

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade Science

Mrs. Henning

Work: 282-1974

Home: 283-7340

E-mail: dhenning@smcsnewton.org

Website: www.stmarynewton.org

Standards: The standards for Science are as follows:

1. Physical Science
2. Life Science
3. Earth and Space Science
4. Engineering Design

*Each grade will cover different aspects of these standards. Sixth grade focuses on life science, seventh grade focuses on physical science and earth and space science and eighth grade focuses on physical science, including chemistry.

*The State Science assessment is taken in 8th grade.

A complete list of standards for any grade is available upon request.

Values: Christian, Catholic values will be taught, emphasized and integrated into Science. The value of *love* will be emphasized this year.

Grades and Grading: Grades may be taken on participation, tests, quizzes, assignments, lab work and projects. The grading scale can be found on page **9** of the St. Mary Parent/Student Handbook.

Progress Reports: Middle school students will not receive paper Progress Reports this year. Parents will need to check student grades on Power School.

Homework: Homework will be given in accordance with the St. Mary Parent/Student Handbook found on page **10**.

Late Work: Late work will be lowered one letter grade if turned in the following school day. After one day, the assignment will be entered as a zero until the work is completed.

Extenuating circumstances may be discussed with the teacher.

Make Up Work: This will follow the St. Mary Parent/Student Handbook found on page 13. Due to the nature of lab work, students will not be able to make up the hands-on portion of the lab. Usually students will use the data gathered by their lab group in order to complete their lab report. However, for some labs, students may be required to complete a worksheet on the same concept.

Discipline: Middle school follows the Honor Card policy as stated in the St. Mary Parent/Student Handbook found on page 15-18.

Newsletter: The Middle School teachers will post a newsletter on their web pages for parents once a month, usually near the last school day of the month, starting in September. This will be in English and Spanish.

Absences: Please see pg. 14 in the St. Mary Parent/Student Handbook for the Diocesan policy on absences per class. Note the policy for required make up time.

Tardies: For every 5 tardies students will be assigned detention. Please see the St. Mary Parent/Student Handbook pg. 13. Note the policy for required make up time.