

Forensic Science

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Textbook

Forensic Science for High School by Barbara Ball. 2016 Kendall/Hunt Publishing

Each student will be issued a copy of this textbook. New texts are \$100.00. You are responsible for returning the same copy of the text that you are issued in the same condition in which it was issued. If you lose or damage the textbook you will be responsible for paying a replacement or damage fee. Leaving (hiding) your book in the classroom does not make the teacher responsible for the book. It could be lost or stolen. Textbooks must be covered. No cloth covers allowed.

Grading Scale: (Letter to Percent)

A+ = 100 to 98%	B+ = 89 to 88%	C+ = 79 to 78%	D+ = 69 to 68%
A = 97 to 93%	B = 87 to 83%	C = 77 to 73%	D = 67 to 63%
A- = 92 to 90%	B- = 82 to 80%	C- = 72 to 70%	D- = 62 to 60%

Failure = Below 60%

Semester Grade Computation: This grade consists of the following:

Quarter grades = 42% each

Semester Exam = 16%

You will receive points for a wide variety of assignments and assessments. These will include homework, quizzes, labs, projects, and exams. This class is a lab based class requiring an organized lab book to be kept. Additionally, student participation and effort may be a part of your overall grade. Your grade will be based on your percent of the total possible points. This is calculated by dividing your total number of points earned by the total number of points possible in the class.

As a member of the class there are certain expectations and responsibilities for each person. The expectations include but are not limited to: coming to class prepared, having appropriate materials, taking notes, not disrupting the class, answering/asking questions and working cooperatively in lab groups and turning in all assignments.

Late and Makeup Work

Late work will be accepted at 50% of the value. It must be completed within 10 class days in order to receive any credit. Large projects will be marked down 10% for each day past the due date.

Absences: Make up work is the responsibility of the student! Students are allowed one day, for each day they miss, to make up any assignments due to an excused absence. No credit is given for unexcused absences.

Classroom Expectations

1. Come to class on time; prepared to participate.
2. To work individually as well as in a variety of groups
3. To bring a curious mind and good work ethic to class
4. To have a good attitude and willingness to learn
5. Be responsible and respectful
6. Have fun!!!

School Policies

- We will follow the guidelines set in the Park High School Student Handbook for student attendance, appearance, behavior and other issues.

Discipline

In a culture of respect and responsibility the expectation is that students will treat each other as well as teachers and staff with respect. Therefore, words or actions that are disrespectful or that prevent us from accomplishing our tasks will be dealt with using the following discipline procedures.

1. Verbal warning.
 2. One-on-one meeting with student after class.
 3. Written referral and contact parents.
 4. Removal to Principal's office. In-school-suspension (ISS) or other formal disciplinary action may result.
- * Certain actions, especially those of a dangerous, offensive, or disrespectful nature, will be dealt with immediately and will result in the student being removed to the office.

Additional classroom expectations for Mr. Mogen's classes

1. No food is allowed in the science classroom unless approved by instructor.
2. Water (in a sealable container) will be allowed in the classroom unless we are having lab. This is a revocable privilege. No other drinks are allowed at any time.
3. You may not have your phone out for any reason (including checking the time) unless instructed to do so by the teacher.
4. Using your phone/ipod for music is an earned privilege and may only be used at the teacher discretion.
5. You are allowed 3 hall passes per quarter. Use them wisely. Unused passes may be turned in for extra credit points at the end of each quarter.

Materials

1. Three ring binder
2. Paper
3. Pen and pencil
4. Lab composition book (available from me for 50 cents)
5. Flash drive (something so you can store your work and then take it with you)
6. Colored pencils for projects/drawing

Academic Honesty

In order to realize their full potential for learning, students must complete their own work. Any form of cheating or plagiarism is unacceptable. Using another person's words, ideas, or work as your own will result in a failing grade. Additionally, any student who knowingly allows another student to use his or her assignment will also receive a failing grade. Administration and parents will be contacted in cases of academic misconduct.