

7th Grade Science Syllabus

Course description

In this class, we will adhere to lab safety rules for the investigation of matter, force & motion, energy transformations, the solar system, the Earth, interactions within ecosystems, and organisms.

Guidelines for Success



BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

ALWAYS COME PREPARED TO LEARN

RESPECT YOURSELF AND YOUR CLASSMATES

SET AN EXAMPLE

Absence/Make-up work

All notes and assignments will be posted on Schoology every day. Physical copies/handouts will be found in the “Absent Work” folder. Students are given 1 day for each day absent to complete the missed work. It is the students’ responsibility to gather their missing work and submit it on time.

Late-work Policy

All assignments are due at the beginning of class, unless explicitly told otherwise. 10 points will be deducted from the assignment per day late. The gradebook will display a zero until completed work has been turned in. Keep in mind that late assignments take longer to grade, so please be patient and check Skyward often.

Cell Phone/ Electronics Policy

Cell phones must be powered off and placed backpacks for the duration of the school day, according to state law. If a telecommunication device is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and sent to the front office for retrieval at the end of the day.



Consequences for Misbehavior

Any misconduct and misdemeanors that violate JBMS' code of conduct and our own class rules will be dealt with accordingly. The following consequences will be enforced:



- 1) Redirection/Warning
- 2) Parent Contact
- 3) Detention and Parent Contact
- 4) Discipline Referral

*This is a general guideline for minor concerns. Different sequences might occur depending on the severity of the offense and alignment with school expectations & the Student Code of Conduct.

Supplies Needed

The following items will need to be in each student's backpack or binder EVERYDAY:

- Composition notebooks (you will need 2-one for fall semester and one for spring semester)
- Supply box/bag with the following:
 - Pencil
 - Pen
 - Scissors
 - Glue stick
 - Color pencils or crayons

