

SCIENCE RESEARCH / RESEARCH MENTOR

Ms. Harris

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The Science Research course is an advanced elective for students who are highly motivated and interested in conducting their own authentic scientific research. I look forward to a productive and challenging year together!

Materials

- Pen/pencil
- 1" binder
- 3" binder
- Marble notebook or Adelphi University lab notebook

Grading Policy

- Your grade is based on a total points system.
- Your grade is earned through
 - article summaries,
 - Internet and library searches,
 - written abstracts/summaries,
 - experiments,
 - scientific projects,
 - scientific papers,
 - PowerPoint slides,
 - class presentations,
 - one on one teacher/student meetings
 - and participation in science fairs and contests.
- Class participation and work ethic are also taken into consideration when formulating grades. *Late assignments will result in reduced or no credit.*
- Participation in the H. Frank Carey Science Fair, Molloy College, NYSSEF, LISEF, and the Long Island Science Congress are requirements for the course. Other programs, fairs, and contests are also to be completed as announced at later dates.

General Procedures

- **RESPECT!** Respect each other and the materials you will use.
- Come to class on time. Please discuss with me ahead of time... if you cannot make an appointment.
- Come to class prepared with all necessary materials and assignments.
- **Food and drink are prohibited in the lab/ class.**
- Cheating will not be tolerated in any form. This includes plagiarism. Do Not take others' ideas and use them as your own.

Contact Information

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