

# ***MS. BUFFY'S PLTW SYLLABUS***

## ***Be Prepared!***

You will need your agenda, a pocket folder with clips, paper and a pencil every day. If you do not have a pencil, do not worry! A colored pencil or crayon will be provided for you.

## ***Be where you need to be!***

You will be given an assigned seat in class. You are expected to be in and stay in that seat from the beginning of each class. If you have a problem hearing or seeing, just write me a note so that I can be sure to put you where you need to be.

## ***Participate!***

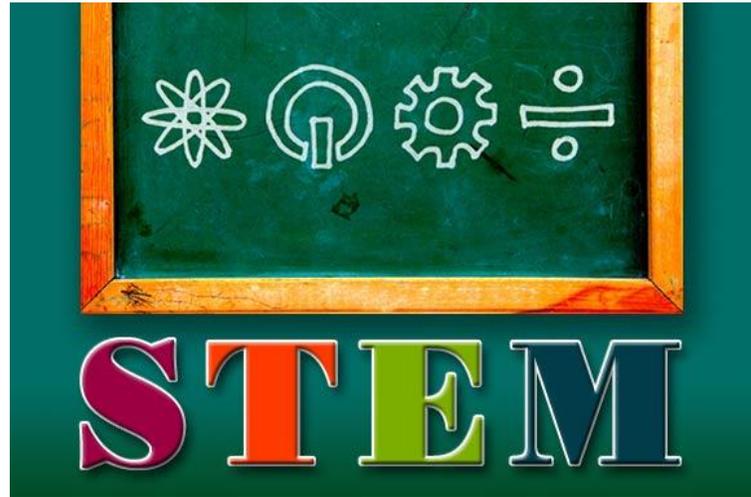
We each learn best in a different way. But no matter HOW you learn best you still must be *engaged* and *learning*.

## ***Keep your notebook up-to-date!***

Your notebook will be kept online. You will keep all class assignments, class notes, vocabulary and reflections/responses in this notebook. Your notebook will be checked on a regular basis.

## ***Absent work!***

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get your information from team mates. You will also have to get your group's data and activity information from a member of your group. Your daily notebook page will already be in your google drive.



## ***What Is This Class?***

Project Lead The Way is a new class at Meyzeek. This year we will cover the Science of Technology. You will clean up an oil spill, learn about nano-technology and you will learn about physics by designing and constructing a race car. Our class is set up so that you will do activities to learn different skills. After learning the necessary skills, you will be given a problem or project to demonstrate your learning.

This is also a student driven learning environment. I will give you the means to learn what you need, while you teach yourself. Think of me more as a coach. I rarely if ever stand in front of the class and lecture.

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## ***Contact me!***

PLEASE contact me any time. I love to talk, just ask the kids. Your best bet will be email, unless the server goes down again ☺ Give me a day or so, and I should get back with you.

[Buffey.Sexton@jefferson.kyschools.us](mailto:Buffey.Sexton@jefferson.kyschools.us)

## ***Follow us!***

Keep your eyes peeled for those sweet tweets! Students are having fun, learning and enjoying school!

@MsBuffy\_MZK



## ***Online Grade book!***

I am using Infinite Campus as required by JCPS. Although I won't be able to update this daily, I do have 150 or so students ☺, I try to update within a 2 week period.

## ***Grades!***

Grades are calculated by averaging the following weighted categories:

Student Engagement (20%)

Participation  
Notebooks

Student Progress (30%)

Class work  
Self-assessment  
Reflection

Student Mastery (50%)

Projects  
Presentations  
Assessments

I utilize the JCPS standard grading scale:

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
<60	U

I reserve the right to make changes to this syllabus as needed throughout the year.

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