

Warren Consolidated Schools
Middle School Math Science Technology
Center - (MS)²TC
2023 - 2024 Life Science 7

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Online Resources: Schoology
Mrs. Duddles Science Weebly (URL: <http://duddlesms2tc.weebly.com/>)
(MS)²TC 7th Grade Weebly (URL: <http://ms2tc7.weebly.com/>)

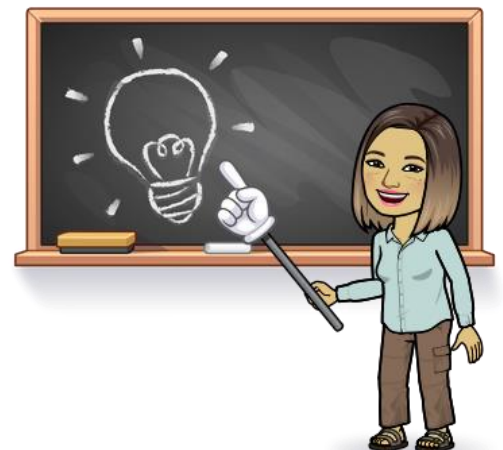
Program Vision: **M** - Make every day count.
S - Show up, meet challenges, persevere.
2 - To always honor fellowship and community.
T - Teamwork, cooperation, collaboration.
C - Celebrate uniqueness and build character.

Course Overview: The (MS)²TC Life Science 7 course is based on the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). The NGSS describe what it means to be proficient in science. The standards view science as both a body of knowledge and an evidence-based model and theory building enterprise that continually extends, refines, and revises knowledge. The NGSS challenges students to consider what they know about science, how they think about science, and what they do in science. The content topics that will be explored include ecosystems, cell structures and life processes, heredity, and biological evolution.

Expectations:

- 1.) Be present. Be on time. Be prepared.
- 2.) Put forth maximum effort.
- 3.) When the teacher speaks, the student listens.
- 4.) Be brave. Speak up. Participate.
- 5.) Be curious. Ask questions. Inquire.
- 6.) No excuses.

This class will follow all guidelines and expectations as dictated by WCS district policy. Refer to the **WCS Student Code of Conduct** for more information.



Supplies:

Please bring the following supplies to class everyday:

- 1.) A pencil and pen
- 2.) Science Lab Notebook (provided by teacher)
- 3.) Colored pencils, scissors, markers, highlighters, glue
- 4.) Agenda
- 5.) Independent reading book

Grading Policy:

Per WCS district policy, students will be graded based on their performance in the following areas:

Classwork/Homework: 25%

Assessments: 75%

*PowerSchool is the official gradebook. Parents/guardians should sign up for Parent Portal to stay informed about their student's progress.

Classwork/Homework is usually done in class but may need to be finished at home. Classwork not finished in class is due the next day unless specified by teacher. Sometimes students will work independently, and other times students will work in groups or with a partner. Assignments will be graded based on a combination of effort, completeness, and accuracy. The average of all homework assignments will be 25% of student grade.

Assessments may be interdisciplinary or content specific projects, lab activities, quizzes, and tests as determined by the teacher.

Absent Work:

Student is responsible for all absent work. Absent work will be graded following WCS district policy. Please follow the steps below when seeking absent work:

- 1.) Check Schoology and review the Daily Agenda posted. Print assignment from Schoology or collect absent work from absent file folder in class.
- 2.) Check with a classmate for notes or lab activity data.
- 3.) Confirm assignments with teacher.
- 4.) Students can access assignments and handouts electronically via their Schoology account for this course.

Missing Assignment/ Late Work:

Missing work will be graded at 0% until received and will be designated with the code **missing** and/or **late** in PowerSchool and Schoology.

Late work received/submitted after the due date will earn half credit.

Please complete and return this page of the **Life Science 7** class syllabus to **Mrs. Duddles** as acknowledgement of receipt of the document and that you have read and understand its contents. Thank you.

Student Name (print)

Signature

Parent/ Guardian Name (print)

Signature

Parent Contact (Cell): _____

Parent Contact (Email): _____

Date Due: _____

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