

## 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Syllabus 2017-2018

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### Textbook:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Florida Interactive Student Text book: Florida Science Course 1.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Florida Interactive Student Textbook: Florida Science Course 3.

**The textbook must be brought to class every day. Students also have the option to leave their books in the classroom and do not have to ask for permission to take them home.**

**Course Description:** This is a comprehensive science class that lasts the entire year. Its focus is to expose students to many of the theoretical and conceptual foundations of science. Eventually, students will be able to use learned science skills in their everyday lives and apply them to real world experiences and problem solving.

*Required supplies:	*Class Grading System:	*P.B. County grading scale:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Composition notebook</li> <li>✓ Class Folder (2-pocket or 3-ring binder)</li> <li>✓ Divider tabs (4 total)</li> <li>✓ Filler (loose-leaf) paper</li> <li>✓ Pencils, pens, erasers, and sharpeners</li> <li>✓ Dry-erase markers (1-2 packs)</li> <li>✓ Colored pencils/markers (optional)</li> <li>✓ Index cards</li> <li>✓ Post it sticky notes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Tests = 35%</li> <li>✓ Quizzes = 25%</li> <li>✓ Classwork = 20%</li> <li>✓ Project = 20%</li> </ul> <p><b>Total:</b> <i>100% of final grade per nine weeks</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A = 90-100%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B = 80-89%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C = 70-79%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D = 60-69%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">F = 59% and below</p>

The three divider tabs in your binders/folders should be labeled as: Handouts, Do Nows and Class Notes. We will use Interactive Notebooks this year so it is strongly suggested that you use a composition notebook. Completed make-up work is due within 2 days, after an absence, of returning to school at the start of class (except for students with extended time accommodations who request additional time). Missed tests and quizzes

must be completed within 1 week after the test/quiz was 1<sup>st</sup> given. Late work will not receive full credit. Students who receive <70% on a test have the option of retaking the test within one week upon self-advocating for themselves. The original and retake tests will be averaged to calculate the new score. Enrichment assignments are given out manually or posted on the class website along with verbal and written reminders noted in class.

**Expectations and Class Procedures:**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Come to class prepared daily with your required classroom supplies.</li> <li>2. Be in your seat working on Do Nows and agenda when the bell rings.</li> <li>3. When the teacher is talking, you do not talk. Listen and follow directions the first time given.</li> <li>4. Be respectful to yourself and others.</li> <li>5. Ask for permission by raising your hand before leaving your seat and answering questions.</li> <li>6. No chewing of gum. Always keep a clean work &amp; classroom area.</li> <li>7. I dismiss you: not the bell.</li> <li>8. Follow Franklin Academy's school rules, procedures and codes of conduct.</li> </ol> <p><b>** I reserve the right to revise class rules accordingly at any time during the year given various Circumstances **</b></p> |
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**Consequences:**

1	Verbal warning
2	Student Conference with Teacher and/or Phone Call Home
3	E-mail and/or phone call home to parent(s) and a Behavior sheet (infraction)
4	Referral to grade level office for severe disruptions or offenses

**Rewards:**

Rewards are typically given weekly, sometimes daily for fulfilling classroom expectations and individual achievement (behavioral or academic).

<p><i>Let us work together to have a TERRIFIC year of learning in Science!!</i></p>
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Please review this syllabus with your child and if there are any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me to discuss your child's progress. Once again, Franklin's main number is (561)-767-4700 and my e-mail address is [parris.victoria@franklin-academy.org](mailto:parris.victoria@franklin-academy.org). The class website is <http://fa-parris.weebly.com/>. This will be a great resource this school year as notes, vocabulary, study guides, enrichments, and other important documents, announcements and dates will be posted here.

**\*\*Please note that Ms. Parris reserves the right to modify the information contained in this document as needed. Thank you! \*\***