



7TH GRADE SCIENCE SYLLABUS

MRS. BOOKER-BROWN

2024-2025



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100% Responsibility of your OWN success

0% Excuses



Head Your Paper

Name
Date
Period
Assignment

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 be assigned based on student's needs.

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

Must be put away out of sight.

1st/2nd Offense: Confiscated until the end of day.

3rd Offense: Disciplinary consequence, phone must be Picked up by parent/guardian, and a \$15 fee will be assessed.

Assessment Corrections/ Reassessment

- ★ Students that score below a 75 on a major grade test will be reassessed.

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.

Academic Dishonesty Pledge

No cheating, copying, or plagiarism.

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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.

Skyward

I will use Skyward to communicate with parents, post grades, and attendance. Please use it to monitor progress, tardies, and absences.

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 given based on extreme emergency at the discretion of the teacher.
- ★ 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. Paper, sharpened pencils/pen, charged laptop, 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.
- ★ 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.

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.
- ★ Students will be assigned to a computer and must only use designated computer (This signed document serves as the computer contract as well. Computer usage will be monitored daily).

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: _____ @ _____

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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 7th period teacher must be notified in advance email/written communication. Put a check next to the route.

Bus: _____ # _____ Car: _____ Biker/Walker: _____ Other: _____

Please keep your copy of the syllabus in your class folder 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 12, 2024