***Grade 6 Math***

***Gr 7 STREAM/Science***

***(Science Technology READING Engineering ART Mathematics)***

**Dallas Ranch Middle School**

**Mr. Zrinski room 504**

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**Course Description *(What are we studying this year?):***

This will be an exciting year at Dallas Ranch Middle School as we investigate science, technology, reading, engineering, art and mathematics (STREAM). You will likely find that this science class is very different from ones you have taken in the past. It will be a fun year with lots of exciting things to do and learn. You will be a detective, doctor, researcher engineer and mathematician! The class will also be challenging with lots of hard work on projects, reports, computer video assignments, homework and text reading. Your online work will launched on TEAMS with it guiding you to various math and science websites.

My number one goal for you is for you to learn how to **think about the world we live in, question how things work, and conduct scientific experiments** and have **fun** in the process. Yes, of course, there will be tests and quizzes and you will have to answer some questions, but my class is designed so that you will learn by doing, seeing and hearing. I will ask you to exercise your brain, ask as many questions as you answer, and discover the power of inquiry. Remember science is the art of questioning!!!

*I am excited and honored to be working with you this year and I look forward to getting to know you and your families. Your growth and success is important to me and I believe all of you have the ability to be successful!*

**Standards & Benchmarks**

This class is designed based on the California State Science Standards and Benchmarks.

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/search/searchresults.asp?cx=001779225245372747843:gpfwm5rhxiw&output=xml_no_dtd&filter=1&num=20&start=0&q=STEM>

**Science Website**

You can check my website: <https://mrzrinskiwebnetwork.weebly.com>

**Classroom Expectations:**

1. I will listen when my classmates & teacher are talking in school or online.
2. I will raise my hand to ask/answer a question or to get out of my seat.
3. I will focus on the work I need to complete in class.
4. I will use appropriate language and not put down others.
5. I will focus and keep my phone off and away.

**Classroom Management:**

I try to teach students that they have choices to make each and every day throughout life. With each choice made, there is a result. Some choices bring pleasant results; some choices bring not so pleasant results. It is up to each student as to how he or she handles the choices that are made each day. Please sit in your assigned seat designated in each of the two portions of the room.

There are six ***Qualities of a Successful Learner*** for my classroom:

1. Listen when others are talking.
2. Follow directions. Reread online directions several times.
3. Keep hands feet and objects to yourself. Exercise between online classes.
4. Work quietly and do not disturb others. Stay focused online.
5. Show respect for school computers and personal property.
6. Work and play in a safe manner.

**Consequences for CHOOSING TO MEET OR EXCEED Class Expectations:**

 1. The joy of learning

2. Verbal Praise

3. Positive calls and notes home

*4. Class rewards and prizes! Movies, Fun!*

**Consequences for Choosing NOT to meet Class Expectations:**

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| First Verbal Warning | Verbal or Visual Warning from Mr. Zrinski |
| Second Verbal Warning | Brief conversation after class or school, possible call home.  Options for Improvement at discretion of teacher:  1-Classroom Wellness  2-Bridgebuilders |
| Third Verbal Warning | * “My Action Plan” to be completed * Possible Detention * Possible Assignment or Work * Conference after school to discuss plan * Phone call home   **(All in same day)** |
| Failure to come after school | Phone call home and referral to office |
| Severe disruptions to class | Referral to office |

**Science Lab Cleanliness**

I expect all students to do their part in helping keep our classroom clean. This means that before you leave the classroom you:

**1-**Put all trash in the trash cans.

2-Push your chair under the table.

3-End of the day all stools go up on lab table.

4-Put away any and all books, supplies, etc. that you used during class.

5-Clean up any mess you make.

*(Points will be deducted from grade on days of review.)*

**Grading: Grades will be divided into the following categories:**

50% Assessments (Tests, Quizzes, Projects, Labs)

50% Assignments (Classwork, Homework, Warm-Ups, Exit Slips)

*\*Grades and assignments will be updated on Aeries regularly.*

**Make Up Work & Late Work:**

* If you are absent, you are responsible for making up any work you missed.
* You are also responsible for getting class notes from a classmate.
* Check “**Absent Folders**” for each day of the week you are absent. It is your responsibility to go to the absent folders to pick up any missed work.***.***
* You will have **two** days to make up the missing work, or else you will have a zero for the assignment. For extended absences, please talk to me privately/email.
* **For online tests. Please do at home or after school.**

**Late work:** 80% highest grade and needs to be done within 2 days.

**Tardies:**

***Please be on time to avoid being marked LATE***.

**Additional Classroom Policies:**

**1. Cell Phones, Headphones, and Other Electronics:** I will follow Grant policy regarding cell phones, which means if I see you using it or your phone goes off **without** permission, your phone will be taken away and given to the office (*this includes no charging phones in class!!*). The same policy also goes towards headphones, video games, iPods, MP3s, etc.

**2. Yes Uniforms, but:** Students are required to follow the school dress code. *This includes not wearing any hats or hoods once students enter the door.*

**3. Food & Drinks:** Let’s keep are room clean! Only water is acceptable to have in class. This includes no gum chewing. If you are chewing gum, you will be asked to throw it out. If you are caught a second time, you will have a meeting with Mr. Zrinski after school.

**4. Personal Grooming:** Make-up, compacts, lotion, perfume, body spray, and other beauty products are not allowed to be used in class. These products will be taken away if used in class.

**5. Restroom:** It is best to use the restroom during the passing period. If you need to go, please ask and sign out. Mr. Zrinski will let you know if you can use the restroom at that time. Your parent will be called if it is excessive. Do not ask to use restroom first 10 mins and last 10 minutes of the class.

**6. Getting Mr. Zrinski’s Attention:** If students need to speak with Mr. Zrinski or need to get out of their seat, students should silently raise their hand and avoid calling out with their voice. Online: please request personal call or video conference.

**7. Fish Tank-Greenhouse Area** We will have a community fish tank. Please feel free to obtain community goldfish. Please note when you would like to bring them. Remember to open bag if getting the day before for oxygen. Check with me before obtaining.

***Suggested Items Mr. Zrinski’s Life Science Supply List 2018-2019***

1-Non-fiction/Science book

2. Single Subject Notebook and plain unlined paper

3-Colored pencils; Highlighters: red=details green=big ideas

blue=main ideas yellow=caution vocabulary words/definitions

4-Blue or black ballpoint pens

5-Glue Sticks

6-Scissors;

7-School planner or calendar (you can use your phone)

8-Mechanical pencils

9-Index cards for vocab flashcard

10-3 hole punch

**WEBSITES:**

# [AUSD Technology: ClassLink Initial Sign in](https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/f7be5a2a-a9aa-4d8e-bd52-818f822528c3)

This video below will walk you through your first time login to Classlink. We will show you how to setup a password recovery if needed for the future and how to change your district login/email password. <https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/f7be5a2a-a9aa-4d8e-bd52-818f822528c3>

ClassLink (Your way to get to Teams Website) Problems HelpDesk 925-779-7676

**mylocker.antiochschools.net**

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Mr. Zrinski’s Z Web Network Websites: <https://mrzrinskiwebnetwork.weebly.com/>

ConnectEd Math portal is within myLocker app

Savvas Science is within myLocker app

Aeries Parent Portal

<https://antiochusd.asp.aeries.net/student/LoginParent.aspx>

Epic Books:

<https://www.getepic.com/students>

Lerner Digital Books

<https://ebooks.lernerbooks.com/bookshelf>

Login: mnoges Password: DallasRanch2324

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