

## Science Class Guidelines Grades 5-8

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### Course Description

Students five study a combination of earth, life and physical science. The sixth grade curriculum concentrates on the earth sciences. In grade seven the emphasis is on life sciences and grade eight students study physical sciences with an emphasis on chemistry. Each student will have a copy of the curriculum guide. (Also available on the web at [www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/index.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/index.asp))

### Science Class schedule

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
5 grade	10.30-11.10	10.30-11.10	10.30-11.10	10.30-11.10	
6 grade	1-1.50pm	1-1.50pm		1-1.50pm	1-1.50pm
7 grade	9.20-10.10am	9.20-10.10am	8.20-9.10	9.20-10.10am	9.20-10.10am
8 grade	8.20-9.10	8.20-9.10	9.20-10.10am	8.20-9.10	8.20-9.10

### Text Books & supplies

Grades 5 use Houghton Mifflin California science Series

Grades 6,7 & 8 use McDougall Littell Science (available online at [www.classzone.com](http://www.classzone.com))

Each student receives a lab manual and a note- taking guide Grade 6,7, &8 need a binder, binder paper and a spiral notebook, Grade 5 students need a folder and spiral notebook.

### Grading

Quarter grades will be based on the following grading divisions:

- 30% Daily assignments/practice homework/projects
- 35% Labs/class activities
- 35% Assessments/ tests/ quizzes

### Late Homework and Absences

Homework, projects and assignments must to be completed and turned in on time. Late homework will be accepted for *excused absences only*. It is the responsibility of the student to find out what work they missed during their absence.

### Science Fair

The St Martin School Science Fair will take place the week of January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

### Conduct

All students are required to conduct themselves appropriately and follow all safety rules.

### Effort

All Students should strive to do their best at all times. This includes but is not limited to homework, assignments, lab work, group projects, clean up, participation in class discussions and test preparation.

***Please refer to the Student Handbook for guidance on conduct, safety, absence, uniform policy and general school matters.***

