

# BMMS COUGAR SCIENCE 8, 2023 – 2024

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Welcome back to school. I hope you have a year filled with academic successes and many enjoyable moments. You may check the class website for info: <http://psci8.weebly.com>. You may also contact me at my email address: [gjanouse@usd497.org](mailto:gjanouse@usd497.org). **Please keep this sheet in your binder for the entire school year.**

## Supplies

- ✓ Planner/agenda
- ✓ Binder with a section for science papers
- ✓ Notebook paper
- ✓ Pencil (and leads if mechanical)
- ✓ Black ink pen
- ✓ Your Calculator
- ✓ Your iPad
- ✓ Tissues (at the beginning of the year)

## Grading

This year's grading scale is as follows:

A+	96.5% - 100%	C+	76.5% - 79.49%
A	93.5% - 96.49%	C	73.5% - 76.49%
A-	89.5% - 93.49%	C-	69.5% - 73.49%
B+	86.5% - 89.49%	D+	66.5% - 69.49%
B	83.5% - 86.49%	D	63.5% - 66.49%
B-	79.5% - 83.49%	D-	59.5% - 63.49%

## Assignments

While assignments are due when the deadline arrives, there are circumstances when I will accept late work for full credit. If you are faced with a situation where you have a past-due assignment, contact me immediately so we can discuss a realistic schedule for making up the missing work.

## Safety

Some of the labs and activities we will do will have a degree of risk involved. Strict safety guidelines will be followed as described by the teacher and as outlined by the activity sheets.

## Things to Remember

- Unless told to do otherwise, turn off and put away electronic devices for the entire class period.
- Gum: No see, no hear, no distractions, no worries.
- Use trash cans for paper, gum, and other daily waste items.
- The teacher dismisses class, not the bell.
- Unless the teacher tells you otherwise, all work that is handed in for grading must be completed in pencil or black ink.

## Anything Else?

Please do not hesitate to talk to me about items not included above.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_