

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.

Course/Level/Grade	8 th Grade Science 482
Teacher Name	Mrs. Akerman, Mrs. Andersen, Mrs. Borders, Mrs. Ricketts
Room Number	E116, E108, E115, and E107 respectively
Conference Period(s)	7 th period, 2:30-3:00 pm
Scheduled Tutorials	Before School: Tuesday thru Thursday 7:25-7:55 am After School: Monday and Thursday, 3:20-3:50 pm. See schedule for the tutorial rotations with the Eight Grade Science Teachers. Tutoring before tests as scheduled.
Test Days	Odd numbered calendar days
Textbook Title	Prentice Hall <u>Science Explorer</u>
Method of Grade Calculation	45% Major Grades and Tests 45% Labs and Daily Grades 10% Homework
Required Daily Materials	<i>Assignment Book</i> Science Spiral Pencils with erasers Notebook Paper
Homework Expectations	Homework will be given once a week, on Monday or Tuesday and will reinforce the objectives and vocabulary of the unit. Students are usually given two to three days to complete it and turn it in, on Thursday. It counts for 10% of the student's total 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 developed the objectives/skills for the course. The complete TEKS document, approved by the Texas State Board of Education (July 1997), may be found on the internet at www.tea.state.tx.us/teks and is accessible by teachers, parents, and students. Additional information regarding programs in CFISD may be found on the internet at www.cfisd.net.