

8TH GRADE SCIENCE

2022 _____ *mrs. gilroy* _____ 2023

{communication}

1. gilroy.stacey@cusd80.com
2. (480) 883-5563 (voicemail)
3. By Appointment (room 809)

{class materials}

One-inch binder + college ruled paper

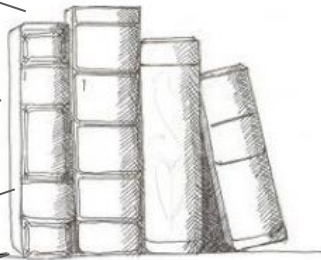
pencils

pens

colored pencils,
+ sharpener

highlighters

sticky notes



{discipline}

- Failure to follow school and class expectations will result in the following consequences:
 - Redirection (verbal or signal)
 - Verbal warning
 - Conduct Reflection form or teacher consequence with communication home X2
 - Conduct Referral to Administrator and communication home

{welcome}

Hi Bulldog Family! I'm Stacey Gilroy, this is my 28th year of teaching, and my 3rd at BJHS. I have a Masters degree in the area of Curriculum & Instruction and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education. I believe in building a positive classroom community where EVERY student feels welcome and successful. I am so excited for our year together to begin!

{expectations}

1. Come to class prepared and on time. This includes bringing your laptop fully charged every day. Referral written after 3rd infraction..
2. Respect school rules as well as others and their property.
3. Follow the school dress code.
4. Profanity is forbidden.
5. Only WATER is allowed in the classroom.
6. Electronic devices can only be used when the teacher specifies.
7. Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated.

{tardies & attendance}

- Please be in the door or in line when the bell rings, or you will be marked tardy
- See consequences below for tardies:
 - Verbal warning X2
 - Email Home X2
 - Administrative referral
- If absent, students will check Google Classroom for missed work
- Students will have the same number of days they were absent to complete their assignments

website

<https://classroom.google.com/h>

Check Google Classroom to find the notes, handouts and assignments from class!

tutoring times

1. WIN time on Tuesday and Thursday.
2. Thursdays 4:00 - 4:45*
3. Homework Hub after school Monday through Thursday from 4:00 – 4:45*
**late bus available Monday - Thursday*

technology

Appropriate use of technology – board policy IJNDC-R: The Governing Board intends that technological resources provided by the District be used in a safe, responsible and proper manner in support of the instructional program and for the advancement of student learning. It is the policy of the Chandler Unified School District to maintain an environment that promotes ethical and responsible conduct in all electronic resource activities by staff and students. The District reserves the right to monitor use of the District's systems for improper use without warning or prior consent. Students shall be informed that computer files and electronic communications, including email, are not private and may be accessed by the District at any time. Inappropriate use may result in disciplinary action and/or legal action in accordance with the law and Board policy. Please visit the student handbook at <https://www.cusd80.com/handbooks> for further details about appropriate use of technology use.

science topics

- Quarter 1:** Properties of Matter, Chemistry (atoms, elements, periodic table, chemical reactions), and Thermal Energy
- Quarter 2:** Waves incl. light, sound, and mechanical, Natural Hazards/predictions, and Age of Earth/Geologic columns.
- Quarter 3:** Genetics incl. Cells/Hereditry and natural selection
- Quarter 4:** Natural resources incl. human impact/climate change.

grades

- Grading Scale:
 - A = 90%-100%
 - B = 80%-89.9%
 - C = 70%-79.9%
 - D = 60%-69.9%
 - F = 50%-59.9%Finals are a cumulative assessment for the ending semester
- Semester Grade Calculations:
 - Quarter 1 Grade – 47.5%
 - Quarter 2 Grade – 47.5%
 - Semester 1 Final Exam – 5%

late work policy

- Homework is due on its due date at the beginning of class (or time scheduled in Google Classroom).
- If an assignment is late, up to 50% will be deducted from the earned score. No late work will be accepted after the end of each grading period.
- Long term assignments will lose 10% of the grade for every day late, up to 50%.
- Incomplete or illegible work will not be accepted and returned to the student with the option to correct..

academic integrity

“The International Center for Academic Integrity defines academic integrity as a commitment, even in the face of adversity, to six fundamental values: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility, and courage.”

Cheating is NOT tolerated (turning in the same work as another student, copying or allowing others to copy your assignment, and/or copying the answers from the internet), and will result in a zero for the assignment or assessment, along with disciplinary

science safety contract

Science is a hands-on laboratory class. Safety in the science classroom is the number one priority for students, teachers, and parents. These rules must be followed at all times.

1. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times in the laboratory. Never fool around in the laboratory. Horseplay, practical jokes, and pranks are dangerous and prohibited. You will be assigned a laboratory station at which to work. Do not wander around the room, distract other students, or interfere with the laboratory experiments of others.
2. Follow all written and verbal instructions carefully. If you do not understand a direction or part of a procedure, ask the teacher before proceeding.
3. When first entering a science room, do not touch any equipment, chemicals, or other materials in the laboratory area until you are instructed to do so.
4. Do not eat food, drink beverages, or chew gum in the laboratory. Do not use laboratory glassware as containers for food or beverages.
5. Tie back hair and clothing to keep out of chemicals and flames.
6. Immediately report all accidents to your teacher.
7. Know where the safety shower, eyewash station, fire blanket, and fire extinguisher are located in case of an emergency. NEVER TOUCH THESE ITEMS UNLESS IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.
8. All chemicals in the laboratory are to be considered dangerous. Do not touch, taste, or smell any chemicals unless specifically instructed to do so. If you are instructed to note the fumes in an experiment gently wave your hands over the opening and direct them towards your nose.
9. Keep all lids closed when they are not in use to prevent spills.
10. Clean up work area and return all equipment to its proper place.
11. Wipe down lab station before you leave.
12. WASH YOUR HANDS when you finish with an experiment!!!

Last Name: _____

Period _____

8th Grade Science (GILROY) Agreement

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR: 2022-2023

1) My child has shown me the 8th GRADE SCIENCE Management Plan and we have discussed the importance of its contents.

2) On occasion, films/videos are used in the classroom in order to illustrate a particular curricular-related concept.

My child has permission to view PG movies that connect to learning standards.

Please circle: Yes No

3) I understand that assignments may be found on Google Classroom, and it is the responsibility of the student to be diligent in checking Google Classroom for posted assignments, when absent.

Student **Printed** Name

Student **Signature** and **Date**

Parent/Guardian **Printed** Name

Parent/Guardian **Signature** and **Date**