

7th Grade Science
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Davis Drive Middle School '25 - '26

Course Objectives

The topics we will cover this year include:

- Thinking Like a Scientist – Safety & Scientific Method
- Forces and Motion
- Energy
- Weather, Atmosphere, & Air Quality
- Earth & Human Activity
- Cells
- Genetics
- Human Body Systems

*The complete list of objectives for science is available at www.ncpublicschools.org.

Expectations

Classroom Rules & Student Expectations

1. Be kind
2. Be prepared daily
3. Respect yourself, others, & property
4. Try your best

Students who choose not to follow school rules & expectations will receive appropriate consequences via their Behavior Card.

I expect every student to:

- Work cooperatively with their teachers & peers
- Submit neat, organized work on time
- Take responsibility for their learning

**I believe you can do great things!

Procedures

All students will follow the DDMS expectations for safe learning while in the building (IMPACT). All students are expected to be engaged, complete, & submit the assigned work as directed, and follow classroom procedures and expectations.

Policies

Grading, Remediation, Absences, etc.

Grading - Grades will reflect a student's mastery of concepts and standards. A

percentage-based system will be used. Grades will be determined in Infinite Campus using the following guidelines: Major Assignments (worth 50% of student's overall grade), Minor Assignments (worth 40% of overall grade), and Homework/Tasks (worth 10% of overall grade).

Remediation - Remediation may be provided for major assessments & projects in which the student may earn a grade $\leq 70\%$.

Absences - For absences, please check Canvas to see what was missed and reach out with questions. There will be daily modules with any work that is missed – including digital versions of paper assignments.

Any missing work will be due by the end of the unit. If it is not turned in, it will remain a permanent zero.

Devices, Bathroom, & Honor Code - Please refer to the [student handbook](#) for updated policies on our [cell phone policy](#), bathroom policy, honor code, as well as consequences for failure to meet expectations.

Teacher Contact

Please feel free to email or reach out via TalkingPoints with any questions/concerns you have about class and your child.

Students must email from their WCPSS provided email address. I am unable to respond to emails from outside personal accounts.

Notes, Homework, & Class Information

Notes, classwork, labs, and study materials will be posted on Canvas for your use & review.

Let's make it a great year!

- Ms. Ashley Bredow -