

SCIENCE HighSCHOOL CIA MONDAY OCT 29, 2007

As you know, our second high school science session is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 29th. We are meeting at Wilbur Cross in the library.

Our session is scheduled to be professional development: We will be reviewing the new curriculum, and the new CT State Grade Level expectations, continuing our work from Oct 1.

We also will be able to start some professional discussion on ways to assess students' skills. Then each group will work at tables for an hour or so review the standards, and come up with some skills checklists. Our ultimate goal is to add to our curriculum a common lab assessment rubric. I will also be hopefully distributing teacher copies of the finalized quarterly assessments and scantrons. Quarterly assessments are available for review online, with rubrics at the usual site: www.newhavenscience.org, with the link to assessments at the bottom.

Please let me know if there are any questions, or glaring errors in the tests. There have been some minor changes since last year.

It is important that teachers attend and participate in the group work. Teachers should be arriving within 15 minutes of their school's dismissal time, and be able to work with their group for at least an hour. (2:45-4:00). Attendance is reported to administrators.

Future High School CIA Dates are: Sep 17, Oct 29, Nov 26, Jan 28, Mar 24, May 27
Thank you.

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-GET ENVELOPE FOR YOURSELF AND
PEERS: Agenda, Rubrics, Scantrons,
Assessments

SIGN IN!

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BUSINESS:

-United Streaming Use Handouts

-Review of Lesson Expectations:

Objective: Content AND Skills linked to
standards

Opportunity for student experiences
(labs, hands-on, demo, visuals)

Opportunity for student talk

Higher order questioning

Opportunity for student open ended
writing.

-Quarterly Assessments:
To be given Oct 31-Nov 8.
Scantrons returned via drop-off or
interoffice mail
Richard Therrien, 3rd floor, Gateway
Center
BY NOV 14th!
Use blank scantrons for those without.
Most important info is student ID right
justified, and grade.
Teacher uses rubric to score questions
61-64 open ended and bubble in.
GO OVER THEM WITH STUDENTS
AFTERWARDS!!!

**-First quarter labs: 9th grade heat lab
found in curriculum
10th grade enzyme lab
11th grade cold packs
Physics: Moving on Down**

-Hand in Syllabus/Parent Sheet? Teacher
Info Sheet.

-Yale Reception Nov 5th Peabody!

-Mentor Requests for Science Fair

***-Oct 31 deadline for CT State School
Science Fair Registration***

-WHOLE GROUP:

-Curriculum Review: Continued from Oct 1:

-review the curriculum
vision/instructional strategies/lessons and
philosophies.

-review the pacing guide, state
standards, suggested/required
lessons and activities.

-review DRAFT Grade Level
Expectations from CT

these should eventually turn into
lesson objectives.

-BREAKOUT GROUP

Discuss as a group:

Curriculum and Pacing

Significant Tasks, what are ones that could be added/deleted?

What are important resources/lessons for upcoming units?

-SKILLS ASSESSMENT

What does research say?

Review ideas/ lab rubric.

Add delete techniques, important skills to assess students on IN CLASS (non written)