

Course Syllabus
7th Forensics Elective Class

Instructor: Miss Peggy Jo Stanley

Location: 613

Bio: I currently serve as the Middle School Science Department Head and teach Life Science and Forensics. I have been in education for 33½ years and I am beginning my 12th year at ELCA. I live in Athens, GA.

Contact Information: My home phone number is 706-353-3276. The Middle School Office phone number is 678-818-1034. My email addresses are peggy.stanley@eagleslanding.org and pjteaches@att.net. My website is www.pjteaches.com.

Course Description: This forensic science course will explore the history of forensic science, methods of investigating a crime scene, types of evidence, analysis of fingerprints, hair, fibers, drugs, and blood.

Text: none; only class notes and handouts

Grading: I grade on a point system. Grade points vary according to what is it (classroom behavior & participation, class work, labs, quizzes, notebook checks). Notebook checks are always worth 100 point. Classroom behavior and participation will be worth 100 points each week. Everything else varies from 10 points on up (with the exception of getting things signed which is one point). At any time a student's grade can be calculated by taking the total number of points he/she has accumulated and dividing it by the total number of points possible (**Do NOT** add the percent grades together and divide by the number of grades).

Labs are group projects (usually 2 students in a group). Labs come from handouts. They are due at the end of that class period (or for longer labs the due date assigned). Labs may take more than one day. **The penalty for turning in a lab late is 10% off each day late.** Each student will be assigned to a lab group and the lab groups will change for different labs. This way each student gets to work with a variety of people and learn teamwork. Labs must be turned in individually and will be graded on completion.

Classroom Supplies:

2 or 3 Inch 3 Ring Binder with 10-12 dividers

Loose Leaf Notebook Paper

Highlighters

Pencils and colored pencils

Pens (red and other colors)

Metric ruler

Calculator (only needs to add, subtract, multiply, and divide)

Unfinished work policy: If a student does not complete the class work, he or she is expected to complete it at home. So it is important for students to pay attention and

participate in class. If a student misses a class period, it is his/her responsibility to make up any missed work according to the school policy listed in the student handbook.

Absences: After an absence, it is the student's responsibility to obtain class notes and assignments from my website or from a classmate. After being absent, the student must get an admit slip to class from the middle school office and bring it to class the day they return. Quizzes may be made up at 7 am on Tuesdays during help class or any other morning if prior arrangements have been made or during study hall.

ELCA Website: www.elcaonline.org

Help Class: I will be having help class on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 7:40 AM.

Additional Information:

Quizzes will be open note quizzes.

Parents, I need a legible email address because I will email your child's progress report frequently (usually weekly or bi-weekly). If you need the report emailed separately to each parent, please let me know. Email me at peggy.stanley@eagleslanding.org or pjteaches@att.net and put your child's name and which class period he/she is in my class in the subject line.

Student Expectations and Responsibilities

Student Expectations:

1. Students should strive to do their best bringing glory to God.
2. Students should maintain an attitude of respect for the teacher and other students.
3. Students should arrive to class prepared and on time.

Student Responsibilities:

1. Students should take notes and work diligently in class.
2. Students should turn in all assignments on time.
3. Students are responsible for obtaining class notes and assignments that are missed due to absences.

Please sign and return the following form after you have read it!

Miss Stanley's Forensics Class

Student's signature

Date

Parent's signature

Date