

## How to be more successful in Science class.

### For test/quizzes:

- Study using flash cards with different types of questions on them.
- When answering questions try to explain the answer and come up with examples.
- Watch YouTube videos on what we are learning.
- Check teacher website and the board for upcoming test/quizzes
- Don't wait until the last minute to study. Review a little every day.
- Review the content that was covered in class that day for at least 15 mins that afternoon.
- Review any assignments with incorrect answers and try to find the correct answers.

### For assignments:

- Check teacher website for assignment due dates (also on my class board).
- Record homework assignments in Jagenda with little boxes next to each assignment that can be checked off once the assignment is done and placed in backpack.
- Allow enough time to do the assignment, so it isn't last minute work.
- Review the assignment when finished to double check he followed all the assignment directions and all required information is included.

### During class:

- Ask questions if you are confused or don't fully understand something. (You can ask during class or afterwards... Advisory period works too. Make an appointment if you need to see me at lunch.)
- Pay attention to the lesson and write notes for important concepts or answers to questions you may have.
- Stay focus during group work and contribute to the discussion.
- Complete your work (classwork and homework) and correct any missed answers.

## Science Syllabus Cheat Sheet: (See Syllabus for more details)

**Grades:** based on a point system.

### Homework/Late Work:

- Posted on my website for the week (updated weekly and is subject to change).
- Students copy the homework for the week in their Jagenda every Monday.
- Not all homework assignments will be graded.
- Most homework CANNOT be turned in late (Will say “No Late” next to them).
- Late work will be accepted 1 day late with an “E-Pass”.

### E-Pass:

- Used for bathroom trips, late work pass, or redeemed for extra credit at the end of trimester. New passes given per trimester; does not roll over to next trimester.

**Test/quizzes:** Study guides may be posted for test on my website under the “test prep” tab. **Students caught cheating or sharing papers will automatically receive a zero** on the assignment/assessment and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

### Absent Procedures:

- **Student’s responsibility to see me for absent work the DAY they return to school.**
- Needs to be made up within 2 days (per each day absent) or it will be late.

### Questions or Concerns? (Teacher Communication):

1<sup>st</sup>- Your student should be the first point of contact.

2<sup>nd</sup>-Check teacher website and PowerSchool.

3<sup>rd</sup>- If you still haven’t found the information... please feel free to email me.

### Parent-Teacher Conferences Request:

- Can be requested via email after the above steps have been taken.
- **Student MUST be attend the conference (Bring Jagenda and Science notebook).**
- Appointments for conferences are only valid if confirmed by myself via email.

In your email requesting a conference include the following information:

- Student’s full name and period number
- Any concerns you or your student may have (reason for the conference)
- Any valuable background information (For example, solutions tried in the past that worked or didn’t work).