

**Dr. George Johnson Middle School**  
**Course Overview – Grade 7 Core Subjects**  
2007-2008  
Ms. Fergus and Mrs. Grimolfson

## I. Math

Topics include

- Number Sense
- Patterns and Relations
- Shapes and Space
- Statistics and Probability

Evaluation

- Daily assignments 50%
- Tests and quizzes 35%
- Final Exam 15%

## II. Language Arts

Topics include

- Spelling and mechanics
- Writing process
- Reading and comprehension

Evaluation

- Projects 40%
- Daily work 40%
- Spelling and Mechanics 20%

## III. Geography

Topics include

- World Places
- Global Quality of Life
- Ways of Life in Asia, Africa, or Australia
- Human Impact in Europe or the Americas

#### Evaluation

- Daily assignments, projects 60%
- Tests and quizzes 40%

## IV. Science

#### Topics include

- Ecosystems
- Earth's Crust
- Structures, Stability, and Strength
- Pure substances and Mixtures

#### Evaluation

- Daily assignments, projects 60%
- Tests and quizzes 40%

Students receive assessment rubrics for major projects. Students will be deducted 2% per day for late assignments up to a maximum of 10%. If the assignment is not handed in at the end of one week it will be considered incomplete. Students then have one additional week to hand in the late assignment, after which a grade of "0" will be recorded.

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