

2016-2017 Syllabus: 8th Grade Science

Course Information

Teacher:	Christina Chiossone		
Course Title:	M/J Comprehensive Science 3 (Regular/Advanced)		
Location:	Room 34		
Textbook:	Pearson Florida Course 3 Interactive Science Each student will receive a consumable book to take home and use.		
Electronic Resources:	School website: http://gcj.oneclay.net/ Class website: ChiossoneScience.weebly.com Science Fair Website: http://gcsjsciencefair.weebly.com		
Telephone:	(904) 3365175 Ext. 65216		
Email Address:	Christina.Chiossone@myoneclay.net Email release form must be completed in front office to email personal student information.		
Tutoring Availability	Always available, Contact me if you have concerns		
Interims Reports	Available thru the Parent Portal Account www.focus.oneclay.net 9/13; 11/8; 2/9; 5/2		
Report Cards:	Available thru the Parent Portal Account www.focus.oneclay.net 10/14; 1/11; 3/31; 6/15		
Required Supplies:	<u>Composition book:</u> lined and bound	<u>Lined paper:</u> college ruled or wide ruled	<u>Writing utensils:</u> pencils and pens
	3 pronged folder	Colored pencils	Black Expo Marker

Accommodations & Modifications for Students with Disabilities:

We recognize and accept our obligation under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified disabled students in all school activities. For further information, please contact **Ms. Larianne Stutts**, GCSJH ESE Support Facilitator at 529-2140 x2234.

1st Quarter: Nature of Science, Life Science, Science Fair

2nd Quarter: Space

3rd Quarter: Matter

4th Quarter: Chemistry/ Biology

Ongoing: Measurement, Scientific Method, Using Models and Graphs

Grading Scale:

Tests	40%
Assignments <i>(Includes Classwork, Homework, and Participation)</i>	25%
Labs/Projects	20%
Quizzes	15%

*Note—Science Fair projects consist of multiple assignments and can count toward any category as determined by the teacher.

Evaluation:

- Assignments include classwork, class participation and homework.
- Homework will be given occasionally and will include reading and short assignments. In addition, students are expected to review notes and handouts for 5-10 minutes each night. Especially any vocabulary we go over in class.
- Tests are generally short answer, multiple choice, true/false, fill in the blank, and/or extended response.
- Expect at least one project per grading period.
- All students are required to complete science fair/science project.
- Extra Credit opportunities are available for each quiz, test, and occasionally throughout the year.

Late Work and Make-up Work:

- Students are expected to complete assignments on time. Late assignments will be accepted for reduced points.
- Absent students are responsible for getting make up assignments upon return. Make up work must be handed in in a timely fashion.
- If your student is absent on the day a project is due, the project will be due the day the student returns to class.

Classroom Rules:

- Students are to respect their peers, themselves, school employees and Green Cove Junior High School.
- Consequences include but are not limited to new seat assignment, teacher talk, removal from classroom, parent/guardian phone call and/or disciplinary referral.
- #1 Rule: Listen to the adult the first time.

HAVE FUN!!!!