Women in Science events

# schedule changes

Make sure your schedule is preparing you for your STEM future. See Mary in the High School Office, or Stephanie in the Middle School office if you have questions or need to make a change. Visit with Mrs. Roth or a WIS mentor if you have any questions.

# Study Groups

The WIS study group will meet every Tuesday and Thursday after school in the High School Commons. Make sure to join the class specific study groups as well.

# supplies

For Biology class, get a three subject notebook so you have room for notes, homework, and labs.

For Chemistry class. A TI-84 calculator is recommended, but any TI Graphing Calculator will work. Mr. Hamilton has calculators you can check out for the year for free.

For Physics, you are always working on lab, think about what you are wearing so that you can climb around on the floor and are not afraid to get dirty. If you are dressed up for a game or something else. Find a way to be involved without being the one on the floor.

# Smarter Balance testing

It is hard to prepare for the smarter balance test, other than getting a good night sleep and breakfast in the morning. Doing well on the test will give you the chance to double up on math or science your 9th grade year so you can take more advanced courses when you are a junior and senior. Here is a link to practice tests you may want to look at.

<https://doe.sd.gov/assessment/science.aspx>

# support

If you need to talk or want to get some opinions on a decision you are making, join us every Tuesday at lunch in the commons for WIS meetings.

# Strressed out about homework

Come visit with Cara every Thursday during Ranger time to get help and some ideas to help manage your work load!

# Important dates

* Last day to change your schedule Sept 5
* Homecoming week, crazy schedules for classes Sept 19-23
* Mid terms October 2
* Deep talks from SURF Thursday Sept 15
	+ Follow this link; <https://sanfordlab.org/event/deep-talks-whats-matter-neutrinos>
* Sanford Promise science café Tuesday Oct 1
	+ <https://research.sanfordhealth.org/classes-and-events/teen-science-cafe/11-1-22>

# SCience Fair topics

* It is never too soon to begin working on research for your science fair project. Meet with us on Wednesday September 21 during Ranger time to discuss topics, support, and how to leverage your research for bonus points in your classes.

# Leadership

Come learn about the characteristics of a good leader from Dr. Joy on Wednesday, Sept. 28th during Ranger time. You are starting a long journey that needs your leadership and commitment.

# Next meeting