



Science  
Room 427  
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**Conference Period:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:05-10:55  
**Class Materials:** Pencils

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:**

This course meets the individual learning requirements of students by focusing on Prerequisite skills for the grade level Science TEKS as determined by the ARD committee.

### **Course Goals:**

Students who complete this course successfully will be able to:

- Work with content vocabulary
- Work with content concepts

### **Student Evaluation:**

The grading system for this course is as follows:

- High School
  - 60% Major
  - 40% Minor
- HS/MS AP • 70% Major • 30% Minor
- Major grades - tests, projects, observations, etc: minimum three per six weeks
- Minor grades - daily assignments, journals: minimum four per six weeks
- Each six weeks will count as 1/3 of the semester grade.
- A letter system (S, N, U) is used to report a student's conduct based on proper/responsive conduct and citizenship
- Per Board Policy EIA (LOCAL), "The District shall permit a student who meets the criteria detailed in the grading guidelines a reasonable opportunity to redo an assignment or retake a test for which the student received a **failing** grade. This policy applies only to initial identified major grades and does not apply to daily assignments and quizzes. Upon reteach and retest, the new test, project, etc. recorded will be a high score of 70%.
- Official grades will be in Skyward only and can be accessed by student and parent through Family Access.

### **Classroom Expectations:**

- Follow directions
- Increase independence
- Do their best
- Respect each other, selves, and property