

## **Investigator (Life Science Standards)**

### **MS-LS1-2**

I can use models to show how parts of cells contribute to the function of the whole.

### **MS-LS3-2**

I can compare the effect of asexual and sexual reproduction on genetic variation.

### **MS-LS1-6**

I can explain the role of photosynthesis in the cycling of matter and flow of energy.

### **MS-LS1-7**

I can describe how cellular respiration rearranges food molecules to provide energy.

### **MS-LS3-1**

I can use models to describe how mutations affect structure and function of organisms.

### **MS-LS4-4**

I can explain how genetic variations of traits in a population increase an individual's chances of successful reproduction.

### **MS-LS4-5**

I can explain how technology has changed the inheritance of traits in living things.

## **Investigator (Earth Science Standards)**

### **MS-ESS2-2**

I can explain the various ways geoscience processes have changed Earth's surface.

### **MS-ESS2-3**

I can use data to explain past plate motions.

### **MS-ESS3-2**

I can analyze data on natural hazards to forecast future events.

### **MS-ESS1-4**

I can explain how rock strata is used to organize Earth's history.

**MS-ESS3-5**

I can use evidence to show how humans have impacted the rise in global temperatures.

**MS-ESS3-4**

I can use evidence to explain how humans use of natural resources has impacted earth environments.

## **Investigator (Physical Science Standards)**

**MS-PS1-1**

I can use models to show the atomic composition of molecules.

**MS-PS3-4**

I can plan an investigation to show the relationship between energy, matter, mass and kinetic energy.

**MS-PS2-3**

I can use data to show factors that affect strength of electric and magnetic forces.

**MS-PS1-1**

I can use models to show the atomic composition of molecules.

**MS-PS1-5**

I can use models to describe how mass is conserved in a chemical reaction.

**MS-PS1-6**

I can test and describe how thermal energy can be released or absorbed by chemical processes.

**MS-PS1-2**

I can use data to determine if a chemical reaction has occurred.