

Science Expectations in Honors and Traditional Courses at Pine Creek High School

Traditional Courses	Both	Honors Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● College bound students ● Lab investigations are traditional and guided ● Homework is begun in class and taken home as needed ● Assessments are rigorous ● Prerequisite knowledge is reviewed briefly in class. Pace is responsive to students while maintaining high rigor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meet Colorado State Academic Standards ● Prepare students for the next level course, college, and life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Independent, research-based capstone project throughout the entire school year ● College bound students with an interest in science ● Lab investigations are inquiry based and analytical by nature ● Homework is independent and nightly ● Assessments are rigorous with options for higher level critical thinking questions ● Prerequisite knowledge is assumed and not taught. Rigor and pace is high. ● Students must be well-organized, self-reflective, self-motivated, and self-advocating. ● Students are expected to go beyond completion of assignments and labs.