

**SECONDARY III SCIENCE
COURSE OUTLINE****Teacher: Miss Thomson**Email: cthomson03@lbpearson.caCourse website: thomsonmachigh.weebly.com

REMINDERS: Text @sci9mac to the number (450) 805-0022 to receive class updates from a reminder website (projects, test dates, etc.)

Please feel free to email me if you have any questions or concerns. I will be sending out regular emails to parents with updates and student grades.

Materials Needed

- 1 notebook (150-200pgs)
- Binder (1 inch)
- Pencil, eraser, highlighter
- Scissors & glue stick
- Washable markers or colouring pencils
- OTHER: We will have a series of projects throughout the year where other materials will be required (ex: a Bristol board, a t-shirt, etc.) and due notice will be given for this.
- Course textbook and workbook are provided. Students are responsible for books assigned to them.

Evaluation and CriteriaThree terms: 1st term = 20%2nd term = 20%3rd term = 60%

Each term, evaluation will reflect the two levels of competencies:

- 1- Practical Application (40%) Based on labs and projects
- 2- Scientific Theory (60%) Based on assignments, quizzes and tests

Written homework and study are important elements for success. A minimum of 30 minutes daily should be allocated to homework and study, including a review of course notes.

*** All students must complete a Science Fair Project (to be done at home) and present it to the class in December.

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Course Topics

We will be covering the following topics this year:

Nutrition	Nervous System
Digestive System	Senses
Respiratory System	Musculoskeletal System
Circulatory System & Blood	Origin of Life
Lymphatic & Immune Systems	Geological Time Scale
Vaccination	Fossils
Excretory System	Mechanical Functions
Reproductive System	Material Properties
Assisted Reproduction	Alloys
Cell System and GMOs	Energy
Meiosis & Mitosis	Concentrations & Solutions
DNA & Cloning	Pure Substances & Mixtures

Classroom Expectations

- ✓ Be respectful
- ✓ Work hard and keep a positive attitude
- ✓ Come prepared
- ✓ Cheating will not be tolerated and can result in all parties involved receiving a zero
- ✓ Do not use your device inappropriately during class time or it will be confiscated
- ✓ Participate fully, take risks and do not be afraid to make mistakes (that's how we learn!!)

I have read and understood this information.

Student: _____ Parent: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____