



Welcome to Curriculum Chat Night

6TH GRADE

with **Ms. Tamara Warren**

Let's explore what your student will be learning this year!

Let's Stay Connected!

Email Me Anytime

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I'm here to help! Feel free to reach out with questions about assignments, your child's progress, or anything else school-related.

I usually respond within 48 hours during school days. Don't hesitate to contact me - communication is key to your student's success!



Quick Responses

I prioritize parent communications and aim to respond within two school days



We're Partners

Your insights about your child help me provide the best learning experience



Regular Updates

Expect consistent communication about classroom activities and your child's progress

Our Learning Journey This Year

We'll explore seven exciting units designed to prepare your student for high school and beyond!

Quarter 1: Unit 1

Exploring the World of Careers

Students discover different career paths and what interests them most. They'll learn about various industries, required skills, and begin thinking about their own strengths and interests.

Quarter 3: Units 4-5

Career Ready Skills & Presentations

Building workplace skills and confident public speaking. We'll focus on communication, collaboration, and creating effective presentations.

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Quarter 2: Units 2-3

Cyber Security & Word Processing

Digital safety skills plus professional document creation. Students will learn how to protect themselves online and create polished documents for school and future workplaces.

Quarter 4: Units 6-7

Programming & Future Focus

Coding basics and discovering their personal path forward. Students will learn programming fundamentals and reflect on their future goals.

Finding Weekly Topics Made Easy

Schoology: Your one-stop shop for everything happening in class!

Schoology is our digital classroom where students and parents can see what we're learning each week.

Think of it as your window into our classroom adventures!

- Access all assignments and due dates
- View announcements and important updates
- Track your student's progress throughout each unit
- Download learning materials and resources



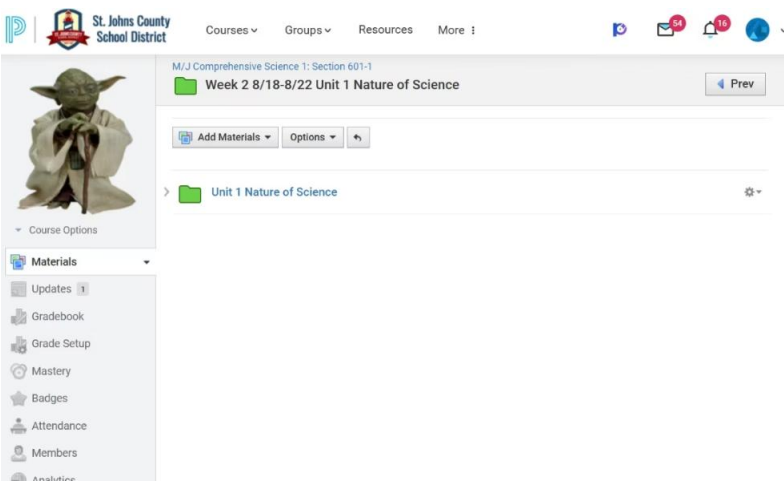
Navigating Your Student's Digital Classroom

Here's how Schoology keeps you in the loop with three easy-to-find sections:

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Weekly Schedule & Current Unit

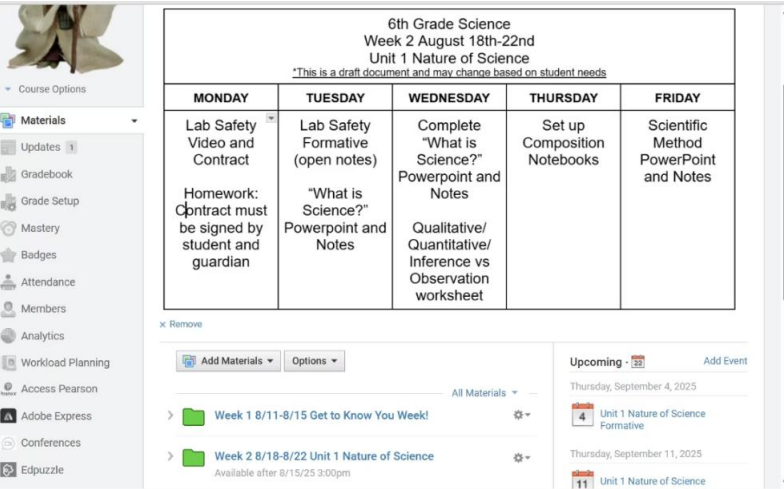
See this week's plan and which unit we're exploring. Schedules may adjust based on student needs!



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Weekly Unit Breakdown

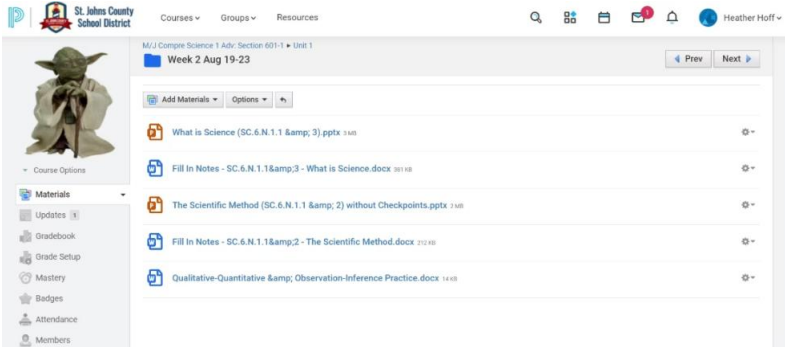
Each unit is organized by week so you can follow along with our progress.



