## SCIENCE SEQUENCE

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**Guideline:** State rules stipulate all students must complete three years of science to graduate from high school; Four-year college/universities also require three years of science for admittance. Students may substitute both crop and animal science for a third-year of science. However, this requires approval by the principal. Additionally, this is not the best route for those interested in attending a four-year university.
PHILOSOPHY
The study of science involves the student in the process of discovery, problem solving, and the analysis of experimental data. A knowledge of science will allow the student to make informed choices in the care and use of world resources.

STANDARDS
THE STUDENT WILL:
1) Demonstrate the ability to gather, analyze, and synthesize information from laboratory work, field experience, and media resources.
2) Apply the scientific method or other accepted problem solving technique to pose questions, and generate and test possible solutions based on the collected data.
3) Utilize scientific knowledge and ideas as they apply to real world situations.
4) Think critically and logically to identify relationships between evidence and explanations.
5) Understand and evaluate the impact of science and technology on ethical issues and moral values and their reciprocal relationship.
6) Demonstrate the ability to use technology and mathematics appropriate to the task.

CAREERS IN THE SCIENCE FIELD:

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NUMBER: 721/722  TITLE: Physical Science
GRADE(S): 9  MEETING TIME Daily
LENGTH: Year  CREDIT: 5 per semester

COURSE SUMMARY:
The students will increase their knowledge and skills in algebra, the scientific method, problem solving, critical thinking, standard measurements, conversions, and graphing, and learn how to apply these to the world outside the classroom.

Areas of study from physics will include:
1. Projectile motion
2. Forces
3. Laws of motion
4. Energy and waves (sound and light)
5. Simple Machines

Areas of study from chemistry will include:
1. Properties of matter
2. Behavior of elements
3. Reactions
4. Solutions
5. Use and understanding of the periodic table
6. Energy (quantum) theory
7. Acids, bases, and salts
8. Basic stoichiometry and balancing equations

NUMBER: 723/724  TITLE: Honors Physical Science
GRADE(S): 9  MEETING TIME Daily
LENGTH: Year  CREDIT: 5 per semester
Guideline: Honors guidelines apply

COURSE SUMMARY
Students will increase their knowledge and skills in algebra, the scientific method, problem solving, critical thinking, standard measurements, conversions, and graphing, and learn how to apply these to the world outside the classroom.

Topics in Honors Physical Science will be covered at a more rigorous pace, in more detail, and with less in-class repetition of factual information than in the other physical science course. Communication of scientific ideas, higher order thinking, and experimental design will be stressed.

Areas of study from physics will include:
1. Projectile motion
2. Forces
3. Laws of motion
4. Energy and waves (sound and light)
5. Simple machines

Areas of study from chemistry will include:
1. Properties of matter
2. Behavior of elements
3. Reactions
4. Solutions
5. Understanding of the periodic table
6. Energy (quantum) theory
7. Acids, bases, and salts
8. Stoichiometry and balancing equations
NUMBER: 731/732  TITLE: Biology
GRADE(S): 10  MEETING TIME Daily
LENGTH: Year  CREDIT: 5 per semester

COURSE SUMMARY: The student will:
1. Identify external and internal structures of a variety of organisms and relate structure to function.
2. Discuss how organisms take in, use and store energy.
3. Examine reproduction and the passing of traits at the cellular level.
4. Solve genetic problems using the principles of heredity.
5. Analyze current uses of biotechnology and identify moral and ethical arguments regarding controversial issues.
6. Analyze the interdependence of organisms within ecosystems and their dependency on the environment.
7. Identify and evaluate evolutionary processes by creating a variety of student artifacts.
8. Analyze the interdependence of organisms within ecosystems and their dependency on the environment.

Biology provides students with the opportunity to examine organisms of various levels of complexity, anatomy and physiology of higher plants and animals (including humans), genetics, evolution, adaptations and development.

NUMBER: 743/744  TITLE: Honors Biology
GRADE(S): 10  MEETING TIME Daily
LENGTH: Year  CREDIT: 5 per semester
Guideline: Honors guidelines apply

COURSE SUMMARY: The student will:
1. Identify internal and external structures of organisms from all kingdoms and understand how their structures relate to their functions.
2. Demonstrate and discuss energy production, use, and storage in living organisms.
3. Examine reproduction and the passing of traits at the cellular level.
4. Solve genetic problems using the principles of heredity.
5. Analyze current uses of biotechnology and identify moral and ethical arguments regarding controversial issues.
6. Analyze the relationships between organisms in an ecosystem, and their interdependency with their environment.
7. Compare, contrast, and evaluate evolutionary processes.
8. Design, investigate, and communicate the results of scientific inquiries.

Topics in Honors Biology will be covered at a more rigorous pace and in more detail and with less in-class repetition of factual information than in the other biology course. Acquisition and communication of scientific information is carried out using a variety of technological tools. Communication, research, and higher order thinking skills are stressed through the design and implementation of a personal research project.
COURSE SUMMARY:
Students will develop a workable knowledge of the following chemical concepts:

1. Chemistry Terminology
2. Atomic Structure
3. The mole, chemical reaction equations and stoichiometry
4. Electron structure
5. The periodic table
6. Naming chemicals, predicting their structures and properties
7. Types of chemical bonds and their properties
8. Solid, liquid and gas dynamics
9. Chemistry of water
10. Chemistry in biological and environmental systems

The focus of this class is understanding matter and its interactions. The laboratory, problem solving techniques, lecture/discussion, demonstrations, and practical analysis will be used to develop a strong ability to evaluate chemical concepts.

GUIDELINE: Successful completion of Algebra 1.

COURSE SUMMARY: The goal of this class is to develop knowledgeable and informed citizens capable of considering ecological benefits and consequences in everyday decisions.
The student will

1. Develop a working knowledge of basic ecological concepts and apply them to laboratory and field experiences
2. Conduct basic sampling and analysis of data
3. Identify relationships between components of the environment and understand that all systems depend on each other.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of:
   a. Ecological relationships including symbiotics
   b. Conservation and use of resources
   c. Environmental health

The focus of this course is on the interactions of ecological systems. Laboratory and field experiences will be used extensively to develop students’ skills in gathering and interpreting data and applying concepts to improve problem-solving skills. Mathematical applications will be limited.
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**COURSE SUMMARY:** This introduction to Anatomy and Physiology consists of an overview of the systems of the human body at the cellular, organ and whole body levels, with comparisons to animal biology.

The student will be expected to:
1. Utilize accepted terminology.
2. Understand fundamental concepts of the anatomy and physiology of the human.
3. Develop the ability to apply concepts in lab situations and in daily life.

Anatomy and Physiology consists of an overview of the systems of the human body. The class will include projects and labs and emphasize the practical application of this knowledge to facilitate communication with health care professionals and to evaluate consumer health claims. Students will be required to observe and participate in dissections of animal specimens.

Anyone interested in learning about the structure of his or her body and how it works should consider this class.

**GUIDELINE:** Successful completion of Biology

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**COURSE SUMMARY:**
The student will use variables, algebra, graphs, logic and problem solving skills to explore and understand:
1. Kinematics
2. Forces in one and two dimensions
3. Projectile motion
4. Circular motion
5. Gravitational motion/Astronomy
6. Impulse and momentum
7. Rotational motion
8. Simple Machines

Students completing this course will be capable of applying physics concepts to everyday problems and using mathematical formulas to solve one-variable equations. Laboratory experiences will be designed to give students an opportunity to develop problem solving and critical thinking skills, as applied to real world situations.