# WELCOME TO Mr. Kirkland's Classroom



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Schoology is Saraland Middle School's online learning management system. Both in-class and online students must log to receive daily assignments. Welcome to Mr. Kirkland's 7th Grade Life Science. Here you will study an introduction to biology, genetics, environmental science, and anatomy.

Students will develop independent, critical thinking skills. This exploratory learning method will be combined with the integration of technology, real world applications, and writing, and will provide a solid foundation for future successes in science.

#### Daily Supplies Needed

- 3 Ring Binder to share with other classes
- Tab Divider labeled "Science"
- Pencil and hand held pencil sharpener
- Colored pencils
- Earbuds (Sanitarily necessary)
- Highlighters

## Important!



## **Grading Policy**

Grading Parameters:

- Standards Based Assessments (Tests/Projects) = 60%
- Classwork/Quizzes = 20%
- Content Writing = 10%
- Performance Based Assessment (Labs) = 10%

## **Classroom Expectations**

- Enter the classroom quietly and immediately prepare to do your bell ringer.
- Show Respect to Everyone. Treat your classmates, your teacher, and yourself with respect so that we can maintain a positive classroom culture. Any posts in Schoology should be appropriate for a classroom setting.
- Treat all school property with respect
- Be engaged. Stay focused on your assignment and presentation. Reduce any distractions. This means "No Cell Phones"
- Be ready to learn and participate. Use class time efficiently.
- When absent from the classroom, check all assignments on Schoology and turn them in on time. No Plagiarism!!

#### CUT, SIGN, & RETURN

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and reviewed the class expectations and overview in this syllabus. Please provide your current contact information.

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Is there anything you'd like me to know about your child, including health concerns or ways I could best address the learning needs of your child.?