**9th Grade Sciences Course Outline**

Cedar International School

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**Student Expectations for Science:**

1. Arrive to class prepared and on time.

2. Sit only in your assigned seat.

3. Raise your hand and wait until you are called upon to speak, pose a question or see the teacher. Only one person will speak at a time.

4. Bathroom breaks are between classes, not during class time.

5. Laboratory procedures must be followed at all times to ensure safety. Improper or careless use of any equipment will result in the immediate loss of lab privileges. Lab procedures will be discussed at a later date.

*Failure to comply with any of the Science Expectations or 6th Grade Rules will result in appropriate consequences according to the Cedar School Discipline Policy and loss of privileges in the lab.*

**Course Syllabus:**

Students will investigate numerous topics within two fields of science: Chemistry and Physics.

**Assessment:**

Learning will be assessed in a variety of ways including projects, exams, writing assignments, participation and classroom work. Grades will be assessed according to MYP Criteria. Detailed information regarding assessment will be included with each assignment.

**Grade Deductions:**

Students will be deducted 1 MYP level for each day an assignment is late. Students will have advanced notice of due dates. Conferences with me, well before the due date for an assignment, may result in an extension without penalization.

**Online Component: www.MrErdosy.weebly.com**

Students are expected to participate in online discussions, at least once per week, at our class website. The quality and content of each student’s contribution to the discussions will be assessed for an MYP Grade. Detailed information on the class website will also be forthcoming.