

LIFE SCIENCE - MRS. PEASE

Science is a required course for all 7th grade students. It is an introduction to broad field life sciences. The course presents the students with an introduction to scientific inquiry, the study of the structure and function of cells; the structure and function of some human body systems, and the study of ecology and the environment.

Units of Study

Unit 1 - Foundation of Life Science	Scientific Inquiry, Tools of a Scientist, Lab Safety Introduction to Science The Study of Cells Genetics
Unit 2 - The Human Body Systems	Bones, Muscles, Skin Digestive System Respiratory System Circulatory System Human Growth and Development
Unit 3 - The Environment	Ecology and Environmental issues
Ending Activity	Frog Dissection

Textbook: *iScience - Life Science*

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Online Textbook log-in information

You must log into your MASD Google Account, go to your DRIVE, and look for the McGraw-Hill icon in the apps. Click the app and you are directed to the book.

Science Grading Policy - All science students are given 2 grades per 9 week quarter: an academic and effort grade. Dividing the student's **total points** by the total points possible that quarter equals the academic grade.

Grading Scale

A+= 98.5+	C+= 82.5+
A= 94.5+	C= 77.5+
A-= 92.5+	C-= 75.5+
B+= 90.5+	D+= 73.5+
B=86.5+	D= 71.5+
B-= 84.5+	D-= 69.5+
	F=69.4 and below

Absence Policy – It is extremely important that the students are in class; however, absences do occur. Keep in mind, when students are gone, they miss valuable information!

*The weekly homework is posted on the school website:
MASD website > Staff directory > Search > Pease > go to website*

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING YOUR MISSING ASSIGNMENTS AND HANDING THEM IN WITHIN THE ALLOTTED TIME FRAME!

According to District policy, you have one day for every day that you are absent to make up the missing work to include assignments, quizzes, labs, and tests.

7th Grade Science Late Work Policy - Assignments are expected to be turned in on-time!

The late assignment SHOULD be turned in the very next day; however, it will be accepted until the end of the chapter. After this time, there will be no credit for the assignment. Please see the Science Department Grading Policy for more information.

Infinite Campus - Infinite Campus is an online grading program that allows parents and students the opportunity to check student progress **at any time**. When viewing student science scores, the following information will be helpful:

- Missing = the work was **never** turned in and is calculated as a zero. **Any** work that is not handed in **on-time** is marked as missing, regardless of the reason. *Once the work is turned in, the zero will change to a grade. If the work doesn't get turned in within the district allotted time frame, the zero stands.*
- Late = the work was turned in late.

*Please note: The district allows teacher approximately 2 weeks to enter grades. If you handed in work **late** for whatever reason, it may not be entered on the day you handed it in. It will get entered in a timely fashion, but it may not be instantaneous!*

BYOD – Bring Your Own Devices -Students may use their own personal electronic devices **as directed by the teacher**. If the device is not needed in class - it **MUST** be silenced and out of sight! Students should adhere to all MASD guidelines regarding the use of BYOD in school.

Help – Any student who wishes to receive help at any time during the school year should request assistance after school or a study hall.

Contact Information - peasejo@masd.k12.wi.us 262-363-6292 ext. 27065

Email is the best way to get in contact with me. Please understand that given my schedule and my teaching responsibilities, I may not be able to respond to you immediately. **It is always my intent to respond within 24 hours.**