

Ms Epp
Room 105

Science 8 Course Outline

Name: _____

Bl: ___ Date: _____

Materials Needed:

Pencil, pen

Calculator

Graph paper

Eraser

Binder with lined paper

Ruler

Topics and Weighting

Your mark for the entire year will be based upon the average of the 4 terms. The final exam will be worth 10% of the whole year's mark.

Life Science Cells and Body Systems	Chapters 1, 2, and 3
Physical Science Optics	Chapters 4, 5 and 6
Physical Science Fluids and Dynamics	Chapters 7, 8, and 9
Earth Science Water Systems	Chapters 9, 10, 11, and 12
Final Exam	All topics

Evaluation:

Academic Mark:

Three types of tasks will be weighted in the following manner:

Minor Assignments:	10%
Major Assignments/Labs:	30%
Tests/Quizzes*	60%

*Before a student writes a test, he/she must have completed all assignments to ensure that he/she has been satisfactorily exposed to the topics.

Effort Mark:

A GOOD effort means:

- on time for class with all required materials
- listen during instruction and work hard during class
- hand all assignments in on time

Attendance

It is expected that you attend every day. Your parent/guardian must contact the school (phone call or written note) to excuse your absence.

You are responsible for getting missed work and catching up on your own time (not during class time). Missed tests or quizzes will be made up at lunch time or after school. Refer to mseppswebsite.weebly.com (also linked to the Brock Home Page) to see what you missed.

Late Assignments

Assignments are due at the BEGINNING OF CLASS otherwise they will be considered late. If an assignment is handed in late, I will not mark it. What I will do is check it for completion, that you understand it, and record that it was done, but it will not add to your academic mark.

I will be in touch with your parents/guardians if you're not completing your work and will arrange for you to complete it at lunch or after school.

General Classroom Expectations

- are prepared to start learning when the 2nd bell goes
- no cell phones, ipods, etc at all. If I see it, I will take it. It will be returned at 3:00.
- be respectful. Listen when others are talking/do not interrupt
- no food or drink ... it's a science lab

Communication

You and/or your parent/guardian are welcome to contact me via email (tepp@sd73.bc.ca) or phone (250-376-1232) with any questions or concerns.

I will send group emails regarding major assignments and/or tests that are approaching.

Extra Help

I will make myself available at lunches and after school if you need any extra help, or just a place to complete your homework.

I hope you have an awesome year!