**Forensic Science Syllabus**

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**Course Description:**

**Forensic** Science is an introductory course in which students will have the opportunity to explore how scientific principles are used in analyzing physical evidence found at crime scenes and to be introduced to the wide array of career choices in **forensics. Students will use multiple observations, calculations, and critical thinking skills to crack the case. This is a course rich in exploration and lab investigation which applies many disciplines of scientific study such as biology/anatomy, chemistry, and physics to solving crimes. I believe your experience in forensic science will be one to remember—the cases are fascinating, the labs engaging, and the content a satisfying application of all sciences studied up to this point. Plan to actively participate in class, complete all assignments thoughtfully and on time, and to study regularly outside of class.**

**Supplies Needed for Class:**

Pen and/or pencil

Notebook

Folder

**My Classroom Ethics:**

Respect yourself, others, our school.

Listen to the person speaking

Look for good in others and tell them

Do work you are proud of and clean up after yourself

Be positive!

**Grading:**

A 94-100 C 73-76

A- 90-93 C- 70-72

B+ 87-89 D+ 67-69

B 83-86 D 63-66

B- 80-82 D- 60-62

C+ 77-79 F 0-60

**Absences:**

Good attendance is extremely important. Class and group activities that we do on days you are gone cannot be made up. Your grade for that task will be omitted which is not a zero!! For all other work you miss, I will have a daily organizer with makeup assignments in it. You are responsible for obtaining your work and completing within the time frame allowed (one day for each day absent).

**Phones:**

You will not need your cell phones in class, so please leave them in your locker or put them in the phone caddy. Please review the school-wide cell phone policy in the student handbook.