# FORENSIC SCIENCE

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#### Introduction:

Forensic Science 35 is a three-credit course intended for students interested in the use of basic scientific concepts and technologies to solve crimes. Through the study of forensic science techniques, students are given opportunities to explore and understand further how basic scientific concepts apply to this field of study.

#### Disclaimer:

A central component of the course involves the analysis of realistic scenarios and case studies. The course has some controversial or sensitive components. If these topics become an issue at any time please let me know!

# **Course Description/Timeline:**

Forensics 25 has six modules:

Module 1: Forensic Toxicology

Module 2: Law Enforcement Protective Equipment and Police Canines

Module 3: Arson and Explosives

Module 4: Forensic Ballistics Module 5: Criminal Profiling

Module 6: Anthropology and Forensic Entomology

We will be spending approximately 7 days on each module.

#### **Evaluation:**

Forensics 35 will be evaluated based on assignment and project completion as well as open book quizzes/exams at the end of each section.

Assignments/Projects 70% Open Book Quizzes/Exams 30%

## **General Expectations:**

- o Students will be expected to be in class on time, prepared to work.
- o Students are expected to prepare any missed material and follow school policy in regard to missed presentations, assignments, quizzes or exams.
- o Regular attendance and consistent work habits is the key to your success. The program does not allow for negligence in either area.

## I hope you enjoy Forensics!!

