

Decatur County Middle School  
8th Science  
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Syllabus Course Description

Welcome to 8th Grade Science! I am excited to have you in my class and hope you will be setting personal goals for yourself. My goal for this class is that you learn the standards, work hard, and maybe even enjoy doing so! This syllabus is intended for you to have a look into what is expected of you.

**Assignments and Grades**

Classwork(daily work, projects, class participation, etc.).....	40%
Assessments.....	45%
9 Weeks Test.....	15%
A 90-100    B 80-89    C 70-79    D 60-69    F Below 60	

You are required to do all work to the best of your ability. If you are getting behind, it is your responsibility to come to me so that we can get you caught up. I will allow any assignment to be turned in within that nine nine weeks that it was due.

**Course Objectives**

We will use the book for information along with videos and Study Island. We will complete projects and presentations for a fun learning experience.  
In this class we will cover Earth Science, Physical Science, and Life Science.

**Absences/Make-Up Work**

If you are absent, you are responsible for asking for and completing missed work. Any make-up work should be turned in within 3 days in order to receive full credit. After that day, you will be deducted 10 points for being late. You can turn in any work within that nine week period. I can not take any work for a grade after grades have been submitted for the nine weeks

**Classroom Expectations:** Come to class prepared to learn. Show respect at all times. Complete all assignments to the best of your ability. Participate in classroom discussions. Maintain a positive attitude!

**Respectful**

Follow the teacher's direction  
Use appropriate language  
Keep your hands and feet to Yourself  
Raise your hand to talk

**Outstanding**

Help other students who are struggling  
Keep the room clean  
Use encouraging words

**Accountable**

Be on time  
Be prepared  
Complete assignments  
Use only appropriate websites  
Use active listening

**Responsible**

Participate actively  
Give your best effort  
Use equipment properly

**Consequences**

1. Warning
2. Miss Break
3. Office

**Supply List**

To be successful in class, come to class prepared with.....

- Paper
- Pencil
- Notebook

**Procedures**

1. Gather needed materials from the shelf
2. Sit down ready to work
3. Raise your hand to speak (Stay on Topic)
4. Stay seated
5. I dismiss you -The bell (my alarm) does not!