

Science

At 211° degrees, water is hot. At 212° degrees, it boils.

With boiling comes steam....
steam can power a locomotive....
steam can move mountains....

One extra degree makes all the difference between good and excellent!
Excellence is what we are about at Willowcreek Middle School



Frequently Asked Questions:

Parent Teacher Conference will be held on September 25th from 3:00 to 8:00pm

WalkAways in Science

How many WalkAways can my student expect each term? *There will be appx. three WalkAways per term*

How can my son/daughter and I prepare at home for their WalkAways?

Check power school with your child regularly to make sure they have all assignments turned in. Because your child says they don't have homework doesn't mean they can't study for their walkaways. Reviewing notes and assignments regularly can help your students prepare for their walkaways. You can also find some practice quizzes and online power points for specific science classes.

What tools will the teacher provide my student with to ensure that they are prepared for their WalkAways?

Student will be exposed to an array of teaching styles and information in preparation for their walkaways. Prior to each WalkAway students will complete "formative assessments", or evaluations to ensure that they know the material. Based on their responses teachers will adjust their curriculum to ensure that students are prepared for the WalkAway.

Advisory in Science

What will advisory "look like" in Science? *Advisory time in Science will be strictly for remediation, or review for WalkAways. Students who have I's will be expected to attend Advisory and after school remediation on Tuesdays. During Advisory students will individually review the material using a variety of instructional material, when ready they will retake the WalkAways. There will be numerous teachers available to help them during advisory.*

How can I ensure my son/daughter takes advantage of advisory time? Science teachers will sign advisory forms for those students who attend Remediation. You may also request your son/daughter to write down what they accomplished in Advisory in their planner and his/her science teacher will sign their planner on Tuesday, showing that they attended. If students are consistently failing their Walkaways, their Science teacher will contact the parent and make arrangements to see that planners are signed to ensure student attendance.

Enrichment Opportunities in Science?

What enrichment opportunities will be available for my "A" student in Science? *Students who pass their Walkaway on the first attempt will be involved in various fun learning activities which will help them take their knowledge to that next step. These activities will include: Science Olympiad, developing Science fair projects, watch Science films and documentaries, labs and activities.*

What enrichment opportunities will be available for all students in Science? *It is our hope that we can take ALL science students on an "out of class" experience. There will be additional labs, films and activities that students will experience, increasing their knowledge in science.*

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