

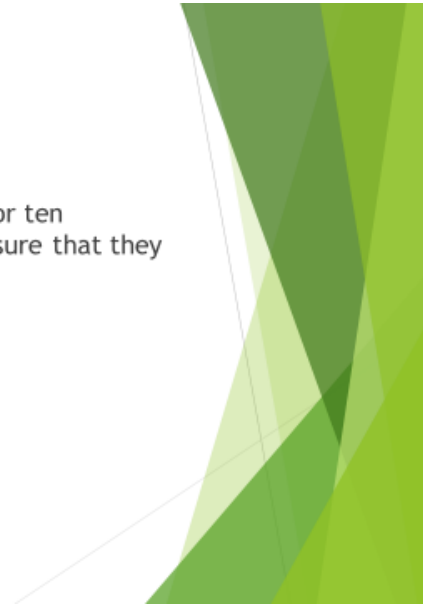
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Curriculum Night

General 8th grade information
HOMEROOM

Welcome Parents!

- ▶ This is your student's Homeroom - we read for ten minutes in here every day, so please help ensure that they have a book to read.



Homework

- ▶ We give zeros when work is not turned in, so encourage your kids to...
- ▶ Just Do It!



Blogs

- ▶ All of our Blogs are updated nightly. Use the blog to empower yourself to tell your kids the following:

“Yes, you do have homework; I can see it right here on the blog!”

Last Minute Tidbits

DC meeting is September 7th at 7pm

Magnet School Parent Meeting Sept 14 9-10:15 am.

- ▶ We are preparing your kids for high school and the independence that comes with that.
- ▶ HS placement occurs after the first semester, so encourage your student to do their best this first term.
- ▶ Don't text your kid during school hours. If it's an emergency, please call the front office.
- ▶ Thank you for coming 😊

Welcome to 8th grade

Curriculum Night

Amy West

BS Middle Grades Education

MEd Science Education

EdS Instructional Technology

 HS

Physical Science On Level

[UNIT 1 ON LEVEL Scientific Thinking](#)

[UNIT 2 ON LEVEL Physical & Chemical Properties](#)

[UNIT 3 ON LEVEL Physical & Chemical Changes](#)

[UNIT 4 ON-LEVEL Particle Motion & Heat Transfer](#)

[UNIT 5 ON LEVEL Atoms & the Periodic Table of Elements](#)

[UNIT 6 ON LEVEL Elements, Compounds and Mixtures](#)

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[UNIT 8 ON LEVEL Graphing Motion](#)

[UNIT 9 ON LEVEL Forces & Motion](#)

[UNIT 10 ON LEVEL Newton's Laws & Inertia](#)

[UNIT 11 ON LEVEL Simple Machines](#)

[UNIT 12 ON LEVEL wave Energy](#)

[UNIT 13 ON LEVEL Electricity & Magnetism](#)

[EOG Prep](#)

[Applying Physical Science on level](#)

Standards & assignments for each unit are found on my blog.

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ON LEVEL

Mid Term Exam will be in
December covering our units
over *Matter*

Final Exam will be the last week
of school covering our units on
Physics

Grading Procedures on level classes

ASSESSMENTS	PERCENTAGE
Tests/Major Assessments (Summative)	40%
Labs/PBLs (Summative)	30%
Quizzes/Class Activities (Formative)	25%
Homework (Formative)	5%

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ALL CLASSES

daily and upcoming assignments

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student grades

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Remind Texts

I will send out texts periodically to relay important information. You and your child can sign up.

REMIND SIGN UP

If you wish and/or your child wish to receive REMIND text messages, please use the directions for your child's class on the following slides.

1st period Mrs. West REMIND text directions

PARENTS SIGN UP DIRECTIONS

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/keffa

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you **don't** have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @keffa to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @keffa to (913) 956-0194.



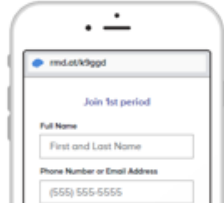
STUDENT SIGN UP DIRECTIONS

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rmd.at/k9ggd


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2nd period Mrs. West REMINd_text directions

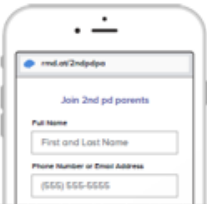
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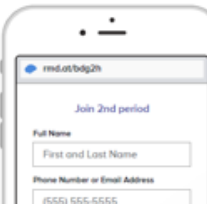
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Text the message @bdg2h to the number 81010.

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3rd period Mrs. West REMIND text directions

PARENTS SIGN UP DIRECTIONS

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/3rdpdpa

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Text the message @3rdpdpa to the number 81010.

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STUDENT SIGN UP DIRECTIONS

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rmd.at/4h8db3


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6th period Mrs. West REMIND text directions

PARENTS SIGN UP DIRECTIONS

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rmd.at/6thpdpa

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7th period Mrs. West & Mrs. Stoltz REMIND text directions


PARENTS SIGN UP DIRECTIONS

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rmd.at/7thpdsr


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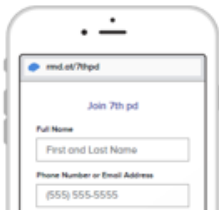
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Problem Based Learning

- PBL is a *student-centered* pedagogy in which students learn about a subject through the experience of problem solving.
- **Students** learn *thinking strategies* and domain/content knowledge.
- **Teacher** acts as *facilitator or tutor*.

Each unit begins with a reality-based problem that they students must solve.

The lessons throughout the unit support the learning needed to solve the problem.

The solution will be presented in an authentic manner (or as close as possible).

High School Physical Science

Students receive HS credit

for this course.

Standards & Assignments

are on my blog

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Be aware that we will not know the
criteria for high school course
placement until January 2017

[UNIT 1 HS Characteristics of Science](#)

[UNIT 2 HS Physical & Chemical Properties](#)

[UNIT 3 HS Physical & Chemical Changes](#)

[UNIT 4 HS Particle Motion & Heat Transfer](#)

[UNIT 5 HS Atoms & Periodic Table of Elements](#)

[UNIT 6 HS Compounds & Mixtures](#)

[UNIT 7 HS Energy Transformation and Conservation Motion Calculations](#)

[UNIT 8 HS GRAPHING MOTION](#)

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[End Of Course \(EOC\) High School](#)

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