

Science Syllabus – Mr.Evans 2023-2024

Welcome to 7th Grade Science! We will all have a great time together this year!

7th grade Science Content

- **Engineering** (1 unit; 4 weeks)
- **Chemistry** (2 units; 10 weeks total)
- **Ecosystems** (3 units; 12 weeks total)
- **Geology** (2 units; 10 weeks total)
- **Family Life** (2 weeks)

Classwork

Most day's lessons will be completed through Google Classrooms. Students will be walked through this process. Every student has an account set up already. Students can access these assignments from any device at home that can access Google Classrooms.

Homework

Homework is not typically assigned. However, if students don't complete their work in class, they will be required to complete it at home before the next class period. Students have received a textbook (TCI Science) however, students do NOT need to bring their textbook to class. Textbooks will be used for homework on some occasions.

Absences

Each day's lesson will be presented in a manner such that students should be able to complete the work at home. Unless I have given explicit permission to skip an assignment, students are still expected to complete work that they miss. I will be happy to work with them for understanding. Students will be given one extra day (per school day missed) to complete assignments for full credit.

Grading

Most of the grade comes from classwork (~80%), with the rest coming from the end of the unit tests or other assessments (~20%). Grades can be accessed online at <http://powerschool.fcusd.org>. Please take advantage of this option to keep track of your progress.

Late work

Students have two weeks to complete late work. In order for late work to be graded, students **must email** me with the name of the assignment that they just completed (otherwise I won't know to go back and correct it). Late work will be docked 20%

Science Supplies - It is recommended each student have the following:

- Pencil / pen
- Set of colored pencils
- **Headphones** (cannot be wireless)
- Scissors
- Dry-Erase marker(s)

Class Rules

My class rules are fairly simple. Three main rules:

1. **Don't prevent other students from learning**
2. **Don't prevent yourself from learning**
3. **Don't prevent the teacher from teaching**

The discipline policy is as outlined in the student handbook.

Misc:

- Gum, food, and drinks (besides water), are NOT allowed in class.
- Students may have plain water in a water bottle.
- *Contraband will be confiscated:* If it isn't allowed in the classroom (i.e. phones, soda, etc.) it will be taken until the end of the day (and cell phones are sent to the office).
- Certain actions can result in class suspension without prior warnings. These include:
 - Vandalism
 - Sexual harassment
 - Physical altercations
 - Dangerous behavior
- A lab behavior contract is included with the student handbook. Please review it. By signing this paper you are agreeing to abide by all lab rules.

Contact

Parents/Guardians: If you ever have any questions or concerns please contact me. The best way to reach me is via email at ccevans@fcusd.org. You can also leave a voicemail at (916) -294-9035 ex. 320408 (however, I will probably never check it so please **email** me instead... I will respond quickly).

I am looking forward to a wonderful year!

Sincerely,
Mr. Evans

Student Name: _____ Period _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

(by signing above you acknowledge having read and agreed to this syllabus)

I am always happy to accept donations of classroom supplies. Especially:

- Dry Erase markers
- *Colored pencils
- *Highlighters (blue, pink, green)
- *Scissors