

Class Syllabus

Walters Junior High School Life Science

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7th Grade

Goals and Objectives

This class is a combined honors and general education 7th grade science class. Through the use of the Amplify Curriculum, you will be introduced to the basics of the scientific method, as well as apply those methods. Along with those skills you will also be taught material that covers but is not limited to:

- Plate Tectonics
- Chemistry
- Ecology
- CHPSE (aka Sex Ed.)

Materials Needed

- Pens
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Scissors

Grading

This class will have homework assignments throughout the week. There will also be quizzes, tests and projects that occur in this class. Due dates for assignments, or dates for upcoming assessments will be provided to you so that you will have time to prepare. Finally you are expected to take notes and participate in all classroom activities; they count towards your grade. Should a student receive a 50% or lower on a test or quiz, they will have one opportunity to retake it. Honors students can earn up to a 70%, general education students can earn up to a 75%.

Category	% of grade
Classwork (Homework and classwork activities such as answering daily warm ups, completing unit packets, and workbook pages.)	40
Assessment (Includes projects, quizzes, tests and scientific arguments.)	60

My Expectations of You

I expect you to come to class with an open mind that is ready and willing to learn and dive into the fascinating world of science. You are expected to be in class on time, dress and behave appropriately (follow the rules of the classroom/school). You will be expected to complete your work in a timely fashion as well as maintain organized notes.

Rules

These are our class rules. Failure to follow these rules will lead to parent contact and reports to administrators.

1. **Respect everyone in the class.** This includes everyone's opinions, property and personal space.
2. **Be courteous.** It is rude to interrupt others when speaking, so do not speak out of turn. If you have a question, please let me know by raising your hand.
3. **NO horseplay.** Because the classroom is a lab classroom, horseplay could lead to possible injury or destruction of school property.
4. **NO Eating/ No Gum.** It is against school rules to eat in classrooms, as well as chew gum. Either of these will result in lunch time consequences.

Classroom Policies

1. **Absences:** Check online(google classroom, and whatever grade monitoring system we have) for assignments that you have missed. Students should also talk to me either before school, during lunch, or after school to verify what work may have been missed(via school e-mail). Students have as many days as they were absent to complete missing work.
2. **Late work:** I will accept any late work for half credit as long as it is for the current quarter.
3. **Cheating:** Cheating in this classroom will not be tolerated. If you are caught cheating you will receive a 0 for your test(or quiz) as well as parent and administrator notification. **COMMUNICATION/INTERACTION WITH OTHER STUDENTS DURING A TEST IS CHEATING.**

Behavior Consequences

1. **Behavior Reflection Form:** Students who are continually disrupting class will receive a phone call or e-mail to their parents along with a small assignment to complete. Repeated issues will be reported to the administrators.
2. **Responsibility Center (RC):** Students who are continually disruptive after being talked to/receiving behavior reflection form will be sent to the RC. Parents will be notified.
3. **Assistant Principal Referral:** Students whose behavior is extremely disruptive,inappropriate, or dangerous will be sent to the office to speak with an Administrator. Parents will be notified if this happens.

Parent Contact

Please feel free to email me at any time during the year if you have any questions or concerns about your child. Please allow up to 2 business days for a response. I will also be available after school for scheduled conferences.

I look forward to working with you and your students to ensure their success!

Always write your first and last name, date and period at the top right corner of your paper (or in the spaces provided on a worksheet)



Mister Del Carpio
Today's Date
Period:

Sample Assignment: **Do not fill in.**

1. What's the weather like?
2. What's your age?
3. What class is this?
4. What is your favorite movie?

Film Permission Slip and Syllabus Acknowledgement

During the year, there may be times where I reward the students for great behavior and hardwork. As a reward I often show my students science fiction films/ superhero films. These films are never rated higher than pg-13.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you and your child have read the syllabus.

Student Name (Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____