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**SCIENCE CURRICULUM -
RESOURCES/EQUIPMENT AND
SUPPLIES SELECTION**

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It shall be the policy of the Jackson County School District that each secondary school be provided a laboratory that is equipped to meet the instructional requirements of the science program.

The basic equipment recommended in the Mississippi Science Framework, 2001, for the science laboratories include the following:

1. Sufficient laboratory tables to form a work station for each student enrolled in the science course;
2. Work stations with access to gas, running water, and a sink;
3. Electrical outlets for each work station;
4. One microscope for every four work stations;
5. One ventilated hood station with gas for physical science, physics, or chemistry courses;
6. Protective eye glasses for every student enrolled in elementary and secondary science courses while participating in chemical-physical laboratory activities (MS Code 37-11-49); and
7. Basic supplies as listed in Mississippi Science Framework.

REFERENCE: Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, Standard 25