

## COURSE DISCLOSURE

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Integrated Science South Jordan Middle School

**Introduction:** Welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Integrated Science! You will learn the skills that scientists use to understand our universe; you will practice thinking like a scientist and practice doing things like a scientist. You will have opportunities to explore phenomenon and participate in science activities and discussions. Our curriculum will follow the UTAH SCIENCE WITH ENGINEERING EDUCATION (SEEd) STANDARDS for 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Grading**

Students will receive two separate grades in Science class: an Academic-grade and a Citizenship-grade. The Academic-grade will be based on what a student demonstrates that they have learned, and the Citizenship-grade will be based on a student's behavior. Grading categories for the Academic-grade will be 80% Assessments and 20% Assignments. The Academic-grade will be based on the Proficiency Grade Scale (1-2-3-4).

### **Make-up, Late Work and Retakes**

The expectation is that all assignments (practices) and assessments (tests, quizzes, and learning checks) will be completed by the due date. You will have the opportunity to make-up assignments and assessments that you missed or did not do. All late work will be accepted (for 2 weeks after the unit ends) for FULL credit when it is completed. You will also be able to retake an assessment (for 2 weeks after the unit ends) to improve your grade once you have learned more about the content of the unit. The content will not be recovered in class after the initial due date. It is your responsibility to contact the teacher for additional instruction and clarification of assignments that you missed. You will be expected to complete all make-up, late work, and retakes outside of class time.

### **Classroom Expectations for Students**

- Be in your assigned seat when the bell rings.
- Be prepared with a pencil, spiral notebook, and your binder in front of you.
- Turn in your work COMPLETED when it is due.
- Treat everyone like you want to be treated. Show respect for teachers, yourself, others and property.
- Be courteous and cooperative with your teacher and classmates.

### **Student Behavior**

Each student has the right to learn in a safe and productive environment. No student has the right to take this away from others. In our classroom, we follow the way of a Snow Leopard on the “**PROWL**”: come **P**repared, be **R**espectful, be **O**n Time, have a **W**inning Attitude, and **L**isten and **L**earn.

If there are issues or problems with student behavior in the classroom, the teacher will try to help you if you are having difficulties. Both positive and negative behaviors have consequences. The consequences of student behavior will be presented and explained during the first week of school.