

# Meet the Staff

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# Science Department



“Equipped with his five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure Science”. (Edwin Hubble)

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## Q&A

Q: What is the requirement for a Regents diploma with Honors?

A: The same as above with one additional Regents exam passed.

Q: Is there any advantage to taking Earth Science before Living Environment, or vice-versa?

A: No, there isn't any advantage in taking either course first. Students should consult with their guidance counselor on programming choices.

Q: Should all students take Regents Chemistry and/or Physics?

A: If a student plans to major in subject that requires chemistry or physics, it is strongly recommended that that he/she take a Regents course. If this is not the case, then an Applied course or Elective may be substituted. There are ample choices for students at every level to enjoy four years of quality high school science courses.

Q: When can I take an elective?

A: Students can take an elective as early as their ninth-grade year.

# HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

## Life Sciences – Full Year 1 Credit

Agricultural Science  
 Living Environment Honors  
 Living Environment Regents  
 Living World

## Physical Sciences – Full Year 1 Credit

Earth Science Regents  
 Earth Science Honors  
 Applied Chemistry  
 Chemistry Regents  
 Chemistry Honors  
 Physics Regents  
 Physics Honors  
 Phenomenal Physics  
 Unified Science

## AP Science Courses – Full Year 1 Credit

AP Biology  
 AP Capstone - Seminar and Research  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP Physics

## Electives-One-half Year, .5 Credit (Fall or Spring Semester, or Alternate Days)

### Physical Science

Astronomy  
 Environmental Science  
 Forensics - Physical  
 Meteorology

### Life Science

Forensics - Life  
 Mammalogy  
 Marine Science I  
 Marine Science II