

Welcome to Mr. Moore's 8th Grade Science class.

My name is Alex Moore, and I am truly excited about this year in science. I have been teaching for 20 years in Washington County with stops at Fall Branch, Sulphur Springs, and now Grandview. I want to have fun everyday so please be ready to smile and laugh when you enter my classroom.

In my class you will be graded on class work, homework, quizzes, projects and tests. Homework will be rarely given as you will be expected to complete most assignments in class. A study guide will be given for each test to help narrow the focus of your studying. No major projects are expected to be assigned this year.

Items to be covered in the 1st Semester

- 1st 9 weeks Forces, Motion, Magnetism, Electromagnetism, Waves
- 2nd 9 weeks The Universe, and Rocks

Items to be covered in the 2nd Semester

- 3rd 9 weeks Plate Tectonics, Natural Resources, Earth's History
- 4th 9 weeks Genetics and Artificial Selection

\* Please understand some items may be moved in the plan due to time constraints.

I hope that you enjoy my class as much as I enjoy teaching you in my class. If you would like to contact me, my email address is [moorea@wcde.org](mailto:moorea@wcde.org).

Thank you,  
Alex Moore