

7th Grade- Advanced Life Science Syllabus 2022-2023

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Course Description:

Welcome to Life Science. The objectives of this course are to provide an in-depth study of Life Science, develop critical thinking skills and study habits. This course provides students with the opportunity to learn that Life science is the study of living things. Life sciences comprise all fields of science that involve the scientific study of living organisms, like plants, animals, and human beings.

The students will learn about environmental and global issues which affect our world. Emphasis will be placed on skill development to provide students with the basic tools they need to be successful in the course.

Policies:

We at St Hugh provide a happy and safe Catholic environment that promotes learning. Students are required to abide by all school and classroom rules and procedures. This includes both written and oral directions and regulations. In addition to the rules stated in the Parent/Student handbook, students are expected to follow the rules listed below:

Classroom Rules and Expectations:

1. Be seated with all materials, book and supplies when class begins.
2. Complete all assignments on time. No late work will be accepted
3. Respect each other's opinions, space and belongings.
4. Maintain orderly and neat classroom environment.
5. No cheating or Plagiarism: Please understand that cheating or plagiarism will result in a failing grade for the assignment.

Please note: If a student breaks a rule stated above, such actions will result in appropriate consequences.

Students in Accelerated Science are placed on a probationary period in which if the student fails to meet the criteria of an accelerated student, they will be placed back in the on-level class.

Materials:

- One (1) Pack of College Ruled Lined Paper
- One (1) Pack of Grid Paper
- One (1) Pack of Hot Glue Gun Sticks
- One (1) 1 inch 3-Ring Binder (This will be for Science ONLY)
 - 7th Grade = Green

- 5-Tab Dividers (for the binder)
- One (1) National Laboratory Notebook (Green Marble Cover)
 - This can be used all three years of middle school
 - https://www.amazon.com/National-53110-Notebook-Quadrille-Sheets/dp/B0016060LG/ref=sr_1_2?crd=18VGUYAIJ7XN&keywords=science+notebook+green+marble+cover&qid=1652701237&sprefix=science+notebook+green+marble+cover%2Caps%2C70&sr=8-2
- Pencils
- Blue or Black pens
- Lab Safety Goggles/Glasses

Evaluation and ASSESSment

Grading Scale

- A (100%-90%)
- B (89%-80%)
- C (79%-70%)
- D (69%-60%)
- F (59% or below)

Weight of Grades

- Homework/Classwork/Participation- 10%
- Project Based Assignments- 30%
- Quizzes- 20%
- Test- 40%

Daily Work:

Homework assignments are designed to prepare the students for the next class lesson. You must be prepared for class to receive the full benefit of the lesson that day. For full credit, assignments must be neat, complete, and submitted on time. Once that lesson has passed, the potential benefit of the assignment has also passed.

Late Work Policy:

If you should miss class due to an absence or illness, it is your responsibility to make up the work, get notes or hand in any assignments that were given. Please look at the school policy regarding excused and unexcused absences.

Any unexcused absences will result in a zero on the missed assignments. This includes tests, quizzes, projects, and homework. The only assignments that will be accepted late are those of students who absences/tardies are excused.

Parent(s) : Please discuss the syllabus with your child, then sign and date below to acknowledge your understanding and agreement with the syllabus.

Child's Name

Date

Students Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date