

8th Grade Science
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NGSS Integrated Science:

The NGSS, Next Generation Science Standards, explore Life, Earth and Physical science in an integrated model throughout all three years of middle school. This year, we will explore deep questions regarding the mechanisms for change within systems. Students will often create their own meaning through labs, discussions, modelling, reading, and writing.

Supplies:

- 2 70 page spiral notebook OR 1 120+ page spiral notebook
- I recommend having additional supplies as well, but there are some extras in the classroom to use: highlighters, markers, colored pencils, scissors, glue, sticky notes.

Notebooks:

- **Page 4-5** has all of the information for notebook grades
- Students complete almost all classwork in the notebook. There should be NO loose papers
- Notebooks will be graded about every other week and recorded in the gradebook.
- Notebook scores can be corrected for full credit for up to one week after the grade check.
- Students cannot fix notebook scores after 1 week.
- If you are absent, it is your responsibility to make up notes, labs and all other work.

Extra Credit:

- Offered on a weekly basis. See **page 6** in notebook.
- 3 points only each week, which adds up to 27 points each quarter if you are consistent.

Homework:

- About 1-2 times per week.
- Accepted 1 day late for ½ credit. After 1 day, it will be a zero.
- Homework will be written in the planners in class and glued into notebooks

How do I check for work?

- Planners are the #1 way to check for homework and projects. Students will have to write work in their planner before they leave class.
- I will also do my best to post homework on the Science page of cquad.weebly.com. This is a backup!
- Aeries is the place to check for grades. If you do not have a Aeries account, see the school/district website to set it up

Absences:

- It is the student's responsibility to make up any missing work. Any work that is not made up will result in a 0.
- Email me directly or tell me in advance. Students can do this, too! I will be happy to send the work.

Science Fair:

All students participate in the annual Stonegate Science Fair in the spring. We complete many of the requirements in class, but the actual experiment is expected to be completed at home.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

____I have read and understand the syllabus

____I have additional questions and will contact you regarding these

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

