

Ms Epp  
Room 105

## Science 9 Course Outline

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bl: \_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Materials Required:

Pencil, pen

Calculator

Graph paper

Eraser

Binder with lined paper

Ruler

### Topics and Weighting

Your mark for the entire year will be an average of each term plus the final exam. (20% each)

<b>Physical Science</b> Atoms, Elements, and Compounds	Chapters 5-8
<b>Physical Science</b> Characteristics of Electricity	Chapters 9-11
<b>Life Science</b> Reproduction	Chapters 2-4
<b>Earth and Space Science</b> Space Exploration	Chapters 12-15
<b>Final Exam</b>	All topics

### Evaluation:

#### Academic Mark:

Within each chapter:

Minor Assignments: 5%

Major Assignments/Labs: 30%

Tests \* 65%

\*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](http://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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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!*