \*Elmers Glue sticks Only\*
  - ★ Double sided tape
  - ★ Scissors
  - ★ Post It Notes & Lined Index cards
  - ★ Disinfectant Wipes
  - ★ Hand Sanitizer
- (Some supplies are for classroom use only)

### Cell Phones

House Bill 1481, prohibits students from using personal  
wireless telecommunication devices during instructional  
time during the school day. All devices must be powered  
off and stored in the student's backpack while on campus.  
Please refer to FortBend ISD Policy for more information  
including consequences for violating the policy.

### Assessment Corrections/ Reassessment

- ★ Students that score below a 75 on a major grade test will be  
re-taught and reassessed. Final grades will be averaged.

\*Please Note: A student's final grade after a retest cannot be higher than a 75.

### Tutorials

- ★ Will be offered in the mornings from (8:20-8:45)  
students will need to let me know in advance to receive  
a pass.

### Dress Code

We will follow FBISD's Dress code policy.

\*Please refer to FortBend ISD's Policy\*

### Academic Dishonesty

No cheating, copying, or plagiarism.

\*Please refer to FortBend ISD's policy regarding academic dishonesty

### CONSEQUENCES

- ★ 1st offense: Verbal warning
- ★ 2nd offense: Document/Phone call home
- ★ 3rd offense: Discipline/ office referral

\*\*Consequences may not follow this progression and  
may vary depending on the offense. See FBISD's Student  
code of conduct for more information.

### Science Course Description

Unit 1: Matter

Unit 2: Force & Motion

Unit 3: Energy Transformations

Unit 4: The Solar System

Unit 5: The Earth

Unit 6: Interactions within an ecosystem

Unit 7: Organisms

### Schoology

We will utilize Schoology this year for notes, assignments,  
communication, etc. Students will access Schoology through  
FBISD 1 link- Clever. Schoology is **not** the official grading system.

### Skyward

I will use Skyward to communicate with parents, post grades,  
and attendance. Please use it to monitor student progress,  
tardies, and absences. This is the **official** grading system.

# Mrs. Booker-Brown's Syllabus

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## Policies and Procedures

All school policies will be enforced in this class.

### **Hall Passes?**

- ★ Passes will be issued by the school each term. Once a student uses all of the passes for the class, they will have to wait until the next nine weeks to receive another pass.
- ★ Passes will not be given during the first 10 minutes or last 10 minutes of class.
- ★ Students must request to see a counselor between passing periods. (Guidance counselors will send passes for scheduled meetings, and they can be scheduled during lunch/before or after school)

### **Entering the room?**

- ★ Students are expected to come prepared for class and ready to work. Composition notebooks, sharpened pencils, charged laptop, glue sticks, scissors, etc. should be brought to class each day, unless you are instructed to do otherwise by the teacher.
- ★ Enter the room quietly and calmly before the bell.
- ★ Get all materials before you find your assigned seat, and follow the instructions given on the board, projector, and/or Schoology.
- ★ Warmups will be given daily and collected withing the first 10 minutes of class. Warmups will be averaged.

### **Throwing things away?**

- ★ You don't have to ask.
- ★ Please quietly get up, one at a time, if the teacher is talking to the class wait until finished.

### **Sharpening your pencil?**

- ★ Please make sure you have at least 2 sharpened pencils for the start of class.
- ★ Try to sharpen all pencils before the bell or during group transitions. Please do not sharpen pencils during instruction.
- ★ If the teacher or other students are talking to the class, please wait until they are finished.

### **Absence/Makeup work**

- ★ When students are absent, they can make up graded assignments. They will have the number of days absent to make up any missing work. For example: I missed school Tuesday and Wednesday, and I return Thursday. I will have two days to make up my work once I return.

### **Eating and drinking in class?**

- ★ No eating in class.
- ★ The only drink permitted in class is water. Must be in a sealed reusable cup.

### **Participation in Class?**

- ★ Students are encouraged to participate in class.
- ★ Respect teachers and classmates' ideas during group work. Do Not make derogatory comments for ANY REASON.

### **Computer Use?**

- ★ Computer & Internet activity are for class work ONLY.
- ★ You are not permitted to access unauthorized websites (including listening to music) or change the programming of the computer or desktop, unless asked to do so.
- ★ Students will need their district issued computer and charger daily to complete daily assignments. Please encourage them and speak to them about appropriate technology use. We will follow FortBend ISD's policy regarding effective computer use.

### **Guests in the classroom?**

- ★ Please respect all guests in our room.
- ★ Treat them as you would want to be treated.
- ★ From time to time we will have authorized guest in the classroom. Please continue learning and do your best to respond to any questions they may have about your learning.

### **Asking questions?**

- ★ Students are encouraged to ask for help whenever needed!
- ★ Please raise your hand and wait to be called on.
- ★ Please use the appropriate voice level.
- ★ If working in groups or pairs, please ask two peers before asking the teacher.

### **Leaving class?**

- ★ Students will be dismissed daily by the teacher based on DCMS dismissal policy.
- ★ Students will be dismissed once all directions have been followed and work areas are in order.

# Parent and Student Contract:

**Parent:** Please sign showing you have read and understand the class policies and procedures on the previous pages.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E~Mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

E~Mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

**Student:** I have read and understand the class policies and procedures on the previous pages. I promise to abide by these guidelines.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

E~Mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

**Dismissal routes:** If anything changes the 7<sup>th</sup> period teacher must be notified in advance email/written communication by 2pm. Please put a check next to the student's dismissal route.

Bus: \_\_\_\_\_#\_\_\_\_\_ Car: \_\_\_\_\_ Biker/Walker: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please keep your copy of the syllabus in your class folder or at home to refer to.

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REQUEST ANY MAKE UP WORK. When students are absent, they can make up graded assignments. They will have the number of days absent to make up any missing work. For example: I missed school Tuesday and Wednesday, and I return Thursday. I will have two days to make up my work once I return.

If you are overwhelmed or are having trouble, talk to me immediately. It is better to approach me for extra help than to wait until work is late or not to do it at all. I am here to help you any way I can.

Success takes TEAMWORK!

**Due: August 15, 2025**