



## WHS Science

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We will be using Teams and the Odyssey message system.

**Conference Period:** 8:25 – 9:20 daily

**Tutoring Opportunities:** 12:30 -1:00 daily

### **Course Description:**

Congratulations on being selected to attend Watson. Watson is an accelerated campus, in which you are given nine weeks to complete a half credit course, assuming you have the course once a day. If you have the course twice a day, you would be given four and a half weeks to complete the course. Many of you will have a course three times a day. In this case you will have three weeks to complete the course. Certain expectations must be met for you to be successful. These expectations are as follows:

### **Classroom Expectations:**

- Be productive.
- Be respectful
- All cell phones will be turned in at the start of class and returned at the end of class.
- You may listen to music only (no YouTube).
- Snacks and drinks are not allowed in the classroom.
- Complete your work by your due date, or you will be dropped and will start the class over.

### **Class Materials:**

You will be using Odysseyware for all science courses and PE. The website is [emsisd.owschools.com](http://emsisd.owschools.com). Your username 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.

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:**

All science courses and Physical Education will be located in classroom C-2.

### **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:**

Your assignments for all science and PE 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. 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.

**Attendance/Tardy Policy/Make-Up Work:**

All policies for the above topics can be found in the Student Handbook.

**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.