**Integrated Science**

**What is Integrated Science?**

* Integrated science is class in which you will study areas of science that deal with materials that are not alive and the ways in which nonliving things work. The course will incorporate a variety of tools, including lecture, writing, videos, hands-on activities, labs, articles, and the course text to facilitate introductions to **physics, chemistry, and Earth Science.**

**Topics we will (possibly) cover:**

* Chemistry – States of Matter, Periodic Table, the Structure of An Atom, Chemical Bonds
* Physics – Motion, Forces, Energy
* Earth Science – Earth’s Structure, Weather and Climate, the Solar System

**Materials that are needed for Integrated Science**

* Notebook (Only for Integrated Science)
* Folder (Only for Integrated Science)
* Headphones
* **Laptop and Charger-Bring it with you to class EVERY DAY (D – Lunch can be assigned)**

**Extra Credit**

* There will be various projects throughout the year that will allow you to earn extra credit.
* If you hold on to this paper, you will receive extra credit at the end of EACH quarter. You must have in class the day Mr. B checks it or you won’t receive the points.

**Other Information**

* **Tardy Policy = Show up on time. You have 4 minutes between classes, use the restroom then!**
* **No Food and Drink = Water ONLY!!!!! (Mr. B will sell sodas to cover animal expenses)**



**Classroom Rules and Expectations**

1. All students will be **respectful** to other students, teachers, administrators, school property and themselves.

2. All students will refrain from cheating in any way, shape, or form.

3. All students will practice safe laboratory procedures when participating in lab activities.

4. All students will refrain from using electronics (cell phones, iPods, etc) during class. ***New School Policy – Phones will be turned into the teacher at the beginning of each class period or kept out of sight. If a phone is out for any reason, the student will turn the phone into the office for the remainder of the day.***

5. All students will work only on Integrated Science when they are in Integrated Science. – ZEROS WILL BE GIVEN!

 6. All students will put forth their full effort in class every day.

7. All students will bring their materials to class **every single day!**

**Accessing the Videos**

1. Go to Havana High School Homepage (havana126.net) 🡪Menu🡪Staff🡪Craig Bals (the link for my website is at the bottom of the box below my email address)
2. Type directly into your browser – [www.hhsbio.weebly.com](http://www.hhsbio.weebly.com)
3. When on a school computer: Go to Edmodo 🡪 Find the folder for current chapter 🡪 Download Video 🡪 View in offline folder

**Absence Policy**

If you are absent:

1. **You** need to come ask me about work that you missed from the previous day.
2. **You** need to check my online presence for any videos that need to be watched or assignments that need to be completed
3. **You** will be required to take all quizzes upon your return to class.
4. **You** are not exempt from the work that was completed in class the previous day.
5. You have **2 days** to complete the assignments in order to receive **full credit**. (Example - Assigned on Monday = Due on Wednesday)

***Note*** – The Flipped Model of Education is perfect for students that are absent. You can stay on top of your work without falling behind at all.

**Late Work**

1. All activities are designed to be completed within the allotted class time. If you use your time wisely in class, then you will **never have a late assignment.**
2. If you do not complete the assignment in class that day, you are expected to complete it on your own time and turn it in at the beginning of class the next day.
3. Assignments that are not turned in the next day will be taken for **half credit only.**
4. All assignments are due on the day you take the chapter test. (Example - all work for chapter 1 is due on the day you take the test for chapter 1)
5. You will receive a **0** for any assignments that are not turned in on that day.