

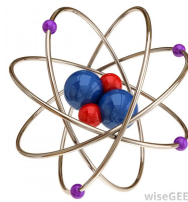
WELCOME TO SCIENCE 9



Overview:

In Science 9 we will be studying a diversity of topics. This year we are starting the new BC curriculum, which means what we learn in class will be different from previous years in Science 9. In some ways it is more exciting! Topics we are going to learn are:

1. Safety in the Lab
2. Electrons and Electricity
3. Atoms, chemicals and chemical bonds
4. Energy flow in the different spheres of earth and their connections
5. Cells structure and function and their relationship to life



Marks and Grades:

Your overall course mark consists of 3 terms and a final exam

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| Term 1 | 30% |
| Term 2 | 30% |
| Term 3 | 30% |
| Final Exam | 10% |

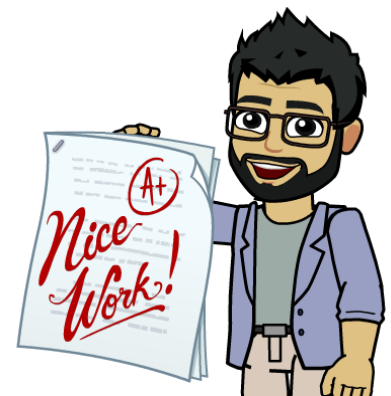
Each term consists of categories each weighing different due to their importance

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| Homework | 20% |
| Assignments | 25% |
| Quizzes | 25% |
| Tests | 30% |

Expectations for Grade 9:

Here are some important tips:

1. Students are expected to strive for **excellence**.
2. **Be in class and be on time** - This will be a difficult course to learn if you are away.
3. **Complete all work** - If you don't do the work, you won't become good at it
4. **Hand in all your work on time**. If an assignment has been returned, marked you have lost the opportunity for those marks.




5. Maintain a minimum **standard of neatness and completeness** – There is a minimum standard for acceptable work.
6. **Form a study group.**
7. **Attend** test prep sessions
8. **Practice, Study** a little every day.

Classroom Rules and Policies



- As per WCB policy – no food or drink is allowed in the science lab. This includes gum.
 - You may only use your cellphone when instructed to do so. All electronics are put away during instructions time.
 - You are responsible for notes and assignments on missed classes.
 - If you are away you have to have a note from a parent or a doctor, otherwise you have **NO CHANCE** of making up any missed work **INCLUDING TESTS!**
 - Nothing **EXCEPT** a respectful attitude is tolerated.
- Respect to peers, teacher, yourself and the classroom.

Communication:

I will be using the  application, which allows me to safely send notification to your phone or email depending on your preference.

Text the code

to the number

Marks will be recorded on Check-My-Mark and students and parents are able to see their mark and any missing work when they want to. Visit checkmymark.com or download the app.

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