



# INTEGRATED SCIENCE I

## Welcome to Integrated Science I

Miss Harrington

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### Office Hours:

Mon- Fri  
6:45 AM - 7:00 AM  
1:35 PM - 2:15 PM

### Required Materials:

- *Pencil or pen*
- *1 Composition Notebook*  
*(\*MUST BE BROUGHT TO CLASS DAILY!)*
- *Highlighters, Colored pencils, or Crayons* (\*To emphasize important points in your science notebook).
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### Grading Scale:

35% Assessments/ Projects  
30% Labs/Lab Reports  
20% Quizzes/ Classwork  
15% Homework, Bell Ringers,  
and Class Participation

### Textbook:

*Miller & Levine Biology, Florida  
Foundations Edition (2012)*

### Textbook Website:

<http://biology.com/>

This Science class will provide opportunities for hands on activities and cooperative learning. The majority of this class will be inquiry and reading based. Students will engage in labs, interactive computer simulations, Cornell note taking, reading and writing activities.

This course is designed to teach students the principles of Integrated Science which is an approach that combines Biology, Physical Science, Earth and Space and Chemistry over a three year period. The main topics of Integrated Science I are:

- Scientific Method of Inquiry
- International System of measurement
- Lab Safety
- Basic Building Blocks
- Biochemistry
- Cellular biology
- Genetics
- Evolution
- Biological diversity

**Homework:** It will be my goal NOT to assign homework. HOWEVER, the academic plan requires that we master many topics each quarter so, any class work that is not completed *during* class will then *become homework* so as not to slow the progression of the academic plan.

### Notebook:

All science students will be responsible for creating and maintaining a science notebook. This will help with organization and better prepare them for in class assessments, lab activities and the end of course assessment. Students will be held accountable if they lose this notebook and should make every effort to keep this notebook organized and with them for every class.

### Attendance and Late & Make Up Work Policy:

You are expected to be in class on a regular basis. **More than 9 absences (excused or unexcused) from class may result in loss of credit** It is the student's responsibility to ask for late work and to complete the work in a timely manner. **(see rules on back)**

Parents are able to check the student's grade through ParentLink, at <http://parentlink.leeschools.net/>. If you need assistance accessing ParentLink, please contact the school. While checking your child's success, a few tips:

- Z = A missing assignment (never turned in)
- X= An assignment that does not have made up
- 0 = An assignment with a score of zero

**Note:** It is my objective that ALL of my students succeed in this class. If there is an issue, please contact me so I can help. Email is the preferred method of communication and I am happy to call or schedule a meeting to discuss any issues that may impact learning in this class.

## Science Classroom Rules

### *Behavior*

1. Be in your assigned seat and prepared to work when the final bell rings.
2. Follow directions the first time given.
3. Concerns and/or appeals must be discussed with teacher privately before/ after class or by submitting a letter to teacher in writing after class.
4. Raise your hand and wait to be recognized before speaking.
5. Refrain from eating, drinking, chewing and grooming in classroom.
6. Respect the rights and property of others.
7. Be courteous to your teacher and your classmates.
8. At the end of the period, remain in your seat until you are dismissed.
9. Heads must remain off the desks at all times.
10. **LEARN WHILE HAVING FUN!!!!**

### *Assignments - No credit will be given unless:*

1. Assignments must be COMPLETE to receive credit. NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE WORK FOR UNEXCUSED ABSENCES WILL BE ACCEPTED without point penalty
2. NAME, DATE, and PERIOD/BLOCK must be written in the upper right corner and chapter & assignment must be written on the top line OR NO CREDIT.
3. All assignments must be TURNED IN BEFORE LEAVING SCHOOL for appointments, field trips, etc. in order to receive credit.
4. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR MAKE UP WORK so check each day and turn in assignments, pick up work from the student table, & schedule missed tests the day you return to school. You have equal to the number of EXCUSED missed classes to turn in work.
5. All missed labs will be made up AFTER SCHOOL & tests made up BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL.
6. Place assignments in tray/"drop box" with the name side facing up! NEVER go through papers in tray.

### *Testing:*

1. Clean & remove everything from your desk before testing.
2. Cell phones in sight will result in automatic zero.
3. Cell phones are to be away during testing (book bag, purse)
4. Dividers are to be put up between you and your partner.
5. DO NOT write on the dividers.
6. When you are finished with your test, put your test inside or under the divider (as requested).
7. Don't talk until every paper is turned in or you will receive a zero.
8. NO ONE is to be out of their seat during the test. (No passes will be issued during testing)
9. Use ONLY PENCILS to take test. Have 2 pencils with you on test day.