



Welcome to Science 2025-2026!

My name is Ms. Batoul Mousa, and I hold a Bachelor's degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry from Northeastern Illinois University (2020). This will be my 4th year teaching and my 2nd year teaching science. I am excited to be the Science teacher for grades 6–8 this year and look forward to working with you to make this a successful and engaging year for your child.

Science classes can be rigorous and require dedication, but with your support—and your child's mindfulness, hard work, and ambition—I am confident we can achieve great results. My goal is to ensure students not only understand the concepts but also develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

### **Class Expectations and Policies:**

- **Daily Homework** will be assigned and must be completed on time. Late submissions will receive a 10% deduction.
- **Quizzes and Tests:** Quizzes may be announced or unannounced and will include multiple choice, true/false, and short answer questions. Unit tests will be given after each chapter.
- **Class Participation:** Reading ahead is encouraged to better engage in class discussions and activities. Participation is part of the grade.
- **Behavior and Preparedness:** Students must bring their folder, textbook, notebook, and any required supplies every day.
  - 1st offense: Verbal warning
  - 2nd offense: Points deduction and removal from class
  - 3rd offense: Sent to the principal's office

- **Behavior Points:** Students will receive a weekly behavior score (10 points) and parents will be updated regularly.
- **Communication:** I will use Google Classroom to communicate with students and will reach out to parents during school hours when necessary. Your signature and timely communication are required throughout the year.

Together, I believe we can make this a productive, challenging, and rewarding year for your child in science

**Required Materials:**

- A notebook- 70 sheets, blue/navy blue folder, and blue and black pens, Colorx, and 2 colored highlighters.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach me out at balzaben12@gmail.com during school hours.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_