

Science 8



I have a copy of the science syllabus, and I accept all responsibilities stated within it, in order to have a great year!

2026-2027

Mrs. Saffarinia (previously Ms. Schroeder)
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Room: S-32

Google Classroom (GC)
1st Period Code: mnglp4lx
2nd Period Code: h4ig72a7
4th Period Code: jcms6hef

Student name (print)

Student signature

I have read the science syllabus, and I understand the class expectations and how to reach Mrs. Saffarinia if I have any questions or concerns.

Parent/guardian name (print)

Parent/guardian signature

Parent/guardian preferred contact method (phone #, email address):

The Gator Way:

BE SAFE

- Follow all teacher instructions
- Be aware of your surroundings

BE RESPONSIBLE

- Come prepared
- Be a self-advocate
- Take accountability for your choices and actions

BE RESPECTFUL

- To yourself, your classmates, and your teacher
- Of other people's property & personal space

Grading Policy

50% ISN & GC
30% Assessments
20% Citizenship

Late Work or Missing Work

Make-up or late work may be turned in up to one week late for a maximum of 80% credit. Additional time is given for excused absences.

Interactive Science Notebook (ISN)

- ★ 80-100 page composition notebook (preferably college ruled)
- ★ Bring it to class every day
- ★ Used for notes, daily warm-ups, key terms, data collection, etc.
- ★ Used as a resource on tests/quizzes
- ★ Graded on completion, academic quality, and neatness

Discipline

If a choice you make disrupts the classes learning, the following events will occur:

- 1) Verbal warning
- 2) Lose citizenship points
- 3) Reset ticket or parent/guardian contacted)
- 4) Office referral (administrative discipline procedures taken)

After reading and signing this sheet, tape on page 1 of your ISN

Classroom Citizenship

- Start with 100 points per semester and lose points for choices that are unsafe or impact learning time
- Engagement in class activities are also factored into citizenship grade

Google Classroom (GC)

- Bring chromebook to class every day
- Assignments/tests turned in on Google Classroom
- Daily class slides and other learning resources

Keep track of your grades!

Log onto the parent/student portal regularly: **hac.chicousd.org**

Feel free to reach out! ksaffarinia@chico.net

Students can talk to me in person or by email.

I will occasionally message home via ParentSquare.

Our curriculum is Amplify Science, which is accessed via Google Classroom.

The year will cover the following units:

- 1) Harnessing Human Energy
- 2) Force & Motion
- 3) Magnetic Fields
- 4) Thermal Energy
- 5) Phase Change
- 6) Chemical Reactions
- 7) Light Waves



Be Responsible

- Be prepared everyday with required items
- Follow electronic device rules
- Pay attention, participate, and ask questions
- Keep aware about due dates
- Use passing period wisely so you're ready to learn during class
- Use class resources to catch up when absent

Be Respectful

- Treat others with respect at all times
- Preserve a positive learning environment
- Listen to the teacher when she is speaking
- Treat others space and property with care
- Raise your hand before speaking or leaving your seat
- Be patient with other learners' needs
- Clean up after yourself

Be Safe

- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Listen and follow directions
- Use materials and equipment appropriately
- No food or drink except water is permitted in the classroom
- Follow policies for leaving class or using the bathroom
- Move calmly and quietly