DCLA - COURSE CURRICULUM MAP Physical Science Fall Semester

	1-3 Weeks	4-6 Weeks	7-8 Weeks
Content/ Skills	Ch. 1 • Scientific method • Measurement	Chapters 2 and 3 • Phases of matter	Chapters 4 and 5 • Structure • Properties of elements
Skills	 Lab safety and techniques Problem solving Metric system Graphing SI Units 	 States of matter Boyle's Law Charles Law Archimedes Principle Pascal's Principle Bernoulli's Principle 	 Model of an atom Periodic table Ions Metals Non-metals Mixed groups
Smart goals Assessment	 Successful lab completion Identification Objective enhancement Worksheet, quizzes and test Diagram completion Classroom discussion 	 Successful lab completion Identification Objective enhancement Worksheet, quizzes and test Diagram completion Classroom discussion 	 Successful lab completion Identification Objective enhancement worksheet, quizzes and test Diagram completion Classroom discussion

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Physical Science Fall Semester

	9-11 Weeks	12-15 Weeks	16-18 Weeks
Content/ Skills	Chapter 6 • Chemical bonds	Chapter 7	Chapter 8 and 9
Skills	BondsFormulasCompounds	 Changes Equations Reactions Solutions Solubility Concentration 	 Acids Bases Salts Strength of acids and bases Carbon chemistry
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Physical Science Spring Semester

	1-3 Weeks	4-6 Weeks	7- 8 Weeks
Content/ Skills	Chapters 11, 12 & 13 Motion Force Acceleration Momentum	Chapters 14, 15, & 16 EnergyWork and MachinesThermal Energy	Chapters 17 • Waves • Sound
Skills	 Speed and Velocity Inertia and Mass Friction Gravity and Weight Measuring force Newton's Laws Terminal velocity 	 Conservation of energy Heat Movement of heat Advantages of machines Simple Machines Compound Machines Power Efficiency 	 Wave frequency and Velocity Nature of sound
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Physical Science Spring Semester

	9-12 Weeks	13-14 Weeks	15-18 Weeks
Content/ Skills	Chapters 18 • Electromagnetic Waves	Chapters 19 Light Mirrors and Lenses	Chapters 20 & 21 • Electricity • Magnetism
Skills	 Electromagnetic Spectrum Radio Communication 	 Reflection and Refraction Optics of mirrors and lenses Application of light 	 Electric charges, currents and circuits Power and Energy Magnetic Fields
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