



6th Grade Science 2016-2017

Class Policies (Syllabus)

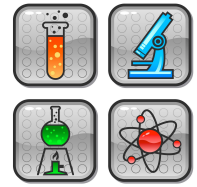
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Welcome to 6th grade science! This letter is to inform you of my class policies and to give you a brief overview of what we will be studying this year. This year we will cover laboratory skills and the scientific method, as well as study weather and the atmosphere, hazardous materials (studying materials scientifically), chemistry, water, ecology, and bridges. I am excited for a great year and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions!

Textbook and e-book:

Issues & Earth, Life, and Physical Science- (SEPUP) Published by Lab-Aids®

Books remain in the classroom. The book can be accessed online at:

<http://ebooks.lab-aids.com/student-resources>

Or look to the right on my blog and there is a link ☺

Username: stamford678

Password: student

Grading Policy:

- Grades will be posted to the Powerteacher gradebook (parents/students have access to view)
- Grading will be based on:

✓ Tests/Quizzes/Formal Assessments	40%
✓ Classwork (Daily SEPUP activities and Notebook Checks)	25%
✓ Projects/Alternative Assessments/Lab Reports	20%
✓ Homework	15%

Homework/Labs/Activities:

- Homework will be assigned Monday-Thursday. It is sometimes given on Fridays.
- Many times, homework will be to finish the classwork/SEPUP lab analysis questions, or enrichment.
- Homework assignments can be handed in late. *However, students will lose points each day the assignment is late.* Put all late assignments on my desk at the beginning of the period to be entered into the powerteacher gradebook.
- You are responsible for all work assigned in class even if you are not in class. Check the blog daily and get handouts from the ipad bulletin board and notes from a classmate.

Materials:

Students are required to bring their 3-ring binder, homework, agenda book, colored pencils, calculator, and working pens and pencils to class every day. (There will be notebook checks often)

Class Rules

The TOR code of conduct as well as:

- Be on time, on task, & prepared to learn EVERYDAY #nofreedays
- Respect the teacher, the classroom, other students, and yourself #benice
- Be responsible for your own learning and actions #workhard #YOURgrades
- Clean up after yourself and your peers
- Keep all personal electronics away #onlywithpermission #notexting #nopictures

Consequences

- Any student who does not follow classroom rules will face the following: warning, sent to another classroom, lunch or after school detention, referral to principal

Hall Passes:

For you to do well in class, **you must be in class!** Please plan ahead and go to your locker during ASSIGNED locker times and go to the bathroom between classes or during lunch. You must ask permission and have your **own** passport to leave the classroom.

How to Succeed: Come to class prepared and with a good attitude. Use your agenda book! Ask questions when you don't understand. Check my blog daily!

Please sign below indicating that you understand the expectations for a successful school year ahead:

Student Name

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian **Email** address AND phone number

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____