**FORENSIC SCIENCE**

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Forensic Science is full year course designed to introduce the scientific and investigative techniques used to solve a crime. The course includes evaluation of techniques and strategies as well as learning the terminology for expert fields listed in the Unit Section of the syllabus

*Virtual Learning Expectations*

* *All students will log into Microsoft Teams each day and participate*
* *Class materials, assignments and homework will be posted in Teams*
* *My Teacher Page has links to join your Microsoft Teams class*
* *Any additional online platforms that will be used in class can be accessed through CLEVER*

**STEPS TO HELP YOU SUCCEED IN FORENSIC**S

1. Come to class!! ( Online)
2. Pay attention, be actively engaged, participate
3. Stay Organized....( Student Notebook)

# **Policies**

Textbook: Forensic Science-Fundamentals & Investigations, Anthony Bertino A pdf version is in the classroom materials section in Microsoft Teams.

Student Notebook: Each student will keep a well-organized notebook. This will be checked and counts towards your grade

**Grades:**

Class Work/Participation------(40%): Crime article summaries, case studies practice problems, Daily check ins, Exit tickets)

Notebook-------- (25%)

Quizzes-----(20%)

Projects-----(15%)

Extra Help: If at any time a student requires assistance: do not hesitate to let me know. My email address is provided, you may also send a message through chat.

UNITS of STUDY

* Observation Skills
* CSI and Lab techniques
* Evidence Collection
* Hair Analysis
* Document Analysis
* Fingerprint Analysis
* Blood Evidence
* Forensic Anthropology
* Cast and Impressions
* Ballistics

General Class Guidelines

1. GIVE YOUR BEST. Come to class prepared, ONCE again, pay attention and be involved in class activities and complete all assignments ON TIME.
2. RESPECT other people, LISTEN when others are talking, no put downs or profanity, be polite to teacher and student

RESOURCES

* [www.aafs.org-American](http://www.aafs.org-American) Academy of Forensic Sciences
* [www.fbi.gov/hq/lab/labhome.htm](http://www.fbi.gov/hq/lab/labhome.htm) -FBI Laboratory provides current information on forensic science
* [www.csitheexperience.org-CSI](http://www.csitheexperience.org-CSI) interactive website, traveling museum exhibit-fun games and activities
* [www.necrosearch.og-Locating](http://www.necrosearch.og-Locating) clandestine graves and forensic science
* [www.trutv.com/shows/forensic\_files/index.html](http://www.trutv.com/shows/forensic_files/index.html-TruTV/forensic) TruTV/Forensic Files, forensic challenges and games
* [www.jeffersonbass.com](http://www.jeffersonbass.com) Dr. Bill Bass, Founder of the Body Farm
* [www.dnai.org](http://www.dnai.org) Detailed learning modules (topics: DNA, DNA Profiling, Romanov Case