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Lessons & Resources

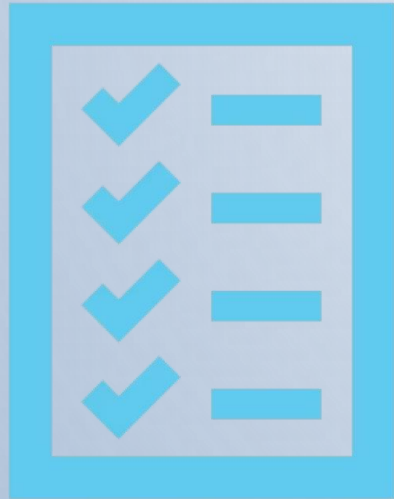
All PowerPoints, notes, and materials your student needs for success.



 **Pro Tip:** Bookmark the Schoology login page on your home devices for quick access to your child's digital classroom anytime!

Understanding Your Student's Grades

HAC - Home Access Center



This is where all graded assignments appear and where you can monitor your child's progress throughout the year.

You might see these codes in HAC:

INC = Incomplete

Assignment not finished or turned in. Could be due to absence or forgetting to submit.

EXT = Excused

Class activity done while absent that's hard to make up (like labs). Won't affect their grade.

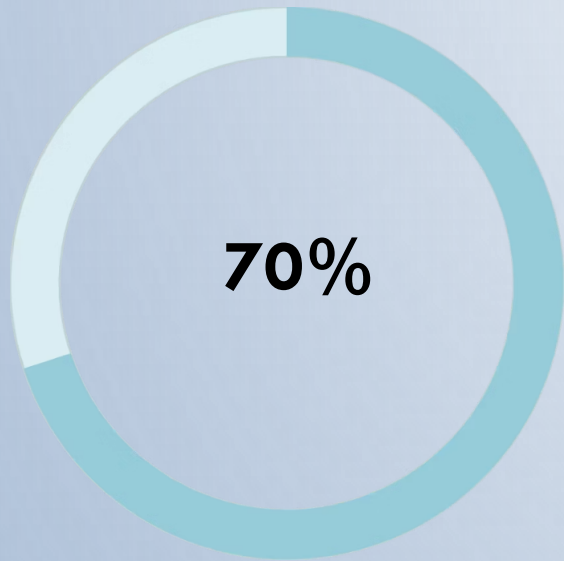
INO = Zero

Student chose not to attempt work despite support offered.

How We Calculate Grades

Your student's grade comes from two main categories that reflect different types of learning:

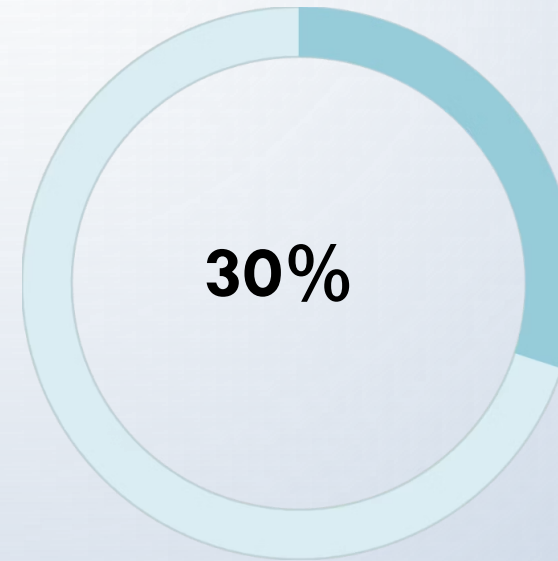
Summative (CSA)



Major unit tests that show mastery of big concepts

- End-of-unit projects
- Major assessments
- Comprehensive assignments

Formative (CFA)



Quizzes and classwork that help us practice and learn

- Daily assignments
- Practice activities
- Participation work

✅ **Good News!** Students can retake unit summatives if they score below 75%. We believe in growth and second chances!



Supporting Your Student's Success

Establish a Consistent Homework Routine

Create a dedicated time and quiet space for your student to complete assignments. This helps build good study habits that will serve them throughout their education.

Check Schoology Weekly Together

Take 10 minutes each week to review upcoming assignments and due dates with your child. This simple habit promotes responsibility and prevents last-minute surprises.


Celebrate Growth, Not Just Grades

Acknowledge effort, improvement, and perseverance. Middle school is a time of tremendous growth, and recognizing the journey is just as important as the destination.

Thank you for attending Curriculum Chat Night!

I'm excited to partner with you this year to help your student discover their potential and build skills for the future.

Remember: Tamara.Warren@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Your student's success is our shared goal! 

"Middle school is not just about academics – it's about discovering passions, building confidence, and developing skills that last a lifetime."