

SCIENCE 7 SYLLABUS

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The mission of GACS is to help each student grow as Jesus did, in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

General Requirements:

1. Assignments may include, but are not limited to, reading assignments, handouts, vocabulary, writing assignments, research, projects, and collections.
All homework assignments are due on the due day at the beginning of class. For each day that an assignment is late, a ten (10%) percent deduction will be taken from the original maximum value of the assignment. (Example: 1 day late = 10% deduction, 2 days late = 20% deduction, 3 days late = 30% deduction, etc.) Assignments not turned in will result in a zero (0%) for that assignment.
2. All students are required to bring all supplies (textbook, pencil, red checking pen, notebook paper, blue or black pen, science binder, and assignment calendar) to class daily.

Tests:

1. All tests must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to me the next day.
2. A bonus of 2 points will be added to the grade of any student whose test has been signed by the parent/guardian and returned to me within one day.

Grading:	Tests	= 30 to 200 points*
	Quizzes	= 5 to 50 points*
	Homework	= 5 to 50 points*
	Projects	= 50 to 200 points*
	Classwork	= 5 to 50 points*

*Point values will be determined according to difficulty.

GRADING SCALE	A+ 98-100	B- 80-83	D 71-72
	A 94-97	C+ 78-79	D- 70
	A- 90-93	C 76-77	F 69 OR LESS
	B+ 87-89	C- 74-75	
	B 84-86	D+ 73	

Cumulative Grades:

1. Graded assignments will receive a numerical score and a percentage score.
2. Percentages are calculated by computer for an ongoing cumulative grade for each semester.
3. Fall semester exam is no more than 15% of total grade. I will keep all tests on file and accessible for study.

Make-Up Work:

Make-up work is the students' responsibility. The make-up deadline will vary according to the length of time missed. (See Parent-Student Handbook)

Help Session:

My help sessions will be held on test days in the mornings at 7:40 A.M.(or as needed). This is for any seventh grade student who would like extra help. Your child should come to the session prepared. Your child needs to let me know if he/she plans to come to the session in advance. This time is not set in stone and will not be the only time your child may receive help.

Classroom Expectations:**Rules**

1. SHOW RESPECT
2. Be in your seat when the bell rings.
3. When the bell rings you are on my time.
4. Raise your hand and wait to be called on to speak or get out of your seat.
5. Listen, hear, and follow directions the first time they are given.

Rewards

1. Verbal Praise
2. Positive communication to parents
3. Special privileges

Consequences (start over each week)

- 1st = verbal warning
- 2nd = lunch duty or loss of privileges or extra assignments
- 3rd = parent notification
- 4th = 40 minute detention
- 5th = referral to principal

Note: For willful and/or flagrant misbehavior a student will advance to detention or principal immediately.

Tardies (refer to Parent-Student Handbook)

Tardies are cumulative for an entire semester. They do not start over each week.

Greater Atlanta Christian School Honor Code

In order to maintain honor in my relationships, I agree to do what is right, to speak the truth, and to strive for integrity in all that I do.

Therefore, I will not be involved in lying, cheating, or stealing.

If I do vary from this path of honor, I will accept the correction from others and the established consequences of Greater Atlanta Christian School.

Honor is a goal that I seek to attain.

(see Parent-Student Handbook)