

6th Grade Science

Supply List and Expectation Letter

1. Spiral Notebook WITH perforated edges
(3 section notebook is recommended, but not required, for Notes, Classwork, Homework)
2. Folder
3. Pencils for your own use in class
4. Pens for your own use in class
5. Roll of Paper towels for lab spills (Hand to your Science Teacher by 9/1)
6. Container of Lysol Wipes (Hand to your Science Teacher by 9/1)
7. 1 Box of tissues for your Homeroom Teacher

Supplies needed at home to be brought in at given times

8. White Poster Boards
9. Crayons/Markers/Colored Pencils
10. Glue Stick

Classroom Expectations (Please initial each)

The GAMP Student Code of Conduct applies in the science classroom. In addition:

1. **Be respectful, kind, and considerate of others.** Use the golden rule “treat others as you want to be treated”
____ Be aware of the diverse student body we have at GAMP. Be careful with the things that you say including stereotypical and cynical comments about ethnicities and lifestyle choices. These negative comments are not tolerated in this classroom.
2. **Respect each other during discussions**
____ Before speaking, raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged.
____ Make appropriate comments only when authorized to speak
____ Unrelated, rude comments or gestures, and profanity will not be permitted.
____ Everyone should feel comfortable expressing their opinions as long as they are on topic. No one should be belittled for their responses.
3. **Respect each other’s personal space, including the teacher’s.** For everyone’s safety:

____Treat the classroom and objects in the room with respect. Please refrain from throwing objects.

____Do not leave trash or waste in or around the classroom other than the wastebasket and recycle bin. **Only place recyclable products in the blue recycle bins!!!!!! Throw away items at the end of class only.**

____Inappropriate use of hands and feet are unacceptable in this classroom. Hand-shakes, high fives, and fist bumps may be tolerated when used appropriately.

4. **Respect the class and school property.**

____Write only on paper (does not include pages in your textbook!)

____Abstain from writing on the lab bench, in your textbook, or on any other furniture.

____Absolutely no chewing gum, eating, or drinking is allowed in the classroom. ONLY reusable water bottles are acceptable.

5. **Respect each other's time.**

____Be on time for class with both your presence and your assignments.

____Follow the standard classroom procedure.

____Follow directions the first time they are given.

____Walk in my room ready to learn, work, and give 100% effort

6. **Other:**

____Always shine with your best behavior and attitude

____Seek help as needed

____Participate

____Do your work on time

These rules are not exclusive, and I reserve the right to amend the classroom expectations, as I deem necessary.

Consequences for Classroom Expectation Violations

1. **Warning**
2. **Parent Conference (in-person/zoom and/or via email or phone)**
3. **After-School detention with designated staff member**

Grading Policy: Categories for grading and the % toward the 100% Overall Grade
District Categories:

Component	Weight
Tests/Quizzes	40%
Class Work/Participation (written or oral work completed during class)	30%
Projects/Presentation (ongoing endeavor that exhibits mastery of a concept in the curriculum)	20%
Homework	10%

Report cards will indicate numerical grades for each quarter and cumulative school year-to-date

as follows:

100 – 90 A Excellent

89 – 80 B Very Good

79 – 70 C Average

69 – 60 D Below Average

59 – 0 F Failing

Late Work Policy: Do all of your work all of the time, on time.

- There will be a 10% deduction **per day** if an assignment is late.
- Get work beforehand if you know you will be out of class for lessons or other reasons.
- Check Google Classroom and with the teacher if you miss class. It is not an excuse to say you didn't look or ask.
- If you are absent, you will have the number of days you were absent to make up the work once you return. (**If it is an excused absence only**).

Your support enhances and enriches the classroom program for your child. As the teacher of your child, I wish to thank you for your help and assistance. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. You can contact your child's science teacher via email at:

mpecarsky@philasd.org (Ms. Ortiz)

Or jehenderson@philasd.org (Mr. Henderson).

____ I have read the Classroom Expectations and Grading Policy for 6th Science with my child.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Student's signature _____