

## Labay Middle School Course Syllabus 2008-09

Each teacher at Labay Middle School provides a course syllabus to students and parents during the first six weeks of a course. This document contains general information about the course in which the student is enrolled. Each six weeks teachers also provide a scope and sequence which describes six weeks units and lists major tests and assignments. The first six weeks scope and sequence is on the back of this course syllabus. Please be aware that a scope and sequence for any given six weeks grading period is subject to change based on student needs.

<b>Course/Level/Grade</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science – Level 1/Horizons
<b>Teacher Name</b>	Mrs. Natalie Johnston, Mrs. Jamie Ricketts, and Ms. Karen Vasquez
<b>Room Number</b>	E127, E107 and E126
<b>Conference Period(s)</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> period – 2:25-3:10pm 281/463-5800
<b>Scheduled Tutorials</b>	Wednesday, and Friday morning from 7:25-7:55 am, and Wednesday afternoons from 3:20-3:50 pm. Other tutorial times are available with other 7 <sup>th</sup> grade science teachers or by appointment.
<b>Test Days</b>	Odd numbered days
<b>Textbook Title</b>	Prentice Hall Science Explorer Earth Explorer and Microsoft Access
<b>Method of Grade Calculation</b>	40% Daily Classwork, Labs/Activities 10% Homework 50% Test/Major Grades
<b>Required Daily Materials</b>	Textbook Assignment Book Notebook (Binder) Pencil Paper (loose leaf)
<b>Homework Expectations</b>	Homework is assigned weekly in science to reinforce objectives or to provide additional practice. Formal homework assignments are no more than 10% of the entire six weeks' average.

For all state-approved courses, the State of Texas has developed the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) which define the guidelines under which CFISD must develop the objectives/skills for the course. The complete TEKS document, which was approved by the Texas State Board of Education (July 1997), may be found on the internet at [www.tea.state.tx.us/teks](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/teks) and is accessible by teachers, parents, and students.

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