# Science 8 Mr. Takeuchi

**Course Description: 8**th Grade Science includes the topics of motion, forces, evolution, biodiversity, and human activity.

**Required Supplies:**

1. A three-ring binder with dividers.
2. Pencils, pens, erasers, and paper.
3. The textbook at home with a cover on it.
4. Calculator

**Work Requirements:**

1. All assigned work must be completed and turned in on time.
2. Make-up work must be completed after an absence.
3. All assignments are to be kept in the three-ring folder.
4. All work must have the appropriate paper heading:

Name (last, first)

Date:

Period:

**Work Habits:** The work habits grade will be determined by:

1. The number of tardies. Tardies cannot be made up. Tardies accumulate for the entire semester. 3 tardies in a five-week grading period earns a “U” in work habits.
2. Missing work. Missing assignments accumulate for the entire semester. 4 total missing assignments at the end of a grading period earns a “U” in work habits.
3. Having required supplies everyday.
4. Working diligently in class when work is assigned.

**Cooperation:** The cooperation grade will be determined by:

1. Following classroom procedures, rules, and guidelines.
2. Respecting others’ right to learn.
3. Your willingness to learn.

**Grading Policy:** The following is an approximate breakdown of what constitutes the semester grade. Grades will be determined on a percentage system. Percentages are calculated by using the number of points possible and the number of points earned.

Tests 20%

Quizzes 20%

Homework 20%

Classwork 20%

Labs / Projects 15%

Notebook / Participation 5%

90% - 100% A

80% - 89% B

65% - 79% C

50% - 64% D

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**Class Rules:**

1. Students are to be in their seat and ready to work when the tardy bell rings.
2. Students are to respect others and their property.
3. Students will raise their hand and wait to be call on before speaking.
4. Students are to remain in their seats unless instructed otherwise.
5. Students will be dismissed by the teacher, not the bell.
6. No food, drink, or gum allowed.

**Class Website:** Classwork and homework will be posted daily on the class website [www.kevtak.com](http://www.kevtak.com). Grades and photos of class activities can also be viewed on the site. If you do not consent to photos of your child being posted, please notify me in writing.

I am looking forward to a successful and exciting school year. If you have any questions about the requirements of the class, please email me at kevtak690@yahoo.com.

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**8th Grade Science**

Parent/Guardian – Please sign below.

I have read and understand the requirements and rules of the class. Daily classwork and homework can be found at [kevtak.com](http://www.kevtak.com) and student grades at lms.lausd.net.

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Please return this tear-off to Mr. Takeuchi by August 23, 2019.