Where and How You Can Find Me?

Notes, handouts, assignments, and website links can be accessed through:

**sciencemrluth.weebly.com**

* Room 226
* Room C227 workroom (2nd floor)
* Email: [adrian.luth@ocsb.ca](mailto:adrian.luth@ocsb.ca)
* Contact me through website

Expectations:

Students are expected to:

* **Attend Class regularly** and be punctual.
* **Be Respectful** towards self, others and their property
* **Come Prepared** every day (with a binder, full pencil case, and textbook) and **Ready to Learn**
* Obtain and complete missed class work during absences. Get caught up on missed work as soon as possible, preferably before the next class. It is imperative to have **Contact information of Two Classmates** who would be willing to fill you in on what you missed, including homework.

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* **Complete class/homework** on a regular, consistent basis 🡪*HINT: This is a key to success!*
* Keep an **organized**, **chronological** up-to-date binder (Hint: Get 4-5 Dividers/Binder)

Tabs: Notes / Classwork / Quizzes / Labs / Tests

* Be safety conscious at all times Name

Title

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*[Write your class work within the margin] #1 -3 1.*

*2.*

*3.*

Absences:

If you know you are going to be absent for a class (appointment, field trip, sports event) then you must inform the teacher beforehand (come talk to me or email). This shows that you are responsible, organized, conscientious, and that you have initiative.

The sooner you discuss the conflict, the more likely an acceptable alternate arrangement can be made. Failure to do so will jeopardize any consideration.

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| **Missed** | **Action Student Should Take** |
| **Regular Class** | Check in with your homework partner(s) and/or the website to obtain notes, homework, and/or assignments BEFORE the following class. Contact your classmate(s) about what you missed on the day of your absence |
| **Quiz** | You will write the quiz immediately upon the next day of your return |
| **Test** | Missing a Test is a serious matter. The teacher should be informed as soon as possible and consulted the morning of your return to school. This action, on your part, is very important as it shows initiative and maturity in handling missed work. **For a legitimate absence for a test, an emailed parental note explaining why you missed the test must be made.** You will then be permitted to write the test at a time arranged by the teacher. Every effort will be made to accommodate you but please be aware that tests are time-sensitive. Be prepared to write the test on the day you come back. |

Class notes, assignments and handouts can be accessed where? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**iPhones / Smartphones**

We now live in an interconnected world, where everything is available at the touch of a button. Communication and the availability of information is the highest the human population has ever been exposed to. With that being said, in our ever-growing dependence on technology and, in particular, Social Media, students are responsible for their behaviour, conduct, and learning in class.

*It is highly recommended that* ***parents add ‘ScreenTime’ to iPhones*** *so they may be aware of how, and when these Smart devices are being used during a school day. Setting limits & apps can also be added onto the Phone!*

*If students decide to bring their device, they will be required to place their Smartphone in a pocket chart at the front of the class. They will have limited access to their phones over the semester. Failure to comply will result in a referral to their respective Vice-Principal for non-compliance.*

**Parental Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(acknowledgment of Phone policy)*

**All assignments, formal labs and research papers are due at the beginning of the class. Papers not handed in at this time will be considered late and will be penalized by 10% per school day to a maximum of three days. After that, the paper is assessed a 30% deduction.**

**Final Thoughts**

To do well in School requires time and effort. Unfortunately, we cannot make you learn. So please do not think by just sitting in class and taking notes that you will be successful in this particular class. Coming to class prepared to learn can help you to achieve an excellent mark! This means before you come to class you are:

* Reading relevant sections in the textbook and reading them critically (perhaps taking additional notes)
* Reading over your notes from previous classes (jogging your memory from previous ideas)
* Writing down questions you can ask to clarify your understanding (write 1 question that is stumping you)
* Attempting all assigned homework questions or seeking clarification from a teacher if a question is difficult
* Schedule a meeting for extra help
* Making Flashcards for Key Terms and Concepts (Quizlet App!)
* Retrieve any missed work from the course website
* Consider a tutor
* Using Khan Academy for additional support, if available

**I’m Finished Everything! What Do I Do Now?**

* Unfinished Assignments/ Reports
* Complete Homework in Other Classes
* Study for upcoming Quiz(zes) or Test(s)
* Read a (paper) book
* Organize Binder / Agenda / Calendar
* Help Another Classmate
* Organize/Clean Classroom
* Create Study Aids (Flashcards)

**“*Get Action. Do things; be sane; don’t fritter away your time; create, act,***

***take a place wherever you are and be somebody; get action*.”** *Theodore Roosevelt*