

Science Department Meeting

Friday, September 6, 2019

Weighted Categories for Grades:

- Tests: **50%** of grade
- Quizzes: **30%** of grade
- Classwork: **15%** of grade
- Homework: **5%** of grade

Must have per grading period: about **four** quizzes and **two** tests

Pearson Realize:

- Teacher/ student access
 - Create classes, make username and passwords to give students online access
 - If you do not have access yet please contact Mrs. O'Mara at vomara@somersetgables.com

Extensions:

- Pearson Realize has a lot of extensions to explore: Online labs, videos, and Quest Activities
- Additional extensions are *strongly* recommended
 - **Gizmo**- online labs
www.explorellearning.com
If you do not have access create a class in my profile to use. Ex: FourthByerly
Username: vgomezgifted Password: Science2
 - **Discovery Education**- online labs, videos, passages, etc.
<http://www.discoveryeducation.com>
Username: cary_academy Password: streaming
 - **PowerMyLearning**- Gathers activities, videos, minilabs from educational sites
Create a free login, add classes and students. Can be used in class or as extra study material
 - **District Website**- all district resources!!!
<http://www.science.dadeschools.net>

STEM Designation:

We are up for STEM accreditation this year, please make sure to include a STEM board in your rooms and think of activities that are cross curricular.

Dates for visitation are pending between October-December.

Baseline Testing:

-2-7th grade have Baseline Testing available on Performance Matters

-5th testing already scanned please review standard breakdown scores

-2-7th paper based test available, please print out bubble sheets and turn them in to Mercedes Hernandez for scanning once completed. Testing window: 9/9-9/20

** Quarterly assessments will be on Performance Matters we will let you know testing windows when available

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