



# FORENSICS

Mrs. Busch

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## WELCOME

Welcome to Forensics. In basic terms, Forensics is the study of a crime. In this class we will look at the history of forensics, law surrounding crime, evidence collection and analysis, famous forensic cases and much more. We will complete several labs in this course so your participation is crucial to your success in this class. I'm looking forward to sharing this unique subject with you this semester. Feel free to contact me using my email [abusch@marysvilleschools.us](mailto:abusch@marysvilleschools.us), my class phone (810)-455-6072, or our class site [www.buschclassroom.weebly.com](http://www.buschclassroom.weebly.com).

## CLASS RULES

- Be in your seat, working on the warm up when the bell rings.
- No food, pop, or candy in the lab (state regulations).
- Follow the class procedures.
- Follow the rules in the student handbook.

## CONSEQUENCES

1. Friendly Warning
2. Student-Teacher Conference
3. Parent Contact
4. Referral to Administration

*\*Extreme actions may result in skipping steps*

## MATERIALS

- Writing utensils
- Binder with tabs and loose leaf paper (tabs should be labeled: Warm Ups, Notes/Handouts, Labs, Quizzes)

## GRADES

Your grade will be based on total points comprised of the following:

- Warm Ups
- Participation/Class Activities
- Labs
- Projects
- Quizzes
- Tests

Your grade will be adjusted according to the school policy for grade reductions related to attendance. Refer to the school handbook for reductions due to absences and tardies (both excused and unexcused).

Semester grades will be comprised of three marking period grades worth 90% (30% for each marking period) and a cumulative final exam worth 10%.

The grading scale will be as follows:

100-98%	A+	86-83	B		
97-93		82-80	B-	69-67	D+
A		79-77	C+	66-63	D
92-90	A-	76-73	C	62-60	D-
89-87	B+	72-70	C-	59-Below	E

## TESTS

Tests are generally given for each unit. If a cumulative test is given, it will count only towards the marking period in which it was given.

All students are given the opportunity after each test to do test corrections. Students may earn up to half the points back for each question that is successfully corrected, up to a maximum of 10% back. Students will not be allowed to make test corrections to the final exam.

## LABS

Labs are a large part of this course. Participation is essential. Lab grades will be comprised of participation, data collection, pre/post lab questions, and occasionally lab reports.

### Missed Labs

Students are required to make up the lab OR complete make-up assignment as given by teacher. It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements to make up the lab the next day.

## CHEATING/PLAGIARISM

Cheating in any form will not be tolerated. If I suspect that cheating or plagiarism has occurred, both the copier and the copied students will receive a zero on that assignment. No exceptions!

## FIT RULES

Sign only yourself up for FIT. My FIT is a quiet location for students to work and seek help. Please come to my FIT if and only if you plan to work and be quiet.

## REMIND 101

To sign up for reminders, send the text "@k2c238dc" to the number 81010.

*As the school year progresses, Mrs. Busch may change the syllabus if necessary.*

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## Parent/Guardian Signature

The parent signature is now online. Please go to the class site, [buschclassroom.weebly.com](http://buschclassroom.weebly.com), to have a parent/guardian "sign" the syllabus, acknowledging that they have read and agree to the terms of the syllabus.