

Science Syllabus

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COURSE OVERVIEW

GAP Science 6-12 Grade

Welcome to the GAP! Science classes here at the GAP will cover a broad range of Science Courses. Students will be separated into different classes by their grade level. Sixth grade through 8th Grade will be in one class and High School students will be separated by Classification.

Students will be expected to keep up with a daily work load of 1% each day they are at the GAP. Students' grades will be determined on how well they perform on assignments, quizzes and exams.

All materials will be provided in class by GAP including a laptop.

Students will receive formative assessments through warm-up, daily work, and classroom assignments. Students will take summative assessments through quizzes and unit tests.

GAP follows Georgetown ISD grading policies and scope and sequence documents for individual courses.

Georgetown ISD policy states the following-

Individual tests cannot be weighted more than 25%

Middle school – 60% summative, 40% daily/formative

High school - 70% summative, 30% daily/formative

Minimum of 12 grades per grading period.

Minimum of 3 summative and 9 formative/daily

Grade Reporting-

Grades will be regularly updated in Skyward Gradebook

A minimum of 12 grades will be recorded each 9-week grading period

Parents and students can monitor progress through their Skyward Gradebook access

Curriculum Standards-

Instruction follows GISD established curriculum and Year at a Glance (YAG) documents

Focus on Readiness Standards TEKS for individual classes

Differentiated instruction based on grade-level TEKS and individual student needs (Special Education, 504, Emergent Bilingual services)

Re-do and late work policy-

Both formative and summative assignments can be re-done once if requested by the student to within 5 school days of the grade posted into Skyward. This does not apply to Mid-Term or Final testing for the individual course.

Late work- expectation is that the students are working on their given classwork during their class period. The students will need to communicate that they need more time on an assignment. They can email or talk in person to request more time. GAP does not give any work to be completed at home, so no homework at all. However, if a student is in a credit recovery class, they can work on that Edugenity class at home on their own time.

Academic Integrity-

GAP students are required to continue following the Georgetown ISD Academic Integrity policy

that can be found on the GAP and Georgetown ISD website.

Classroom Expectations- Students must:

Comply with all GAP rules and staff directives

Complete classwork each day as directed

Remain seated unless given permission

Remain facing forward and sit upright

Keep hands to themselves at all times

Stay on task with assigned Science Assignments

Inform teacher if missing work

Wait to be dismissed from class

Get permission to see principal, nurse, or counselor

Come ready to learn and if you need anything please let your teacher know!