

## Science Grades 5 - 8

Students in grades five through eight utilize a blended print and digital curriculum- *Elevate Science*, published by Savvas. Through discussion of science concepts, participating in hands-on and virtual science labs, doing online activities and assessments, students are given the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding and apply critical thinking skills.

Grade five students have an integrated curriculum in which they are introduced to concepts in physical, weather and life science. Sixth graders are introduced to matter and types of energy. They also explore minerals and rocks. Seventh grade students will be introduced to living things, the cell system and human body systems. Finally, eighth graders are introduced to atomic theory, the periodic table and dynamics of force and motion.

All students are introduced to the Cornell Note Taking System.