

**Maple View Middle School**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Syllabus 2018-19**

\*\* 8<sup>th</sup> grade science focuses in the Chemistry and Physics strands of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

<b>Studying Materials Scientifically (Unit A)</b>	~ 3 weeks
<b>Chemistry of Materials (Unit B)</b>	~ 9 weeks
<b>Energy (Unit D)</b>	~ 9 weeks
<b>Force and Motion (Unit E)</b>	~ 8 weeks
<b>Waves (Unit F)</b>	~ 5 weeks

**Establish good Organization and regular work habits!!** Everyone CAN do well in this course!

- 1) Keep track of your science journal and worksheets.
- 2) Put in a little time outside of class every day to review what we have been learning.
- 3) Ask questions when you do not understand!

**What if a day is missed?**

Resources and Documents can be found on my website. The daily calendar will be updated with what we did that day. It will refer to any worksheets or homework there is. All documents can be found with the handouts tab.

Students can “catch up” their journals by copying from another student who has me for science or asking to see my “master” journal when they return. Students should make sure they are processing and asking questions when they are working copying the journal/worksheets.

I strongly suggest students use the online resource below to read through the activity they missed. Often there is a video of some/all of the labs we did in class that day that will help students “experience” the lab they missed in class.

**Online Textbook Help:** Issues & Physical Science Link Make sure to click classic login mode

\*\* Use LABsent when Absent to stay caught up!

Username: Tahoma

Password: science1

**Grading:** Grades will be cumulative over the both quarters.

60% of your student’s grade will be based on unit assessments, quizzes and other types of assessments of student mastery

40% of the grade will be based on assignments such as journals, homework, and in class activities

I will accept late work for partial credit through one class period after the unit test.