

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

## **Description:**

As the title of the course suggests, this is a study in life. We will begin with a study of ecology during first semester, with our Outdoor Education field trips during the first quarter. Then during second semester, we will be studying cells, genetics and plants. I am very excited to get the chance to work with you this year! Let's have a great year!!

## **Expectations:**

Everyone in this classroom has the right to learn, no one can take that right away from anyone else. Therefore, when you come in to my classroom you are expected to take your seat and follow all rules set forth by the school and by me. I expect you to respect me, all equipment in our classroom, as well as all students in this class. I also expect you to follow instructions, turn in all homework assignments on time, and try to do your best.

## **Grading Information:**

The following grading scale will be used. A student may know their grade at any time; I update the grade program on the internet weekly.

Grade Scale:	Homework and Labs	50%	A: 90-100%
	Tests and quizzes	40%	B: 80-89%
	Citizenship	10%	C: 70-79%
			D: 60-69%
			F: Below 60%

## **Class Policies:**

Ten percent of a student's grade will be based on their citizenship and participation in class. Students should always be prepared for class, get their homework done on time, and behave appropriately in class. If they cannot follow the rules, their citizenship grade will be lowered.

I am available at the middle school 8<sup>th</sup> hour all school year. If a student needs me other than that hour I can be found in room 12 in the lower level of the high school. My extension in the middle school is 212, at the high school it is 367. I am also available after school.

- All assignments and their due dates will be posted in class and on my website.
- All assignments are due on the date given. Late assignments will not receive a full score.
- If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get your assignments and get them turned in on time according to school policy.