



Science

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Canvas/Odysseyware

Conference Period: 8:20-9:15 AM

Tutoring Opportunities: 7:45-8:05 AM and 3:30-3:45 PM M-F

Class Materials:

Most students will be using Odysseyware: <https://emsisd.owschools.com>. Canvas may be used as an instructional tool as well. Your username for Odysseyware should be the first initial of your first name plus your last name. For example, John Doe would be jdoe. Your password will be your student ID number. We will be using Teams, school email, and the Odysseyware message system. The Odysseyware message system is the best method for contacting me during class. Email is best after school hours.

Texts are those appropriate to the subject the student is enrolled in if not in Odysseyware. Online textbooks will be linked as appropriate. (Link and password will be sent as needed)

Materials and/or equipment will be listed as needed.

Access to Canvas and Office365 tools is available to students through our [Single Sign-on Portal \(SSO\)](#). Students receive their SSO login during enrollment.

Course Description:

Course descriptions can be found at the following website beginning on page 40:

<https://www.emsisd.com/cms/lib/TX21000533/Centricity/Domain/69/FINAL%20HS%20CourseGuide%2020-21.pdf>

Course Goals:

Students should be able to demonstrate competency in their respective science classes as exhibited by their scores on quizzes, exams, papers, and attention to daily assignments.

Student Evaluation:

The grading system for this course is as follows:

- Updated grades can be accessed through the student log-in in OdysseyWare and/or CANVAS.
- Manual progress reports will be mailed home every six weeks.
- We will follow the guidelines outlined in the District Grading and Reporting Handbook to ensure all students have the opportunity to be successful in their coursework.

Assignments, exams, expectations outside of the classroom:

Students will be expected to be logged on and working during regular school hours to be counted present for attendance. Students must work a minimum of 240 minutes per day to meet their daily progress goals.

Your assignments for all science classes are in Odysseyware. You must meet your completion deadline to be successful. Additional expectations for your classes are as follows: • Lessons can be reassigned. • Any notes you have taken can be used on your quizzes (so take notes). Quizzes can be reassigned. • Any notes you have taken can be used on a unit test.

• A Pre- test can only be taken one time. • I can assist you on lessons, but not quizzes or tests. • Cheating is unacceptable. Should you cheat, it may cost you retaking the assignment or retaking an entire course.

Canvas students are required to view any and all educational videos relative to their respective subject prior to attempting daily work/quizzes/major tests. Students are also required to complete all daily assignments within one class period of day assigned (online students) or on day assigned (students physically in class). These daily assignments are to be completed before taking quizzes or major tests.

Attendance/Tardy Policy/Make-Up Work:

Follow district guidelines found in the Student Code of Conduct.

Classroom Expectations:

Be respectful – Treat others the same way you would want to be treated.

Be prepared – Have all your school supplies ready each and every day.

Stay on task – Stay focused.

Use technology appropriately.

No complaining.

Preliminary Schedule of Topics, Readings, and Assignments

Begin your Odysseyware courses as assigned as assigned.

Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity values the work of individuals regardless if it is another student's work, a researcher, or author. The pursuit of learning requires each student to be responsible for his or her academic work. Academic dishonesty is not tolerated in our schools. Academic dishonesty includes cheating, copying the work of another student, plagiarism, and unauthorized communication between students during an examination. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty shall be based on the judgment of the classroom teacher or other supervising professional employee and considers written materials, observation, or information from students. Students found to have engaged in academic dishonesty shall be subject to disciplinary and/or academic penalties. The teacher and campus administrator shall jointly determine such action.