

Welcome to Forensics!

My goal for this semester is to provide an atmosphere in which your interest and awareness of Forensic Science are heightened. Forensic Science is the science of crime scene investigation. We will explore this science together, mostly through lab work and cover some of the many topics in the field during this half year course. The following is a set of guidelines we will all need to follow in order to have the best semester possible.

Expectations:

1. You should have an organized science notebook that you bring to class everyday along with a pen. Use a 3 ringed binder so that you can organize and keep the many handouts you will be receiving throughout the semester.
2. Homework should always be done on time and will be collected. I will be grading homework assignments and they will be important to your quarterly average. If you are absent, you must come to me as soon as you are back to make up to make up the homework. Assignments will be available on Google classroom as well as handed out.
4. You will be expected to arrive to class on time, with your supplies and ready to work.
5. Always treat each other and me with respect. This means respecting everyone's personal belongings and their opinions. Please raise your hand to be called on so everyone gets a chance to participate.
6. No eating will be allowed in class, water bottles with tops will be allowed

Grading Policy

- Tests and quizzes are worth 50% of your grade. Tests are worth 100 points and quizzes will have variable points.
- Labs and class assignments will be worth 25% and should be completed during class.
- Homework will be worth 10%. Except for an absence, no late homework will be accepted.
- There is a quarterly project that will be worth 15%. The first project will be a presentation on a specialty or field of Forensics. The second project will be a presentation of a serial killer investigation.
- There will also be a cumulative final exam given at the end of the course.

Forensics is a fun and exciting application of Science to real life.

Let's have fun and learn a lot together!