**Science 10 Course Outline**

**TEXTBOOK & COURSE CONTENT:** BC Science 10 Textbook

* Safety and Science Skills
* Unit 1 – Biology Chapters 1-3
* Unit 2 – Chemistry Chapters 4-7
* Unit 3 – Physics Chapters 8,9

**BC Science 10 ebook:** http://www.bcscience10.com **Username** - HA44   **Password** - SC44

**CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:**

* Show up to class with all necessary supplies (textbook, pen & pencil, paper, binder, eraser, ruler, calculator (cell phone is not a calculator), pencil crayons/felts,
* Safe & Respectful behaviour is expected at ALL times.
	+ - **RESPECT** - *You have to give it to get it!*
* PUNCTUALITY: you are expected to be on time for class and return from break on time
* NO FOOD is to be eaten during class time, unless permission is given
* Teacher’s hand goes up, be quiet, put your own hand up, and focus on the teacher
* Your teacher dismisses you, not the bell or the clock
* At the beginning of each class, students will try to solve the day's science starter. Each day students are to write the date & their answers for day’s problem. At the end of class, students should add-in the classwork assigned and/or any future important dates. If no science starter is done, students should still add a date and classwork assigned. If you are absent, the very next day you are at school, check with the teacher to see classwork you have missed and write this in the science starter as a reminder.

*TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN LEARNING*

* Seek help IMMEDIATELY if you are struggling with any work or concepts
* Hand-in work at the beginning of class on the due date.
* If you MISS CLASS – it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to CHECK MY WEBSITE or FIND ME**
	+ Must ask for missed handouts and assignments first day back to school
	+ Make arrangements ASAP to make up missed work after an unplanned absence
	+ Make up missing quizzes/tests during lunch or after school
	+ Make arrangements PRIOR to a planned absence to make up missed work
* Students are expected to leave **ALL** E**lectronic Devices** in their locker or bag. Use of these in class will result in its confiscation and can be collected at the **END OF THE DAY**.

**ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION**

Evaluation of course material will be a continuous progression as the learning

outcomes of each topic are met. Each topic will be assessed based upon the content and time taken to complete this content. Students are expected to meet the requirements based upon the Ministry of Education Prescribed Learning Outcomes (<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp>)

Students will be evaluated according to the following:

***Grading***

4+ A+ >95%

4 A 86-94%

3+ B+ 80-85%

3 B 73-79%

2+ C+ 67-72%

2 C 60-66%

2- C- 50-59%

1 I/F <50%

* class work
* assigned activities and worksheets
* projects, labs, posters, etc.
* tests and quizzes
* Bad Test – Students can re-write a test. In order to do a re-test, proof of learning from your previous mistakes must occur (i.e. corrections to test, making notes, additional assigned questions, etc.**).** A time will be arranged to re-write the test, usually within a week of receiving your results.
* Bad Quiz - You may not re-write a quiz, but if you do your corrections to the quiz, have completed all your homework and if you do better on the test for that section then the quiz mark will be omitted.
* Copying/Cheating - Copying/cheating is a very serious issue and will not be tolerated under any circumstances!
* **Work Ethic** will be a subjective evaluation made by your teacher based on attentiveness, punctuality, positive and enthusiastic attitude, being and coming prepared for class, **homework completion** and effective use of classroom time.
* Classwork or assignments not submitted or submitted after the initial due date will have an effect on your Work Ethic mark - G (Good), S (Satisfactory) or N (Needs Improvement). Late classwork or assignments will be accepted up to 5 days before the term ends.

I wish you all the best in the upcoming year and look forward to working and learning with you! Please feel free to come and talk to me if you have any questions or concerns.  I am here to help you succeed! Parent/Guardians or Students; please feel free to email me anytime with questions or concerns. I hope that you and I have an enjoyable year together in Science 10.

Thank you,

Mr. Cadman