

CROCUS PLAINS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL
COURSE OUTLINE AND ASSESSMENT GUIDE

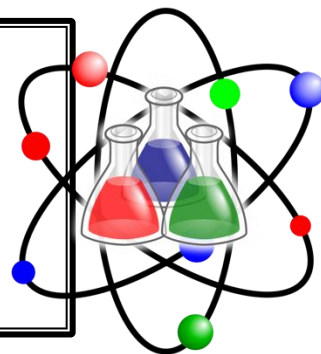


Science 10F

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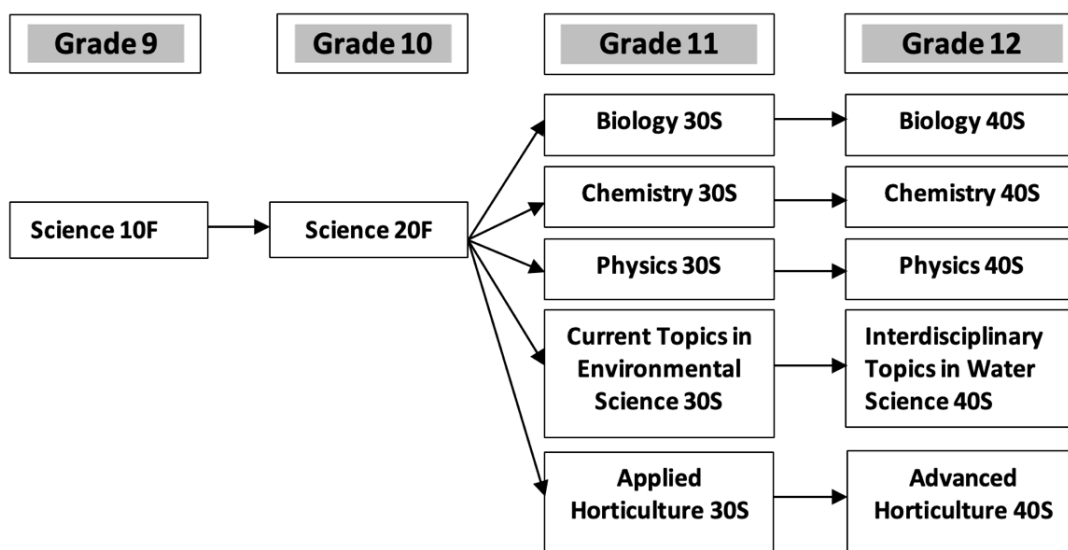
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Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School



Grade 9 Science 10F (SCI10F)

Course Description: A general science course that encourages scientific literacy. A good portion of class time is spent doing experiments, gathering information, and analyzing it in the manner scientists would do. Areas concentrate on chemistry (matter), physics (energy), biology (genetics and evolution), and lab safety.





Assessment Guidelines

There are various purposes for assessment:

- Assessment *for* learning (**formative assessment**): where assessment helps teachers gain insight into what students understand to plan and guide instruction and provide helpful feedback to students.
- Assessment *of* learning (**summative assessment**): where assessment informs students, teachers, and parents, as well as the broader educational community, of achievement at a certain point in time in order to celebrate success, plan interventions and support continued progress.

Academic Achievement

- Grades will be calculated on summative assessment only. The final calculation will be a fair reflection of a student's achievement of learning outcomes.

Term Work- 85%

Final Exam – 15%

Learning Behaviours

Assessment and reporting of learning behaviors will be according to the Brandon School Division Learning Behaviors Rubric.

Classroom Expectations

Safety Rule

- Do not touch any chemicals or equipment in the laboratory without permission and direction.
- If you cannot be safe, textbook work will be assigned in place of the experiment.

Main Character Rule

- There are no “main characters” in my class.
- You are not more important than anyone else in the room and you will be expected to act like it.
- If other students are having difficulty focussing because of your behaviour, then textbook work can be assigned in place of the regular programming.

Phone Rule

- Cell phones and other class work are not to be used during class
- No electronic devices (besides a calculator will be allowed on tests when required).

Bathroom Rule

- If you need to use the bathroom or get a drink of water, please raise your hand and ask.
- If it's an appropriate time, then the teacher will direct you to take the hall pass from the basket on his desk.
- Do not take the hall pass without permission.