

## SCIENCE CLASS SUPPLIES

**1- Composition notebook** (This is your future Interactive Science Notebook)

**1 -Package #2 Pencils**

**1 -Package of markers or colored pencils**

- **Glue Stick**
- **Scissors**

\* All supplies are due in class by Aug. 22, 2016.  
We will be setting up our notebooks for the year so it's important to have at least the composition notebook.

The composition book is the notebook that you use only in science class. It will be used for notes, laboratory information, daily warm-up exercises and other classroom tasks. This notebook will become similar to a textbook and portfolio of your work by the end of the school year.

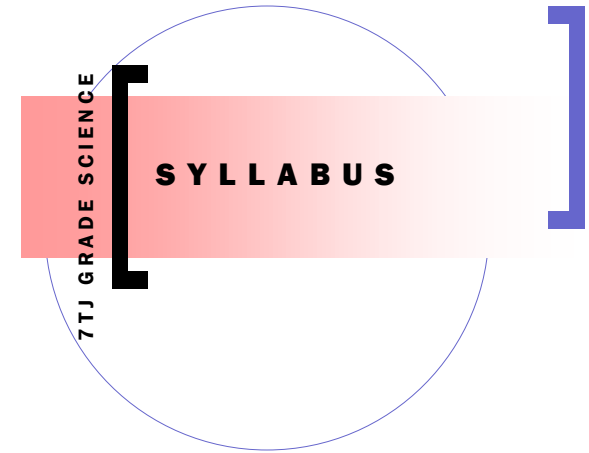
In addition, all study material for upcoming assessments can be found in your science notebook.

Please sign the section below that you have read and understand the expectations for this class. I look forward to an exciting year of science!

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place glue here and paste into the **LEFT SIDE** of your Interactive Science Notebook.



**Welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science!**

This class is a required class that includes the study of:

- ⇒ Forms of energy (heat, magnetism, and renewable),
- ⇒ Forces of Motion
- ⇒ Weather/climate
- ⇒ Space
- ⇒ Ecology
- ⇒ Scientific inquiry

All of these prepare you for concepts that are taught in eighth grade and high school.

## GRADING & ABSENCES

Your grade in this class will be determined from the points you earn from tests, quizzes, class work/homework, projects, and labs. Your points will be weighted as followed:

- ⇒ 60% tests
  - ⇒ 30% quizzes, class work/homework, projects, and labs
  - ⇒ 10% Quarterly Common Assessments.
- Semester grades will be determined by averaging the two quarter grades.

**\*\*There will not be any opportunities for bonus points or extra credit assignments.**

All assignments are due on time. Late work will incur a 10% deduction for each day the assignment is missing. Make up work from an excused absence will be assigned according to the attendance policy in the student handbook.

If you are absent it is your responsibility to find out what you have missed and turn in any missed assignments on the day they are due (or the day you return).

If you know that you will be absent, please see me, so we can arrange for you to keep up with your work while you are out.

## Lab Activities

During the year we will have labs that pertain to topics that we are talking about in class. You will be introduced to lab equipment and how to use them, how to follow lab directions, and how to create a lab report. *The labs will not involve harmful chemicals or the dissection of animals.*

You will be expected to follow all laboratory safety rules. Failure to follow rules or having inappropriate behavior will result in doing an alternative assignment instead of working in the lab.

\*\* I've included a lab safety contract to be read by you and your guardian, if the safety contract is not returned, you will not be able to participate in labs.

\*\*\* In addition to the above mentioned stipulations for participation in labs, all assignments must be turned in before you are allowed to participate in lab activities.

## What are we doing in class?

If you are interested in viewing our class activities you can follow our science class through Instagram @ *mrsboyersscienceclass*

\*I do not follow other Instagram accounts or post pictures from my personal life. This is a strictly class related account.

## I've Lost My Notes! Now What?

Teacher's websites will provide you with valuable information. (Examples: Assignments, upcoming due dates, copies of classroom notes)

You can access each teacher's website by going to the district homepage ([www.ncsd.k12.mo.us](http://www.ncsd.k12.mo.us)), clicking on the Staff Listing link, and then select the Middle School Link. Once there, find the teacher whose website you wish to access and click on their name.

If you have a QR Code reader on your phone simply scan the QR code located below and it will take you directly to my classroom website!



## Need to Talk?

My plan period is eighth hour (1:55 p.m. – 2:43 pm). Please feel free to contact me during that time if you have any questions/concerns.

I may be reached by dialing the following phone number: (573) 431-3300. Also, my e-mail address is: [sboyer@ncsd.k12.mo.us](mailto:sboyer@ncsd.k12.mo.us).

\*\* I find email as being a faster mode of communication than the telephone