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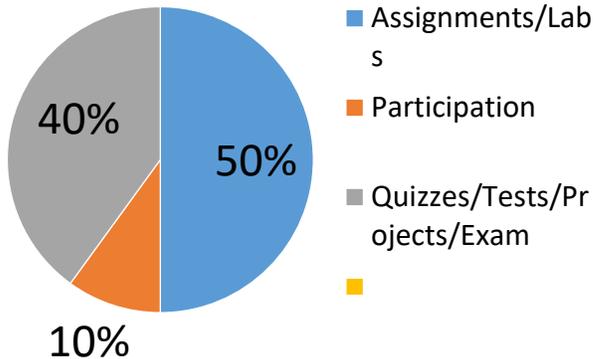
# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

## 2017-2018 COURSE SYLLABUS

# WELCOME!

I am excited and blessed to be joining the HCA team and I look forward to partnering with your family to make this a great year!

### How will I be graded?



### Work Policies

- ◇ **Late work** will be deducted one letter grade each day it is not received.
- ◇ It is your responsibility to see me for **make-up work**. You will have one day for each day absent to complete and turn in make-up work.
- ◇ Do not count on **extra credit**. There may or may not be any available. Do your best work daily.



Remind

Sign up for the text alerts for updates on homework, tests, quizzes, and other important due dates. **Download the Remind App** and text @hca7heath to 81010



ClassDojo

See Mrs. Heath for your sign up information.



Chalkable

Grades will be updated regularly. Check them often and contact me if you have any concerns.



## REQUIRED SUPPLIES

- planner
- notebook
- pencils
- folder

## ROUTINE

BEFORE:

- >> have materials
- >> turn in homework
- >> complete bell-work

DURING:

- >> be ready
- >> be attentive
- >> be thorough

5 MINUTES LEFT:

- >> write homework in planner
- >> stay seated until the bell rings

# EXPECTATIONS



Respect yourself, your teacher, your classmates, and the classroom. In our class we will live out Matthew 7:12 daily.



Arrive to class on time and prepared for learning. Time will be given daily to allow for you to at least begin your assignment. Use your time wisely.



Gum, prepackaged snacks and water are permissible in class until it becomes a problem. This privilege will be eliminated immediately if trash is left in the room. Bottom line- you will be held accountable for keeping our classroom clean.



You are responsible for your own learning. Complete all assignments in a timely manner and contact me if you have any questions.



We have 50 minutes each day to focus on learning science! To ensure that phones are not distracting during that time, they are to be turned in to the phone slots at the beginning of class. They can be picked up at the end of class.



## BEHAVIOR POLICY

3 STRIKES. YOU'RE OUT.



### WARNING!

I will verbally warn you when you've broken a rule. You will also earn a negative ClassDojo point.

# 1

**Warning/Redirection**

# 2

**Demerit/Contact Parents**

# 3

**3 Demerits = Detention**

By signing this form, I have read, understand, and will uphold the course expectations.

parent signature

student signature

## Concepts to Master this year:

- Introduction to Life Science
- Characteristics and Classification of Life
- Cell Structure
- Cell Activities
- The Cell Cycle and Protein Synthesis
- Genetics of Organisms
- Genetic Changes and Biotechnology
- In the Beginning
- The Microscopic World
- Structure and Function of Plants
- Plant Classification and Reproduction
- The Invertebrates
- Cold-Blooded Vertebrates
- Warm-Blooded Vertebrates
- Animal Behavior
- Relationships in Ecosystems
- Relationships Among Organisms
- Man's Relationship with the Environment
- Human Body:
  - Support and Movement
  - Internal Balance
  - Energy
  - Control
  - Health