**Contact/Course Information:**

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**Science 9 Syllabus**

**Mrs. Monica Cote**

**Room 265**

For students to have the best learning experience they can in their science 9 class they will be presented the course as a guided model. This means that each student will be assessed prior to each unit in order to see where their abilities lie for that subject. Students will then be given a mission number which will present the required outcomes to the student based on their needs and skill abilities. I have found this format to be very successful for students and will not only assist students to be the best they can be academically, but help improve their organization abilities and personal accountability.

**Classroom Expectations:**

* Arrived prepared to learn
* Be on time for class
* Complete required work
* Attend extra help when needed **(Tuesday @ 12:00 – 12:40 or by app.)**

**For the Student: Classroom Procedures**

* Very little homework will be assigned; however students will be expected to complete any unfinished classwork.
* Absent students are responsible for collecting and making up any missed work. Students will NOT be exempted from missed work.
* When texts are missed they will be considered a mark of zero until they are made up.
* Personal music is permitted outside of instructional time; however should only be heard by the individual.
* Hats are NOT permitted within the classroom.
* Cell phones are only to be used as music devices and are not permitted to be used for texting or games.
* Students are responsible for keeping up on due dates, test dates, work completed and their marks including missing work. Some ways students can do this are through the website, texts from the “remind me” app, and information found in the “course center”.

**Mark Policy:**

* If absent on a due date work is to be passed in the day you return.
* If a student’s work is passed in late (past 3:30 on due day), they will have 2 marks deducted.
* If a student’s work is passed in after the assignment has been marked and returned the maximum mark a student can make will be 60%.
* Student’s marks will be sent home throughout the semester.

**Textbook:**

* Nelson*, Science 9*
* A class set of textbooks is provided, students will NOT be given their own
* The textbook can be accessed from home on the class website.

**Course Topics & Order:**

1. Characteristics of Electricity
2. Atoms and Elements
3. Reproduction
4. Space Exploration

\*All topics will be covered on the final exam!\*

\*Each unit will have a close date 1.5 weeks after the unit test. Past this time NO late work will be accepted!\*

**Evaluation Breakdown:**

 Mission Work = 20%

 (daily class work)

Journal = 10%

Quizzes & Tests = 20%

Assignments & Labs = 20%

Exam = 30%

**For the Parents/Guardians: Best ways to assist your student….**

1. Sign up and routinely check the parent portal, this can be done at the office.
2. Visit the course website to check due dates and test dates.

(www.mrscoteohs.weebly.com)

1. Sign up for the “Remind Me” text program to receive course messages from Mrs. Côté by texting “@sci9f16” to (506) 802-8616

**Course Supplies Needed:**

1. Binder devoted to science
2. highlighters (3 colours)
3. lined paper
4. writing utensils
5. calculator

**What can be found on the classroom website?**

<http://mrscoteohs.weebly.com>

* Teacher contact information
* Leave a message for the teacher
* Important OHS links
* Important semester dates
* Classroom procedures
* Course calendar with due dates & test dates
* Journal entries
* Mission work (day to day work)
* Unit assignments and labs
* Quiz & test information
* Mark request form