

# Modesto City Schools Course Information

## Roosevelt Junior High School

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Course Title: **Physical Science**  
Textbook: Glencoe Physical Science

### **Materials:**

Folder with 3 clips/pouches, paper, pencils w/ eraser, color pencils, highlighter, metric ruler

### **Units of Instruction** (State Standards)

\*Nature of Science  
Density & Buoyancy  
States of Matter  
Periodic Table  
Chemistry  
Forces & Motion  
Astronomy

### **Grading / Evaluation Policy:**

Grades on based a total semester point system. It is extremely important to turn-in all assignments. 50/100=F...0/100=F (50 pts is better than 0 pts!)

### **Types of Evaluation**

Evaluations include: labs, classwork, PACE, projects, and tests/quiz.  
Parents should check PowerSchool weekly for current grade and assignment completion / missing work.

### **Method of Grading and Scale:**

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| A+ to A- | 100% to 90% |
| B+ to B- | 89% to 80%  |
| C+ to C- | 79% to 70%  |
| D+ to D- | 69% to 60%  |
| F        | below 59%   |

### **Extra Credit Policy:**

Extra credit is given out as a class assignment. Individual x-credit is not given. Bonus points are given for class activities.

### **Make-Up Practices**

Students whose absences are excused shall be allowed two days for each day absent to make-up assignments. Responsibility for making up missed assignments lies with the student. Refer to the Student Conduct Code regarding make-up practice for other types of absences.

### **Homework Practices**

Parents can check the Roosevelt Website for daily homework updates.  
The Science Folder should be checked on a daily basis with all work not completed in class during the week finished for homework. Formal homework (due date) includes: specific assignments, text readings, and projects.

### **Other:**

Extra help is available in science. Students can make an appointment, utilize the after school homework programs. Study skills and resource students have additional help as well. Refer to 8<sup>th</sup> Physical Science Requirements/ Ten Reasons for Success in Science.