

Welcome to Science 8!

Teacher: Mr. Suddi I am available for help, please contact me at school or send a message on Teams/ email me at suddi_a@surreyschools.ca

Required Materials (Bring to class EVERY DAY)

- Textbook
- 3-Ring Binder (Just for Science—no other courses)
- Paper: lined and a small amount (20 sheets or so) of unlined paper and graph paper
- Blue or black pen & red pen for all written work.
- Pencil & eraser for sketches, graphs, and Scantron tests.

I do not have an abundance of spare materials for students. If you are unprepared, you may be unable to do certain activities and will consequently lose marks.

Course Outline

This year, we will cover many exciting topics in that will help you understand and enjoy the world around you. We will also build some fundamental lab skills which will help you succeed in future science courses. You will learn how to write a proper lab report, measure accurately, present data, take careful observations, how to dissect an eyeball, and you may even light up a Bunsen burner or two! In Science 8, you will also participate in many creative and cooperative activities that I hope will help you gain a deeper understanding of science.

Topics:

- Scientific Method/Safety/Graphing
- Cells/Immune System
- Matter, Molecules/Atoms/Energy
- Optics/Electromagnetic Radiation
- Earth Science

Marks

<u>Q4 Mark</u>	
Homework	20%
Labs/ Projects	15%
Participation	5%
Quizzes & Tests	60%

Policies

- **Due dates:** all work is due at the beginning of the class. Late work may not be accepted or may have marks deducted (unless discussed prior with teacher)
- **Absences:** a note signed by a parent or guardian must be handed in **on the day you return**. This note must have a valid phone number of the person who signed it. You will also make

up a missed test or quiz **ON THE DAY YOU RETURN TO CLASS OR AT THE TEACHER'S CONVENIENCE.**

- If you are absent, it is **YOUR responsibility** to get any missed work, including any handouts **before you return to class the next day.** MAKE SURE YOU GET A CLASSMATE'S PHONE NUMBER!

Classmate	Phone	Email

- **Lates:** If you are late, please stand at the door until the teacher welcomes you in, please quietly take your seat once allowed in
- **Food:** I am okay with eating as long as it has been approved by me first, clean up after yourself, no wrappers or crumbs left in class. If rules are not followed this privilege will be removed.
- **Bathroom:** Students should get the hall pass and then ask permission before they leave the room for a bathroom break. One student at a time, unless teacher says otherwise
- **Electronic devices:** Okay to listen to music with headphones when it is individual work time, you can be on your phone during break. All other times phones should not be used during instruction.

Behaviour Expectations

1. Behave with respect towards other people and towards your environment.

- Be ready to start class when the bell rings—books open, in your seat, agenda up to date.
- Listen when someone is speaking. (If you miss any information, Ms. Rempel may choose not repeat herself.)
- Clean up after yourself.
- Use respectful language.

2. Behave responsibly and safely.

- Respect others' right to personal space. Keep your hands and belongings away from other classmates to the best of your ability.
- Any horseplay or unsafe behaviour during a lab exercise means you receive a zero for that assignment.

3. Copying from others or from the Internet, plagiarism, and cheating are unacceptable and will result in a zero. This applies to ANY WORK handed in for ANY PART of Science 8.

- Refer to your agenda for the school policy on cheating. Students caught **copying or allowing others to copy from them** will receive a zero and will not be allowed to make up the marks lost. Parents, all of your teachers, and the administration will be notified. This may result in a suspension or other consequences to be determined by the administration.

2020-21 Behaviour Contract

I, _____, have read and understood Mr. Suddi's classroom
(print your name above)
policies and behaviour expectations as written on the course outline for the current school year. I
have shown AND EXPLAINED these policies and expectations to my parent/guardian who has
signed below. I agree to follow these policies for the duration of the school year and understand
that if I fail to do so, there will be consequences which may include lost privileges, lost marks, and
conferences between Mr. Suddi and my parent/guardian which also may include the vice-principal
or principal.

Signed:

Student

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Parent/Guardian's contact phone number