



Welcome to...

# FORENSIC SCIENCE!

- LCB Academy of Learning -

*“Like all other arts, the Science of Deduction and Analysis is one which can only be acquired through long and patient study.”*

*--Sherlock Holmes--*



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- **Course Information:**

- This course is the science behind the law! Often in class you will be working either in a two person group or possibly larger to solve a situation from evidence gathered from a crime or a crime scene itself. It is required of you to be active in solving the “puzzle” and use the techniques that you have learned in class properly. Be expected to work in class and treat it as a job as you evolve into a CSI technician! As a result, be expected to help your partner(s) with all of your ability and do not waste valuable class time. Understand, it is difficult to recreate some of the labs/crime situations that are done in class; therefore it is imperative that you be in class!

- **Objectives:**

- Students will be able to identify and define key vocabulary used in forensic science.
- Students will be able to use skills learned in chemistry, biology, and physics to solve crimes.
- Students will be able to understand forensic science theories and concepts.
- Students will be able to apply this knowledge to real life situations.

### What you need for class:

Binder: 2” w/dividers

Clipboard: for labs

Paper: loose leaf **and** graphing

Writing utensils: a bunch of different ones...pencils, pens, colored pencils, highlighters, etc.

Tools: tape measure, protractor, ruler, calculator



### Classroom Expectations:

1. Respect! (this is all-inclusive)
2. The only consumable allowed is water.
3. All electronic devices are to be put away. We will be too busy for texting!
4. Check Blackboard daily for announcements, updates, assignments, etc.
5. Ask for help!
6. Be prepared...you will have a quiz every day!
7. Be prompt and proper when dealing with assignments.

## Grading and Testing

- Make-up tests and assignments are the responsibility of the student, not the instructor. Work must be made up within **one week** of the absence. This also includes work done in a lab. In this instance, the student must schedule a time to make up the lab. (this may be before or after class/school)
- Major projects will be assigned and given specific due dates. It is mandatory that these projects be turned into the instructor on the due date despite an absence or vacation. Extreme situations will be dealt with on an individual basis following initiative by the student NOT the teacher.
- **Cheating will NOT be tolerated in ANY form** and will result in an automatic zero! This includes the cheater, accomplice(s), and acts of plagiarism from books or websites. **Have integrity and pride in your work!**
- If you are absent the day before a test, quiz, or homework, it still must be taken/turned in!!! You are aware of any examination days in advance.
- LATE WORK is the same as NO WORK at all and will NOT BE GRADED!!
  - Exception: Projects worth 100 or more points will be accepted late at a cost of a letter grade per day for two days.
    - Example: Project X (worth 100 points) is due Monday. You may turn it in on Tuesday for a maximum of 90 points or Wednesday for a maximum of 80 points. Anything later will NOT be accepted.
    - Example: Project Y (worth 150 points) is due Wednesday. You may turn it in on Thursday for a maximum of 134 points (89.3%) or Friday for a maximum of 119 points (79.3%). Anything later will NOT be accepted.
- All assignments are to be typed in order to be accepted. Do not come to class with work to finish or print. This must be done prior to entering the classroom. In the event that your printer fails at night, email me an attached copy or come to class early to print your work.



*Actions interfering with the learning of the safety of others will NOT be tolerated!*