



**Daily Grading**

* PPRR, and Classwork marks will be a daily mark out of 4 as well as any homework marks that may accompany them.
* Parents can also look at these on a weekly basis as they will be posted on Edline at the end of the week (technology permitting).
* Students lose a mark (box) for any of the classroom rule infractions.
* Classwork and PPRR is described on the reverse, while students lose one box in Homework if it is incomplete, and both boxes if it is only half or less complete.

**Edline & Website**

* Parents, please make sure that you sign up for Edline this year.
* All of your son’s teachers will be posting their attendance and grades here, and it is updated weekly.
* Edline also contains a calendar containing the lessons for each day, and when tests are coming up.
* Most importantly, when you sign up it allows teachers to easily email you directly if there is any concern with your son’s academic performance.
* I also maintain my own website as a science resource for students at <http://acamrmicheal.weebly.com/>

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## Required

## Classroom Materials

These are a list of the things that students will need to have each and every day in science.

* Three ring binder.
* Blue or black pen.
* Red pen for marking.
* Grade Tracking Sheet.

## Resources

Science

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Syllabus

# ACA Grade 8 Science

# <http://acamrmicheal.weebly.com/>

**Tests – 20%**

* Material from a complete section.

**Labs & Projects – 20%**

* Labs are done throughout the year.
* There is a multi-step research project and presentation each quarter.

**Quiz – 20%**

* Skill Checks (pop quiz) will be done on a semi daily routine and are 5%.
* A Section Quiz will be given for each lesson after we have finished it and are 15% of the quiz grade.

**PPRR – 10%**

* Present – showing up for every class on time.
* Prepared – having all materials ready for class.
* Responsible – dressed in uniform and with a homework, classwork, & current assignment.
* Respect – Paying attention during lessons, abiding by classroom rules, not speaking out of turn and respecting others.

**Classwork – 20%**

* This includes the students working in class on their assignments and staying on task.

**Homework – 10%**

* Marked for completion in order to determine if a student is keeping up with the class (studying).

**Quarter I** – 20%

* Scientific Method
* Ecology – Ecosystems & Biomes

**Quarter II** – 20%

* Chemistry – Atoms & Elements

**Mid Term Exam** – 10%

**Quarter III** – 20%

* Physics – Magnetism & Electricity

**Quarter IV** – 20%

* Biology – Cells & Systems
* Science Fair Olympics

**Final Exam** - 20%

- Pythagoras

“Do not say a little in many words, but a great deal in a few”

# Year Plan