

**The vision of McAdams Jr. High is, “We enter to learn…We leave to achieve.”**

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| **Category** | Value ( regular) |
| **Formative Assessments** | 55% |
| **Summative Assessments** | 45% |

**Late Work Policy:** Students are expected to submit all assignments by the date and time established by the classroom teacher. Any work not turned in by the end of the grading period will be recorded as a zero. The table below represents the penalty that may be imposed for turning in late work.

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| Days Late | Points Deducted  (from earned grade) |
| 1 day | 10 points off |
| 2 days | 20 points off |
| 3 days | 30 points off |
| 4 or more days | 50 points off |

* Extenuating circumstances may occur that are out of the control of the student and which prevent him/her from completing and returning homework assignments. The student is to inform the teacher of any such circumstances that prevented the completion of the homework. Teachers may grant exceptions to this policy, as necessary.
* The late work policy may not apply to major projects and term papers that are scheduled in advance and can be turned in prior to an absence.

**Make-up Work Policy:** Students are expected to make up missed assignments and/or tests after absences. Each student should have all make-up work/tests completed within 3 days of returning to school. The student should plan to attend tutorials to ensure that they master the skills covered during their absence. The *student* is responsible for obtaining any and all missed assignments from me and to check with fellow classmates for notes taken during the absence.

**Homework**: Homework will be assigned as necessary and is expect to be completed and turned in at the beginning of class on the due date.

**Tutorials**: Tutorials are available with prior notice and approval from the teacher. Students must have a pass to attend tutorials. Tutorials end at 3:50. It is the responsibility of the parent/ guardian to provide transportation for their student.

**Academic Dishonesty Policy:** Academic misconduct of any kind is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary consequences. The student’s parent will be notified, and the student will be given an alternate assignment. The maximum grade a student can earn on the alternate assignment is a 70%. Repeated offenses may jeopardize the student’s ability to successfully complete the course.

**Instructional Goals:** Students are expected to improve over the year based on various forms of assessments. Parents will receive notification via phone, email, Skyward, progress reports, etc. of how their child is performing.

**Campus Discipline Plan**

The Gator Way

* Respectful
* Responsible
* Involved

**Classroom Expectations:**

**Please strive to be…**

**Prompt.** (Get to class on time; follow the directions the first time they are given)

**Prepared.** (Bring your paper, pencil, homework, brain, etc..)

**Polite.** (Raise your hand to speak or to leave your seat, do not talk while the teacher is talking, use appropriate voices and language, do not make fun of others.)

**Productive.** (Do your work in class, do not waste learning time)

**Consequences:** Consequences include, but are not limited to, student/teacher conference, Lunch detention, after school detention, calling the parent during class/parent contact. The consequence will depend on the offense. Disrespect will not be tolerated. If an immediate problem arises it will result in an office referral.

**Conferences and Grade notification:** You may contact me at any time by phone or email. I will try and get back to you within 24 hours. During instruction, a phone call may go directly to voicemail. I will be happy to meet with you regarding your child and his/her progress. **Your child will bring home progress reports at 3 weeks, 6 weeks, and a final report card at each 9 week period. Please sign and return the grade report.**

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| Teacher  (Subject) | Phone Number | Email Address | Conference Time | Tutorial Day |
| Mrs. Wankan | 281-229-7147 | [swankan@dickinsonisd.org](mailto:swankan@dickinsonisd.org) | 9:54-10:46  Please schedule an appointment if a conference is needed | Thursday  3:15-4:15 (with a pass) |

**Classroom supplies:**

All supplies must be turned in by **Friday, August 24, 2018**. All students are required to have the following supplies for science (4) glue sticks, (2) pack of map pencils, scissors, and pencils.

**Pencils for everyday use No red ink is allowed!!**

Parents and students please sign below showing that you have read the syllabus for 7th grade Science and understand the expectations, rules and class procedures. Return by Aug 24, 2018.

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Parent signature

Parent e-mail

Parents,

I would also be very grateful if you would respond to the following question.

1. Tell me something I should know about your child:

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.