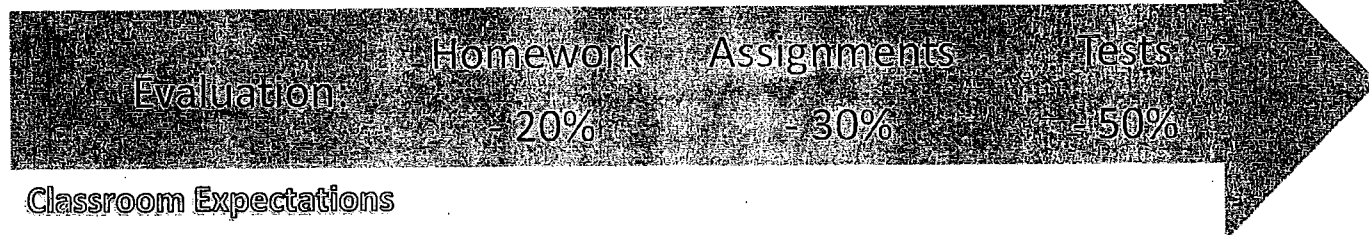


### The Course

Welcome to Science 8 at SRT. Please take the time to read the course outline and classroom expectations, in order to have a more successful experience as you enter into secondary school. Parents/guardians are expected to read the information and sign the student information sheet and return it promptly.

There will be four main units covered throughout the school year; Unit A: Cells and Systems, Unit B: Fluids, Unit C: Water Systems on Earth and Unit D: Optics. We will begin the year by going over Safety and Skills in the lab as students will become involved in a variety of labs using the scientific method of investigation.



### Classroom Expectations

Students are expected to *arrive on time* to class and *be prepared* with all materials necessary to participate in the lesson. Within reason, students may leave one at a time to use the washroom, water fountain or locker. It is expected that students will be respectful of all their classmates, student aides and adults within the classroom.

*Homework* should be completed on a nightly basis and will be due at the beginning of class. Reviewing for tests will be mandatory for success. If you know you will be absent, please make arrangements to rewrite a test or present a project on an alternate date. Projects and presentations must be written in your own words, simply cutting and pasting is called plagiarism. Plagiarized assignments will receive a mark of "0" and consequences from the office.

### Things to bring to class:

- ✓ Binder with blank and lined paper, textbook
- ✓ Calculator, geometry set
- ✓ Pens, pencil, eraser, pencil crayons
- ✓ Scissors, glue