

COURSE TITLE: Forensic Science  
COURSE LENGTH: 1 year  
COURSE CREDIT: 1 credit

COURSE TYPE: elective  
GRADE LEVEL: 11, 12  
PREREQUISITE: B or higher in Biology,  
Chemistry, or Physics

COURSE GOALS:

1. Students will review the history and scope of forensic science
  2. Students will demonstrate the processing of a crime scene and collecting evidence.
  3. Students will analyze various forms of evidence.
  4. Students will explain the importance of various forms of evidence.
  5. Students will summarize the testing of various forms of evidence.
  6. Students will differentiate between various careers in forensic science.
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COURSE CONTENT:

1. The crime scene
2. Physical evidence
3. Serology – body fluids
4. DNA evidence
5. Hairs and fibers
6. Fingerprints
7. Firearms and other impressions
8. Arson and explosions
9. Written documents