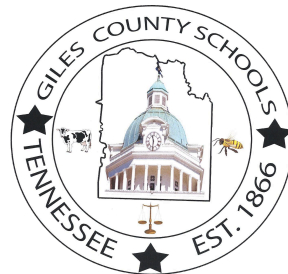


Physical Science

Syllabus 2019-2020



Teacher Name: Ashley Randolph

Email address: arandolph@gcboe.us

Teacher Schedule:

Period	Times	Course
1st Period	8:00-9:20	Physical Science/Credit Recovery
2nd Period	9:25-10:45	Chemistry I
3rd Period	10:50-12:35	Physical Science
4th Period	12:40-2:00	Planning
5th Period	2:05-2:50	RTI

Classroom Rules and Expectations/Discipline Policy:

LEARN. DO. TEACH. REPEAT.

1. Be on time.
2. Be Prepared.
3. Be Productive.
4. Be Respectful.
5. Follow all rules outlined in the Student Handbook.
6. [Lab Safety Contract](#)

Discipline Policy:

Any violation of lab safety or classroom rules will result in a violation ticket or a referral to the school administration depending on the severity of the violation. Multiple violations, as well as any other violation of school rules as outlined in the Student Handbook will also be referred to the school administration.

Grading Policy:

- **Daily grades = 55%**
(class work, homework, notebook, labs, ect. = 35%, concept/notebook quizzes = 20%)
- **Test grades = 45%**
(includes, but not limited to exams and projects)

Assessments/ Homework Policy:

Students will be assessed on a regular basis. Assessments include informal assessments (such as conversations and completion grades) as well as formative assessments (works in progress) and summative assessments (scored or graded work). I use a variety of assessment tools to find out what my students are learning and if they are mastering the objectives. I will work hard to help my students perform well on standardized, multiple choice tests, but their overall grade will come from a variety of assessment types. **I do my best to have balance when considering homework. I want my students to develop good study habits, but I also want them to have time for their family, friends, and extracurricular activities.** Some assignments may require the use of laptop computers at home. There will be flexibility and accommodations made for students who do not have internet access at home.

Exemption Policy: All students will be required to take a final exam; No exemptions school wide

Make-up Work Policy:

The district attendance policy will be strictly followed. Therefore students will be held accountable for unexcused or excessive excused absences. **It is the student's/parent's responsibility to ensure the student makes-up work on time.** Failure to do so will result in the student receiving less than full credit or a possible zero for that assignment. Students can schedule appointments with the teacher to make up tests and quizzes or labs. Students are expected to check their grades on the Synergy portal frequently to maintain an understanding of what their grade is.

Instructional Materials:

Giles County High will make instructional materials available for review within 10 days of a written parental request.

Classroom Supply List:

- Chromebook (with charger)
- Composition notebook (preferably 100 sheets, college-ruled)
- 1 pack of printer paper or colored paper
- Earbuds or similar listening device
- **FEE: \$10.00 Science Fee (used to buy lab materials/supplies)**

Major Assignments and Field Trips (if applicable):

SCIENCE INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK (ISBN):

The Science Interactive Notebook is an engaging tool that students will use this semester to show understanding of what has been taught in class each day. After each unit; usually 1-2 weeks, I will require a parent signature to verify that your child has shared their work with you and you can see what he/she has accomplished so far. Feel free to make a special comment or use it to share any of your thoughts or concerns you may have at the time. This is a mandatory assignment and it is for a grade.

Standards/Topics Covered & Course Calendar:

[Physical Science Semester At Glance \(SAG\)](#)

Parents/Students may email or contact me with any questions or concerns at any time.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____