

Mrs. May's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Life Science Syllabus  
2020-2021

Welcome to my science class! I know this year will look a little different but we are ALL going to be in this together and we WILL make it!!! Schoology will be the remote learning platform that MCPSS will be using this year.

**Student Requirements:**

1. Dunbar will be following the MCPSS pacing guide.
2. Students will be required to have a composition book for science work. I will be teaching them how to set up their notebooks through live instruction. Notebooks will be used for note taking and virtual labs.
3. Virtual labs will be conducted through live instruction. Most all labs will be teacher lead with student participation during remote learning sessions.
4. Grading:
  - a. Major grades (Tests, Projects)- 60%
  - b. Minor grades (Quizzes, Labs, Notebook, Classwork/Homework)- 40%
  - c. Each student will be given one 40% grade each week and one major grade every three weeks.
5. Students will be counted absent if they do not log onto Schoology each day of the school week. If a student logs on to Schoology and interacts with my class, they are counted present that day. If they do not interact with my class from 12 a.m.-12 a.m. on any given day, they will be counted absent for that day.
6. Each class day, I will be giving direct instruction for the first 30 min. of class time. The remaining time will be used to answer questions students might have and check for understanding of content taught.
7. Please feel free to email me ( [amay@mcpss.com](mailto:amay@mcpss.com)) at any time and I will respond to you within 24 hours. If you contact me within school hours, I will most likely get in contact with you the same day. If it is after school hours, I will contact you the next school day.
8. Online Classroom rules:
  - a. Sign in to Schoology and follow your school schedule.
  - b. Take notes and do all of your classwork and homework assigned.
  - c. Do not talk while teacher is doing live instructions unless teacher opens up live instruction for participation.

- d. Keep good notes in your notebook for tests.

### CLASSROOM RULES:

(Upon return to regular face-to-face teaching)

- BE RESPECTFUL OF TEACHER AND STUDENTS.
- Be prepared and have materials at all times.
- Raise your hand before speaking.
- Students should remain quiet while the teacher or another student is talking.
- Do your own work... NO cheating!!! Cheating results in a zero!!!
- Complete all classwork and homework.
- Do not leave seat without permission.
- Follow directions (have big ears to listen)!!!
- Do not be late!!! Three tardies equal a demerit.
- NO CANDY, GUM, or DRINKS
- Dress in proper school attire

### CONSEQUENCES:

1. Verbal warning
2. Demerit
3. Teacher/Student conference
4. Parent/Teacher conference (phone or face to face)
5. Office Referral

I am looking forward to a wonderful, productive year!

Mrs. May

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