

Twin Falls School District

Science

Grade 6



Course Description:

This is an inquisitive hands-on course involving 4 major areas of science: Scientific Process and Inquiry, Life Science, Earth Science, and Physical Science. Units of study include Lab Procedures, Human Anatomy, Ecology, Hydrology, Meteorology, Geology, Forces/Motion, and Matter.

Instructional Philosophy:

We believe that all students should have the opportunity to achieve the skills needed to succeed in life. This includes being academic achievers, clear communicators, responsible citizens, complex thinkers, and quality producers with the realization that learning is a lifelong process. It is our belief that students achieve self-esteem by experiencing successes and meeting educational challenges. Students should have the confidence necessary to make reasonable choices in life.

Assessment and Grading Plan:

Projects and major assignments will be graded using a standard rubric which will be provided to students before each project.

Grading Scale:

A = 90 -100%	D = 60 – 69%
B = 80 – 89%	F = 0 – 59%
C = 70 – 79%	INC = Incomplete (must be satisfactorily completed in given time limit).

Power School:

The district provides *Power School* as a means to track student progress. *Power School* can be accessed at <http://powerschool.tfsd.k12.id.us/public/>

Components of the Grade:

- Labs/Group Activities
- Summative Assessments
- Formative Assessments
- Projects
- Individual Assignments

Retest Policy:

Retest opportunities will be given to any student who has completed all required work. A one week window of opportunity will be provided after each test for retakes. The grade received on the second test will be the grade recorded.