

# SECONDARY SCIENCE & MATH

QSI KOSOVO  
2021-2022

With Mrs. Hale

# Agenda



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# Introduction

- Mrs. Hale
  - From the US (Arizona and Texas)
  - 17th year teaching
    - 9th year with QSI-4<sup>th</sup> year here at QSI Kosovo
  - Teaching all the secondary Science and Geometry
  - The best thing about QSI is mastery learning! Success for all!
  - Wife of Mr. Don Hale and mom to Paul Hale

# Curriculum

## Overview:

- 10 Essential units for the year
- 3-5 Selective units
- [AP Biology](#)
- [Geometry](#)
- [Biology](#)
- [Physical Science](#)
- [Physics](#)
- [12/13YO Life Science](#)

Other resources:

<https://kosovo.qsi.org/academics/secondary-school>

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1618908674/qsiorg/pd0daa5iy4spzali1z kf/PathtoGraduationSecondaryLearning.pdf>

# MAP Testing

- Link to more information: [Family Toolkit - NWEA](#)
- Starts September 27
- Students tested in fall and spring
- Computer based test
- Math and Reading competency
  - Used for teaching purposes

The logo for NWEA, consisting of the lowercase letters "nwea" in a bold, dark grey, sans-serif font.

# 2021-2022 Daily Schedule

- Teach 12YO-Sec IV students
- Available to meet after school as needed

Period 1	AP Biology
Period 2	Prep/Meeting Time
Period 3	Geometry
Period 4	Biology
Period 5	Physical Science
Period 6	Physics
Period 7	Prep/Meeting Time
Period 8	12/13YO Life Science

# Keeping Safe

- Child protection curriculum
- Implemented schoolwide in age appropriate lessons
- Taught on Tuesdays during Advisory schedule



Keeping  
**SAFE**  
Child Protection Curriculum

We all have the right to be safe.

We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.

IF YOU NEED HELP YOU CAN TALK TO:

Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

The poster features a colorful geometric design with a central point from which several triangles radiate outwards. Two cartoon children, a girl with orange pigtails and a boy with spiky hair, are standing on the right. Two speech bubbles contain the text 'We all have the right to be safe.' and 'We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.' Below the children is a white rounded rectangle with the text 'IF YOU NEED HELP YOU CAN TALK TO:' followed by four horizontal lines for writing. The bottom right corner has the Government of South Australia Department for Education logo.

# Success Orientations

## What are they?

- Group Interaction
- Responsibility
- Independent Endeavor
- Concern for Others
- Kindness and politeness
- Aesthetic Appreciation
- Trustworthiness

## Character Education

- QSI-wide
- Part of building whole person
- Will be recognized in an assembly each month



# Classroom Expectations

Students are expected to demonstrate all Success Orientations.

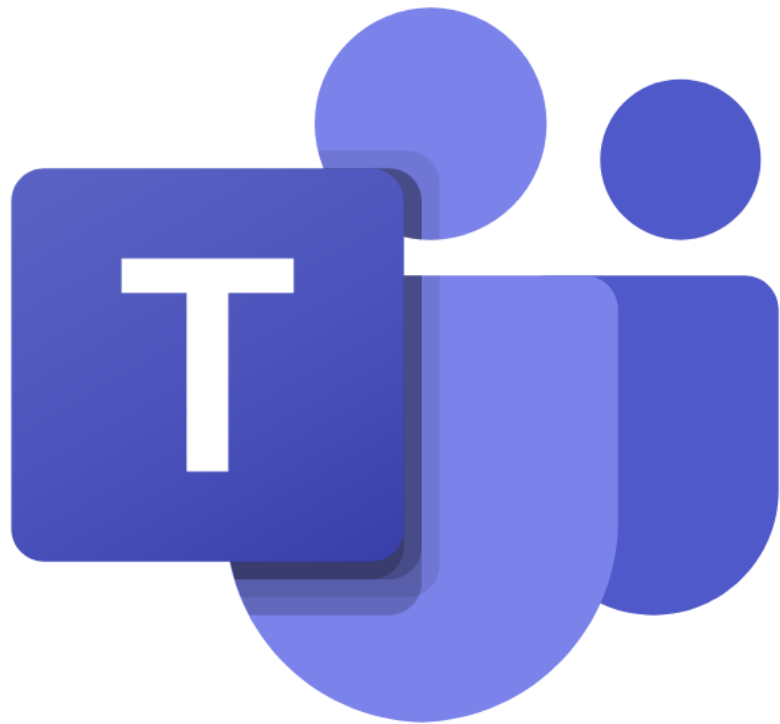
Students are expected to strive to achieve mastery or above mastery in all the required course objectives.

Students are expected to be on time, prepared for class, and participate daily.

Students are expected to complete all assignments, and turn them in on time.

Students are expected to seek extra help from the instructor if they feel they need it (in class or during office hours).

Students are expected to check Teams regularly.



# Communication

- Email
  - [Jessica-hale@kosovo.qsi.org](mailto:Jessica-hale@kosovo.qsi.org)
- Science Newsletter
  - Bi-weekly
- Bear Report – School weekly newsletter
- Microsoft Teams-
  - Can see daily activities
  - Message teacher
  - Video conference calling

# Virtual School Platforms

- Classes-On Teams
  - Each child has been given an email address with login instructions
  - Used for virtual class meetings
  - All assignments will be located here
- Online Textbooks and resources
  - Biology and Life Science use Trunity
    - [hmh.trinity.org](http://hmh.trinity.org)
  - Physics uses HRW
    - [my.hrw.org](http://my.hrw.org)
  - Geometry uses Savvas Realize
    - [www.savvasrealize.com/community/classes](http://www.savvasrealize.com/community/classes)
  - AP Biology use Open Stax textbook & AP Classroom
  - Physical Science-textbook/PDF's of pages
- COMING SOON!-Online simulations & labs
  - [Explorelearning.com](http://Explorelearning.com)



THANK YOU