



Life Science & Physics 2026-2027

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Please read and take home to your parents, then submit the Syllabus Acknowledgement in Google Classroom.

WELCOME

Welcome to the 26/27 school year! This year your 7th grader will be studying Life Science and/or your 8th grader, Physics.

Thank you for taking the time to read and understand my classroom policies and expectations. By working together, we can ensure a safe, respectful and enriching learning environment for every student. I look forward to a successful and engaging school year with your student/s.

COMMUNICATION

Good communication is one of my goals here at C2E. Email is the best form of communication with me. I will provide ongoing feedback on your student's progress and will ask to meet with parents if a problem arises. There will be opportunities for parent/teacher conferences in October and March.

CLASSROOM GUIDELINES

RESPECT! RESPECT each other (myself included) and yourselves!

In respecting yourself, you will:

- Be on time and prepared for class.
- Participate in class. This includes having the necessary materials; don't interrupt others; have a positive attitude etc.
- Follow directions the first time they are given and adhere to lab safety rules at all times.
- Do your own work. Academic honesty and integrity are of utmost importance.
- Observe all rules in the Parent/Student Handbook and the expectations of C2E culture.
- Follow the General Technology expectations per school guidelines.
- Treat personal, classroom and school property carefully and respectfully.

Students are expected to behave with respect, responsibility and integrity. When students choose to disrupt learning, the C2E Behaviour Matrix will be followed.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Students are required to be prepared *every day* with the following materials:

- Composition Lab Notebook (to be kept in the classroom)
- School issued Chromebook
- Wired headphones

- Pencils/pens/colored pencils/highlighters etc.

RULES FOR TECHNOLOGY

- Chromebooks are for school related work only
- **Playing games**, streaming music/videos and browsing unrelated content is **NOT** permitted unless assigned by the teacher
- Accessing blocked sites is prohibited
- Personal email and social media are not allowed on campus
- Students must not disrupt monitoring tools such as GoGuardian

Violations of this policy will result in consequences outlined in the C2E Behaviour Matrix.

ABSENCES

For every 1 day of an excused absence, students have 2 school days before make-up work is due. Students are responsible for any classwork, assignments or assessments they miss while absent. This includes but is not limited to warm-ups, exit tickets, labs and notes. Utilize Google Classroom and the opportunity to email Mrs. Browning to assist you in the completion of make-up work. To make up tests, students are responsible for making arrangements with Mrs. Browning.

GRADES

Both students and parents can access grades through Infinite Campus.

Student work will be categorized and weighted as follows:

Assessments = 60%

Classwork/homework = 40%

The grading scale is as follows:

A 90-100%

B 80-89%

C 70-79%

D 60-69%

F Below 60%

*Lab notebooks will be collected and graded at the end of each investigation per the rubric.

ASSESSMENT CORRECTIONS

Corrections are permitted when a score of 68% or below is achieved, to receive a maximum score of 69%. Students must email or see me in person if they wish to make corrections. All corrections **must** be submitted prior to the next assessment, **no** exceptions.

EXTRA CREDIT

Don't count on it! There may be small opportunities for extra credit throughout the school year, but it is not guaranteed.

LATE WORK POLICY

- 10% deduction for work submitted 1 day late
- 20% deduction for work submitted 2 days late
- 30% deduction for work submitted 3 days late
- 40% deduction for work submitted 4 days late
- 50% deduction for work submitted 5 or more days late

Late work will not be accepted after the unit has ended, regardless of how many days late it is. It is the student's responsibility to keep track of deadlines (found in Google Classroom) and communicate in advance when there are extenuating circumstances.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Honesty is one of the virtues we emphasize in my classroom and our school community. Student dishonesty on assignments, tests or other school work will result in immediate disciplinary action and potentially administrative intervention.

Plagiarism is one form of academic dishonesty. All work turned in (written, oral, artistic or computer based) should be a student's own, except where otherwise credited. I expect students to produce their own work and that test answers and homework produced by the student are original work.

CHEATING

Cheating involves the possession, communication or use of information, materials, notes, study aids or other devices not authorized by myself, or communication with another person during such an exercise. Some examples of cheating might include, but are not limited to:

- Copying from another's paper or receiving unauthorized assistance from another during an academic exercise or in the submission of academic material.
- Collaborating with another student or students during an academic exercise without the approval of the instructor.
- Using an AI (Artificial Intelligence) generator without prior approval from the teacher.

Cheating will not be tolerated. Students who knowingly give or receive classwork of any kind or otherwise cheat on quizzes, tests, or homework, will receive a zero on the assignment/test in question, flagged as "cheating" in Infinite Campus, and the C2E Behaviour Matrix will be followed.

Review, sign and return (this page only) by Friday, August 21, 2026

STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We have read the above syllabus and understand all it requires. If we have questions about this syllabus or any other policy, we will contact Mrs. Browning - she will be happy to help!

Signed,

Student Name (print) Class Period Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (print) Parent/Guardian Signature

Date