



M3S Science Syllabus

Before Class....

Assignments will be posted on Jupiter Ed for the first quarter for 7th & 8th grade students and the first semester for the 6th grade students. However, there may be times when additional assignments or assignment revisions are not on Jupiter Ed and it will be your responsibility to make sure those assignments are also completed.

You are expected to read and complete the write-in section of the science chapter we are studying during IW time, study hall or at home **BEFORE** the daily in-class lesson.

It is important to take care of your science write-in textbook. It is soft-sided thus the cover and pages can be torn with rough handling.

During Class.....

Bring your science book, yellow spiral notebook, yellow folder, pencil (w/ eraser), and student planner **EVERYDAY**.

There is usually a quiz on the previous day's lesson at the start of each class.

Keep all your quizzes, tests, and additional notes in your yellow folder or your four inch binder. You will need this information for your semester exams.

The in-class lesson/discussions will reinforce what you have read and to add additional notes to yours as necessary. If Ms. Sherilyn writes it on the board, you should too ;-)

Appropriate participation and attention during class are **key**. Ms. Sherilyn expects you to participate in class discussions by both asking questions and answering them. There are no dumb questions and Ms. Sherilyn does not have all the answers. For some science related questions there are not definitive answers so discussion about the facts, and our opinions, help us to further our understanding. When questions and discussions happen, be kind. Respect a person's right to ask questions and be considerate when answering them.

Science Labs....

Ms. Sherilyn has very high expectations in regards to science labs. Proper lab safety procedures will be used at all times. You will read over and understand lab instructions before the lab begins. You will keep accurate notes of your labs in your yellow spiral.

Certain labs contain potentially harmful substances. I will require each student to read a lab safety and behavior contract with their parent. Both parent and student must sign this contract in order for the student to participate in class.

Science Fair...

Grades 7th & 8th grade students are required to complete a science fair project for our M3S Science Fair to be held in December. It is optional to complete in the Alachua County Regional Science Fair in February. This information will be sent home at a later date and posted on Jupiter Ed.

Science Grade Outline...

Science grade weights vary depending on grade level and quarter. Please see your child's Jupiter Ed Science section for the grade outline.