

6th Grade Science Syllabus

2025–2026 School Year

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Course Overview

Welcome to 6th Grade Science! This year, students will explore Earth, environmental, and life sciences using the Savvas Elevate Science curriculum. Through hands-on labs, inquiry-based learning, and real-world connections, students will build skills in scientific reasoning, critical thinking, and collaboration.

Topics of Study

- Topic 1: Energy
 - Topic 2: Ecosystems, Populations, and Energy
 - Topic 3: Ecosystem Health and Biodiversity
 - Topic 4: Earth's Hydrosphere and Atmosphere
 - Topic 5: Earth's Climates
 - Topic 6: Earth and Human Activity
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Course Materials

- Composition Notebook
- Pencils, erasers, and colored pencils
- 1.5 inch binder

- Chromebook (provided by the school)
- Textbook: Savvas Elevate Science (digital and print access provided)

(Elkton School will make instructional materials available for review within 10 days of a written parental request.)

Grading Policy

Grades are calculated using the following percentages:

- 40% – Tests
- 20% – Labs
- 20% – Daily Classwork
- 20% – Quizzes

Study guides will always be provided before tests.

Late work may be accepted within 5 school days of the due date and may receive a deduction in points.

Retakes are available after corrections or a review assignment is completed.

Grades are updated weekly and available through ParentVUE.

Giles County Grading Scale

- A = 90–100
- B = 80–89
- C = 70–79
- D = 60–69
- F = 59 and below

Classroom Policies

- Behavior: Students must follow the school and district code of conduct at all times.
- Attendance: Students are expected to attend daily and participate actively.
- Technology: Phones must be turned off and stored in classroom pouches or in lockers at all times.
- Food/Drink: No food or drink is allowed in class. Only water is permitted in a clear container.

Make-Up Work Policy

Students who are absent will have 5 school days to complete any missed work.

Alternative assignments may be provided for missed labs or hands-on activities.

Student Responsibilities

Students are expected to:

- Come to class prepared and ready to learn
 - Participate in discussions and activities
 - Complete assignments on time
 - Maintain academic integrity
 - Ask for help when needed
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Resources and Support

- Savvas Realize (online textbook platform)
 - Google Classroom (join code provided in class)
 - ParentVUE for grade and assignment tracking
 - Contact Ms. Workman at dworkman@gcboe.us for support or questions
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Acknowledgment of Syllabus

We have read and understood the expectations, grading policies, and classroom procedures for 6th Grade Science for the 2025–2026 school year.

Student Name (print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____