

## **Middle School Science**

### **Transition into Common Core State Standards**

- For the 2012-2013 school year, Grades 6 - 8 were required to fully integrate and implement the Language Arts and Mathematics CCSS into the 6 - 8 Science courses.

### **2012-2013 District Science Pacing Guides**

- Grades 6 - 8 have replaced the Language Arts and Mathematics NGSSS for the CCSS.
- CCSS are aligned to the skills necessary for in-depth content understanding in Science.

### **Resources**

- Middle School Science Resources are currently aligned to the NGSSS Standards and updated FLDOE course descriptions integrating the Language Arts and Mathematics CCSS.

### **District Science Assessments for Middle School**

- 2012-2013 Grades 6 and 7 Quarterly Science Benchmark Assessments (QSBA) are aligned to the pacing guides. Items assess at the rigor required by Science course descriptions.
- 2012-2013 Grade 8 Interim Assessment (IA) aligned to the pacing guides and focuses on the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science FCAT 2.0. Items assess at the rigor required by Science course descriptions.

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