**Ethics and Religious Culture**

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Course Objective:

Under the heading of Ethics education, the students will be able to:

* reflect on values and social prescriptions
* appreciate different views of the world and humanity
* have a well-thought-out perspective on moral and ethical issues

Under the heading of Religious Culture Education, the students will be able to:

* familiarize themselves with Quebec Religious heritage
* be open to religious diversity
* have a well-thought-out perspective with respect to Religions and new Religious movements

Required Texts and Materials:

* 1 ½ inch binder
* 1 pack of loose –leaf paper
* 3 x 32 exercise books (journals, notes, homework)
* Pencils, eraser, blue or black pens and red pens

\*Please have all supplies by the end of the first full week of classes

Class work, homework, missed work and late assignments:

* **Class work:** students will take notes during class, work in their exercise books, have discussions and work on individual and group projects.
* **Homework and missed work:** Students are responsible to inquire and complete missed work in a reasonable time period, which should be discussed with the teacher at an appropriate time.
* **Late assignments:** In order to ensure fairness to those who complete their work on time, a penalty of 5% per school day will be assessed on all work handed in after the due date. The penalty may be waived in the event in the event of an unforeseen emergency.
* **Westwood Policy on Plagiarism:** Westwood High School – Junior Campus values academic integrity. Therefore, all students must understand the consequences of cheating, plagiarism and other academic offences under the Code of Conduct (for further information consult the Code of Conduct found in your W.W.H.S. agenda).

Evaluation:

Based on the outlines provided by the Minestry of Education, Recreation and Sport MERS, the Ethics and Religious Culture courses will be evaluated based on the knowledge and competencies. There will be three formal reporting periods with varies weightings foe each terms as follows:

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| 1st Reporting Period | Ends November 4th | Results for term 1: 20% |
| 2nd Reporting Period | Ends February 9th | Results for term 1: 20% |
| 3rd Reporting Period | Ends June 6th | Results for term 1: 60% |

Course Overview:

Themes that may be looked at throughout the year, but are not limited to:

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| **Ethics** | **Religious Culture** |
| * Freedom
* Autonomy
* Morals
* Social Order
* Values
* Self-Esteem
* Decision making
* Character
* Bullying
* Facebook/social medias
 | * Quebec’s Religious Heritage
* Key Elements of Religious Traditions
* Representations of the Divine
* Christianity
* Buddhism
* Islam
* Judaism
* Hinduism
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**IMPORTANT**

An important website for you and your parents/guardians to know about is [http://zeidelmath.weebly.com](http://misshawker.weebly.com). This is my teaching website where I will be posting important information such as daily homework assignments, test dates, and important links. Staying up to date with my website is a great way to stay on track and be successful in this course.