

Physical Science

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Physical science is the study of any of the natural sciences (such as physics, chemistry, Earth science, and astronomy) that deal primarily with non-living materials and how they interact with their environment. In this class, we will study and analyze the nature and properties of energy and non-living matter so that you may become a well-versed member of the scientific community.

Class Time and Location

- Our class is 6th period which is held:
 - Monday from 1:45 – 2:35
 - Tuesday thru Friday from 2:35 – 3:35
- We have a LIVE Meet:
 - Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:35 – 3:05

Attendance, it is important to be “Present” in class every day.

- Check into class everyday using the LIVE Meet link located in our Classroom Banner.
- If you can't join the Meet, then answer the attendance question in Classwork, during the class period. If you answer the attendance question late you must “private comment” me letting me know why you missed class.

Code of Conduct

- Come prepared for class every day. Be ready to listen and learn.
- Respect other people and yourself by following the LIVE Meet expectations:

Classroom Meet Expectations



Procedures and policies

- Make sure to check into class every day so that you aren't marked absent.
- Check the STREAM for any new announcements or assignments that may have been posted.
- On days we have a warm-up or quiz, it will be posted on Google Classroom under Classwork > Warm-Ups/Quizzes
- Assignments will be posted in Classwork > Daily Assignment. These are designed to be completed within one class period, but they are not considered late until the end of the next day.
- **Most assignments are worth 10 points and if an assignment is not completed on time, a point will be deducted for every day it is late.**
- Extra help is available every day during class. I open the LIVE Meet at the beginning of the period, and I keep it open for the whole class period, feel free to stay and ask questions after I have released the class.

Class Assignments

- This is an investigative driven class. You will be required to complete lessons that help explain the concepts being taught. These lessons often involve watching videos and answering questions or doing activities connected to the lesson.
- Assignments will tie in with the overall topic of study. They will be on Edpuzzle, Nearpod, Google Slides, or another platform I have not yet discovered, we are all learning new things.

Warm-ups/Quizzes

- Every LIVE Meet is considered a warm-up. You will be given points based on the number of minutes you attend and if you follow the Class Meet Expectations.
- Quizzes will be used to check knowledge as we progress through a lesson. These will be graded on correctness and the score will be recorded.

Tests/Projects

- These will be used to show knowledge gained. Tests will be given when a Concept is completed, and Projects will be used to assess overall knowledge of a Topic. Projects may be presentations created using Google Slides, or something that I haven't discovered yet, I'm always on the lookout for new and interesting things.

Grade distribution

- Assignments 35%
- Warm-ups/Quizzes 15%
- Tests/Projects 50%

Grading scale

90 - 100%	A
80 - 89%	B
70 - 79%	C
60 - 69%	D
59.4% and below	F