***Student and Parent Contract***

***Forensic Science***

Forensic science is the application of science to laws that are enforced by police agencies in a criminal justice system. The curriculum has been designed around the approved Texas state standards.

\*\*Please **initial** next to **each** item below indicating your understanding of the particular item:

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| **Parental Initials** |  | **Statements Regarding Forensic Science** |
|  | 1 | Forensic Science will include sensitive matters as they relate to violent crimes. Students will analyze real and simulated homicides, accidental deaths and assaults; |
|  | 2 | Forensic Science will study real-life case studies of various murderers and serial killers. Students will learn about their traits and study the psychology behind them. |
|  | 3 | Forensic Science will incorporate graphic, real-life crime scene photos of violent crimes; |
|  | 4 | Forensic Science will classify controlled substances, including marijuana, heroin, and cocaine, among others; |
|  | 5 | Forensic Science will discuss the effects of alcohol impairment on the body; |
|  | 6 | Students will investigate cause and time of death, including the pictorial study of decomposition of real cadavers; |
|  | 7 | During the course, students will conduct crime scene investigations outside of the classroom. If students are found **OR** reported to be misbehaving, roaming the halls, or interfering with other classes, the offenders will receive disciplinary action; |
|  | 8 | A mature and respectful attitude is mandatory in Forensic Science. Horseplay with lab equipment, joking/laughing about victims of violent crimes, or any other disrespectful behavior will **NOT** be tolerated. Students will receive one verbal warning before a parent & teacher conference will be scheduled; |
|  | 9 | Guest speakers could be featured, including but not limited to police officers, DEA, FBI and ATF agents. |

By signing this, you and your parent(s) are aware of the nature of the course and the possibility of discussion of graphic and sensitive topics. If at any time you or your parent(s) should feel uncomfortable discussing or participating in an activity, **please contact me as soon as possible** **at** **enimetz@ipcisd.net**

**I, the parent (or guardian), have reviewed the enclosed course overview with my daughter/son, and agree to support my student in being successful in this course.**

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:

Guardian Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:

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