

# CMS COURSE SYLLABUS 2022-2023

## 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE SCIENCE

Teacher: **Jonathon Mooney**

Room #: 307

Textbook: Tennessee Middle School Grade 6 Interactive Science By Pearson ISBN 13:978-0-328-95679-1

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1. Email: [jmooney@tipton-county.com](mailto:jmooney@tipton-county.com)
2. Call the school: (901) 840-9250; please leave a message. I will call you back.
3. Please join my Class Remind101 by texting @mooneysci2 to the number 81010 to stay informed.

Students must contact me using email. This is for recordkeeping purposes.

Students will be issued a Chromebook from Tipton County Schools. We will teach students basic computer applications including email during the first week(s) of the school year.

Parents, please feel free to contact me using email or by calling the school office. Also, I will give you my personal mobile number upon request.

### NEEDED MATERIALS:

- (1) Pack of **Pencils**.
- (1) Pack of **Crayons**. Any brand works fine; however, name brands tend to yield a higher quality product (Crayola). Please provide crayons - not colored pencils or markers.
- (1) Folder with Pockets.
- Tennessee Grade 6 Interactive Science (issued to the student by CMS)
- **Chromebook** and charging cable (issued to student by CMS)

### CLASSROOM RULES:

1. **Do what I say** (Follow "The Process").
2. **Be where you are supposed to be – when you are supposed to be there.**

**The Process: you are required to raise your hand, be recognized, make your request, and accept the decision.**

## OTHER REMINDERS:

1. *Seating Chart*: seats will be assigned. Make sure to be in your assigned seat for every class. There will be no standing, leaving your assigned desk, visiting the pencil-sharpener, visiting the waste basket, answering the door, or leaving the room without permission from me (**The Process**).
2. *Make-Up Work*: **You** must login to Google Classroom and complete all assigned work on the week it is assigned, even when absent (*includes excused absence*). All grades are updated on Fridays; therefore, any missing assignments will be given a standard grade of 50.
3. *Cheating*: Do not cheat or you will receive a zero on the assignment.
4. *Paper Headings*: Please **put your name and date** on every assignment that you submit. If you submit your assignment without a name, it will be discarded.
5. *Dismissal*: The teacher will dismiss you. You must remain seated until directed to dismiss.
6. *Visitors/Guests/Substitute Teachers*: Treat all visitors to our classroom with respect.
7. *Intercom*: When the intercom is on, you are to be quiet (VL-0) and listen to the announcements. When my classroom is paged; I will answer the call.
8. *Cell Phones*: **Cell Phones are prohibited**. If you have a cell phone, please have it turned off and stored in your backpack. I will NEVER allow the use of a cell phone/smart device/smartwatch during my class. Smartwatches may be worn (except during testing) but, they may not be a distraction to you or others. Also, it violates the law to record (audio, visual, video, voice, still photos, gifs, etc.) anyone without their permission in the context of our relationship (teacher/student). I do NOT give you permission to record me. Please do not record me. I will not record you.
9. *Earbuds, headphones*: Headphones of any kind are **prohibited** in my classroom, unless requested.
10. *Good Posture*: You should face forward, sit with your back straight, and have your feet flat to the floor. You are not allowed to sleep. Please do not touch another student.
11. *Dress Code*: In addition to the Tipton County Student Handbook, do not wear hats, hoods, sunglasses, or obscene clothing in the classroom. Ripped jeans, low-riding pants, and immodest tops are not allowed. This will be strictly enforced. If you choose to wear a mask; wear your mask correctly!
12. *Teacher Workspaces*: Do not enter the teacher's workspaces (desk-area, table-area) without permission.
13. *Fidget Toys*: Fidget toys including (but not limited to): spinners, cubes, poppers, pop-its, squeeze toys, pressure toys, etc... are prohibited in my classroom. **The only thing that should be in your hands is your textbook, pencil, and other items specifically provided or requested from the teacher**. This policy can be amended by a doctor's recommendation (note, on-file in the office).
14. *Restroom Breaks*: Each teacher has established a restroom break schedule. I will take my students to the restroom three times daily.
15. *Student Chromebooks*: Students are responsible for the care and management of their device. During online registration, parents/guardians agreed to be bound by the Tipton County Schools Technology Acceptable Use Policy.

→ This is not an exhaustive list. The items included are subject to classroom policy change and teacher discretion. The CMS School Policy/Procedures and Tipton County Schools Student Handbook supersede this classroom policy in any case of conflict.

## CONSEQUENCES:

First Offense: Verbal Warning

Second Offense: **SIR #1** (student/teacher conference, seat change, review rules & expectations)

Third Offense: **SIR #2** (silent lunch, notify coach, additional assignment)

Fourth Offense: **SIR #3** (contact parent, additional assignment, student/grade-level meeting)

Fifth Offense: **Student Behavioral Referral** to the Administration (Office Visit).

\*MAJOR OFFENSES such as bullying, fighting, profanity, and insubordination will be an automatic office referral.

## GRADING POLICY:

- **A** = 90-100
- **B** = 80-89
- **C** = 70-79
- **D** = 60-69
- **F** = 0-59

## GRADED ITEMS:

1. *Kickstarter*: Kickstarters will be assigned in Mastery Connect online.
2. *Classwork*: Classwork is due on the day it is assigned.
3. *Quizzes*: Announced or Unannounced. Each lesson can be quizzed.
4. *Tests/Exams*: There will be tests. You will receive a Study Guide to complete for test preparation. There will also be three cumulative (Case 21) benchmark tests aligned with TN standards throughout the year. The end-of-course test is the TCAP (TNReady). The TCAP will be administered during the last nine weeks grading period.
5. *Homework*: Very little to no homework will be given.  
**I will email progress report to parents/guardians.**
6. *Participation*: Students are expected to participate during class.

## GRADE GUARANTEE:

- ✓ I will strive to commit to have grades completed and uploaded to Skyward by Friday at 6:00pm each school week.
- ✓ I will strive to email a Progress Report to all parent/guardians using Skyward on Monday of each week that school is in session.

**Student and Parent/Guardian Information and Acknowledgment of Syllabus:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign and date that you have read and understand the syllabus and class requirements.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please detach this (completed) acknowledgment and return it to school no later than: **August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**