

## Science and Technology Rules and Information

Below are the lab rules and class information. The student will not be allowed to participate in any of the labs until this sheet is **brought back signed**.

### Safety Lab Rules

1. Students must act responsibly in the lab and follow instructions given by the teacher. Failure to do so may result in the loss of lab privileges while still being responsible for lab reports. Only teacher authorized activities are permitted.
2. Some labs will require safety goggles. If the student does not already have a pair, they can purchase it from C-144 for \$4.00. Otherwise, a pair will be available in the lab.
3. Students must take proper care of lab equipment. Students will have to reimburse the school for any broken or missing equipment.

### Class information

1. The course is evaluated using two competencies; knowledge and labs. The knowledge, which is mostly evaluated through tests and quizzes, is worth 60% of the term, labs are worth 40% of the term.
2. **This course is a graduation requirement.** A student must be successful in this class in order to receive their high school diploma. The final exam is a ministry exam worth 50 % for competency 2 of the year and their final grade is moderated by the government.
3. I have created a web site, [icdt.ca](http://icdt.ca), where I will be posting class notes, worksheets and the answers to the worksheets. When absent, a student must refer to the web-site to see what was missed.
4. I will offer tutoring in C147 at the beginning of lunch on most days. Please check with me if you plan on stopping by.
5. If your child is experiencing difficulty in class, you will be notified by e-mail.
6. Students are not to bring the cell phones to class. This course is too important and challenging to have the distractions that come with cell phone use.
7. **Science policies: These policies are followed by the science department regardless what grade the child is in.**
  - A student has two days to get an assignment/project/lab in after this they will lose 10% per day for a maximum of 3 days. Weekends count for 2 days. After this a mark of zero will be given.
  - No re-tests are given.
  - Extended time is already factored into projects.

- When there is a common assessment (tests and quizzes), students are prohibited of bringing any electronics to class for the entire period. We have had issues in the past where students took pictures of evaluations and forwarded it to other classes.

- Students will be reminded not to bring an electronic to class and they will have to sign on the evaluation that they do not have an electronic with them. If a child does bring an electronic to class during an evaluation they will get a zero for the assignment. Again, this is because we have had instances of students taking pictures of tests and passing them onto other students. This is the same rule that the ministry applies for the June exams.

I will be making a mailing list of parent e-mails in order to inform you directly of all upcoming tests and assignments. This will give you the opportunity to know what is going on in science class. It also allows a much quicker way for teacher/parent communication if the need arises.

If the school does not already have your email address or it has changed, please provide it in the space provided below:

I have read the above information and agree to follow all lab regulations.

Student name (print)\_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (guardian) signature\_\_\_\_\_

**I wish your child a fun and successful year in science class.**

“Dr. Bob”

Robert Schweitzer