

8TH GRADE SCIENCE 2025-26 SYLLABUS

8TH GRADE SCIENCE TEACHERS:

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CONFERENCE PERIOD:

6th Period (2:25-3:15pm)

Please email us to schedule a conference.

TUTORIALS:

Morning and Afternoon Tutorials will be available for students to ask questions, re-teach topics, make-up work, or study for quizzes/tests. Students may attend any teacher's tutorials!

Leider: Thursday AM (8:20-8:45am)

McVey: Wednesday AM (8:20-8:45am)

Scott: Tuesday and Wednesday PM (4:15-4:45pm)

Staley: Friday PM (4:15-4:45pm)

DAILY SUPPLIES

STUDENTS are responsible for bringing these things to class EVERY DAY.

- Science **COMPOSITION** Notebook
- School Issued Laptop and Charger
- Pencils/Pens
- Scissors
- Clear Tape
- 2 Glue Sticks
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils

DO-NOW ACTIVITIES:

- Students will create a section for Do-Nows in the back of their journal.
- When you come to class, read the board with the Do-Now question and record your answer and justification.
- They'll have 3 minutes from the bell to complete the Do Now.
- Do Now questions may be used during pop quizzes over journal content.

LATE WORK AND ABSENT WORK POLICIES:

Late Work Policy

- **-10 points deduction per day late up to a 50.**
- If an assignment is more than 3 days late, teachers may assign a lunch detention, Falcon Café pass, Advisory intervention, or request for a student to come to tutorials.

Absent Work Policy

- You will receive one day per day you were absent to complete your work.
- See the absent bin for hard copy papers.
- Check Schoology “absent student” notes for directions on what to complete at home.

TOPICS WE WILL LEARN THIS YEAR:

- Safety & Matter
- Force and Motion
- Waves
- The Solar System
- Climate and Weather
- Impacts on Global Climate
- Interactions within the Ecosystem
- Organisms
- Student Interest Projects

TOP 10 IMPORTANT REMINDERS TO STUDENTS:

1. NO Cell Phones at ALL times!
2. 3 tardies = lunch detention
3. Bring your laptop EVERY DAY!
4. Sign the movement log when you leave the room & take the pass!
5. READ THE BOARD!
6. It's almost always for a grade!
7. No, you cannot go to your locker.
8. Remember the 10/10 rule – no leaving class during the first and last 10 minutes.
9. Clean up after yourself!
10. Be a kind, good human!

IT IS GOING TO BE A GREAT YEAR!

Please let us know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.
We are excited to partner with you this year and eager to grow with your student!