

Brocklehurst Middle School

Science 9 Course Outline Instructor: Mr. Cimmarrusti

Big Ideas:

- a) Safety and Scientific Method
- b) Biology: Asexual and Sexual Reproduction
- c) Chemistry: Periodic Table, Ionic & Covalent Compounds
- d) Physics: Voltage, Current & Resistance
- e) Earth Science: Matter Cycles, Sustainability Systems.

Textbook for use: Science Probe 9

Evaluation:

For each term:

- ❖ Summative and Formal Assessments = 50 %
- ❖ Labs, Projects & Assignments = 50 %

Core Competencies & First Peoples Principles of Learning:

- ★ Incorporated and assessed throughout the course.
- ★ Communication, Thinking, Personal & Social

Attendance:

When absent, it's the student's responsibility to make up for missed work, assessments, etc.

To find out what was missed:

- 1) Go to the classroom Blog and Google Classroom.
- 2) See your instructor at break/lunch the day you return to school.

Classroom Expectations:

- Come prepared to class with your own binder, paper, pencil and eraser.
- Be on time at your desk and ready to go before the last bell rings.
- Use of Electronic devices are not necessary in class.
- This is a lab, so food should not be eaten during class. Water bottles are permitted.
- Contribute a positive learning and safe environment by respecting your classmates and allowing your teacher to do his job.
- Be respectful of others' differences please.
- Take responsibility for oneself and work as hard as possible.
- Remember that if you are in bad spirits due to a fight with your parents, siblings, a friend, or your phone is broken, it is not my fault and I am not a scapegoat please.

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