

7th grade science

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION-

Science and its applications play a significant role in our everyday lives, from the challenge of developing vaccines to finding alternative energy sources to exploring Mars. In Dearborn, the ultimate goals of the science program are for all students to understand their surroundings and comprehend and appreciate the relationships within these surroundings. During the next decade, demand in the United States for scientists and engineers is expected to increase at more than double the rate for all other occupations. The Dearborn Public Schools science program will prepare students to meet the challenges of this ever-changing future. We will be focusing on thematic units in 7<sup>th</sup> grade which are now based on the NGSS Science Standards. Our curriculum is aligned with the Michigan Benchmarks and Standards as mandated by the State. Further information can be found on their website: Michigan Department of Education.