

Syllabus for Forensic Science
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Tentative Syllabus for 2017-2018

Week of:

August 16: *Covering books (*we have brand new books and they need to last!!*)
*Lab Safety test and map
*Parental signature on classroom rules

August 21: Introduction to Forensic Science, Chapter 1 vocabulary
Objectives: *Define forensic science and list the major disciplines
*Recognize the major contributors to forensic science
* Account for the rapid growth of forensic labs
*Explain the role and responsibilities of the expert witness

August 28: Exploring forensics on the internet.
Chapter 1 review and test
Begin chapter 2; "The Crime Scene"
*Define physical evidence
*Explain the steps to be taken to thoroughly record the crime scene

September 5: Continue chapter 2
*Application and Critical Thinking
*Worksheet over chapter 2

September 11: *Crime scene lab/preserving physical evidence
*Crime scene photography
*Crime scene sketch

September 18: Review Ch 2 and test
Begin Ch. 3/vocabulary
*Review the common types of physical evidence encountered at crime scenes
*Explain the difference between the identification and comparison of physical evidence
*List and explain the function of national databases available to forensic scientists

September 25: Ch 3 scenario, p. 102
*Review Case Files pp. 90-95
*Lab Activity; setting up a scenario

