



Senior IDS

Lab C - Room 105

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Welcome Class of 2020 to your most exciting research semester at MMSTC. You have earned the right to explore, create, and build with more freedom...and more of an ability to use your powers for good. Think outside of the box, try new ideas, and challenge yourself to make this year your best high school year yet

ATTENDANCE

A research project is a cooperative and collaborative activity that requires both partners to contribute equally to all aspects of the project including experimentation, writing, and the presentation. Therefore, it is important to be in class everyday! Please avoid scheduling appointments, meetings, or trips during class time. Excessive absence will hurt your grade. The MMSTC attendance policy will be strictly adhered to in this class.

MATERIALS

- Binder in which to keep all current and graded work and research materials (1 per team)
- Flash drive
- WCS Login & Gmail account

GRADES

Grades in IDS are calculated using a total-point system. Quarter and Midterm grades are weighted 40%-40%-20%.

BEHAVIOR

You are expected to work on assigned work and/or your research project at all times during class. This is your senior year. There is always something that you can be working on. Use class time wisely. Please remember that the research project is the culmination of four years of study at MMSTC and accordingly you should be putting in your best effort to deliver an amazing product. **NO GAMING or SURFING** during IDS class time

Plagiarism and cheating are not acceptable conduct and shall be dealt with in accordance to the MMSTC Honor Code Guidelines. Never lower your personal standards.

****Remember that Research is a **required** part of the MMSTC program and you will **NOT** pass IDS unless you conduct research, submit an acceptable research paper, give a formal presentation of your findings, and participate in the MMSTC science fair...and win... just kidding... but that would be nice!**

Thank you for taking the time to read over the syllabus and class policies for 12th Grade IDS. I hope this gives you an idea of what to expect and look forward to this semester. I look forward to doing research with you and having a fun and productive semester! If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me!

After you have read through the Classroom Policies and Syllabus, please sign, tear off at the dotted line and return. I, _____, have read and understand the IDS classroom policies and syllabus.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date