

SYLLABUS
7th Grade Science
[Mon – Fri (5th Period) 9:54 – 11:30 – 12:15]

Instructional Goals

At the end of this course, you will:

- Learn more about bacteria, protists, and fungi.
- Understand the characteristics of Invertebrates
- Understand the characteristics of Vertebrates.
- Learn how organisms inherit traits
- Understand the objects in our solar system.
- Learn about the effects of Earth's movements.
- Learn about stars, galaxies, and the universe.
- Study about energy waves and motion and forces.
- Discover how work, power and machines are related.
- Understand how energy is transferred and transformed.

Required Materials

To successfully complete this course, you will need

- 6 - mechanical pencils
- composition notebook
- Erasers
- pencil case
- 1" inch binder with three index tabs

Online Resources

- www.adventisteducationbydesign.com
- www.quizlet.com
- www.myrmes.org (iNow)

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

General Rules:

- All students will be expected to be to class on time with all required materials.
- All students will be respectful to the teacher and other students by listening carefully and allowing their other classmates to work in the proper environment for learning.
- Assignments must be totally finished before they are graded each morning.
- All papers must be labeled correctly to receive full credit.
- Students will be given a **grade printout** that must be given to the parents **every FRIDAY**.

Grading Policies:

- Assignments will be graded each morning at the start of class
- Grades will be broken down into DAILY WORK (65%) and TESTS/QUIZZES (35%)
- All work is considered late if not ready for grading each morning and will be deducted 20%. Written excuse notes or emails from a parent or guardian will be accepted on the day the assignment was due.
- All work and tests can be redone for an average of the two scores, but students must follow proper procedures.
 - Daily work – to redo an assignment the student must
 - Redo problems on a separate sheet of paper while showing work.
 - Students will have to grade redo assignments at lunch recess or after school.

Grading Scale:

A = 93-100% C = 73-77%
A- = 90-92% C- = 70-72%
B+ = 88-89% D+ = 68-69%
B = 83-87% D = 63-67%
B- = 80-82% D- = 60-62%
C+ = 78-79% F = 59% and below

Contact Information

- Mr. Chris Davisson, Jr High Teacher
- I'm available for extra instruction most Mondays & Thursdays 3:30 – 5:00 PM
- davisson@andrews.edu

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Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____