

# 2020 & 2021

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

### What will we study?

- ✓ Think Like A Scientist
- ✓ Structure & Function In Living Systems
- ✓ Genetics
- ✓ Classification
- ✓ Evolution
- ✓ Interdependence Of Life

### Bring everyday:

- ✓ All necessary materials needed for each class session (try to avoid leaving workspace to gather needed items during sessions)

**Materials:** Students will be required to have all required materials when logged into class for each session.

**Absences:** If a student is absent, it is HIS/HER responsibility to get all late work from the teacher and return by the deadline agreed upon by teacher, parent, and student.

### Every Grade Counts!

**Summative** – Tests, Projects, Essays, Extended Discussions, Tests **50%**  
**Formative**– Quizzes, Assignments/Classwork, Short Discussions, iReady, entrance/exit tickets, Warm-ups, Homework **50%**

### Methodology

A combination of Face-to-Face Instruction, Asynchronous learning, discussion boards, presentations (i.e virtual field trips, labs), videos, cooperative learning, and problem-based learning will be used in this course.

Grades will be determined by the satisfactory and timely completion of assignments. The grade of each assignment is based on the prerequisite given for each assignment. Please email the teacher if you have any questions.

### Grading information

A~ 100-90    B~ 80-89  
C~ 75-79    D~ 70-74  
F-69 or below

A grade lower than 60% will receive a phone call, email, letter home, or a remind notification (as time allows/at teacher's discretion). A low grade will need grade recovery/retest at the teacher's discretion.

## Plagiarism, Cheating, and Academic Integrity

Plagiarism is the practice of copying words, sentences, images, or ideas for use in written or oral assessments without giving proper credit to the source. Cheating is defined as the giving or receiving of illegal help on anything that has been determined by the teacher to be an individual effort. Both are considered serious offenses and will significantly affect your course grade. Please refer to the Student Code of Conduct booklet for additional information.

## Absent?

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Inform Teacher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Check the course homepage in Canvas
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Check Microsoft Teams
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Text a friend for the notes/class info
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Turn in missing work within 2 days for every day absent.

## Need Help?

- ✓ Ask for teacher help
- ✓ Check teacher website for apps or websites to practice at home
- ✓ Ask for recovery work if needed

## Teacher Information:

Email: teaguan@richmond.k12.ga.us

Remind: text @6h3f9f

Phone:

## School Information

115 Dolphin Way  
Hephzibah, GA 30815  
Phone: 706-592-3987

## Class Rules:

1. Be Respectful of Others. This means to respect the teacher, respect your classmates, respect the school's property, respect all the staff, respect yourself.
2. Be Prepared. Bring Materials, Stay Focused, and Participate!
3. Do Not use Inappropriate Language. Use words that are positive and friendly.

## Class Procedures:

1. Seating Charts are to be followed at all times.
2. Backpacks should be stored under your desk.
3. Bathroom Breaks will be regularly provided.
4. Students will not be allowed out of room except for emergencies.
5. Social Distancing guidelines will be adhered to when possible.



**I have read and understand the rules for .**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Email Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents, please read the syllabus with your child. Make sure that your child understands the contents of the syllabus. Please contact teacher if you have any questions. Please sign and return to your child’s teacher by the end of the first week.