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RECIPE FOR "MAKING A

Sprinkle On A Few Test

Tests will be a combination of multiple choice, completion, short answer, and discussion questions.

*Case 21 TEST

Biology State Test in Dec. & May

Add in Flavor

State Test Review: They will be doing online computer tests at home along with a Case 21 Test, review packets, flashcards handouts, and state practice tests.

Stir Well

80% of your 9 weeks average will be composed of the following:
Daily Work-1 Quizzes-2
 Tests/Projects- 3
#indicates how many times it will count
*Grading sheets will be provided for your child to keep up with their own grades.
20% will be your 9 weeks test.

START WITH A 3-RING BINDER

Label Notebook 6 Tabs:

1. VIP (very important papers)
2. Inquiry-Ch 1
3. Biochemistry-Ch 2
4. Cells-Ch 3-5
5. Heredity-Ch 6-9
6. Diversity- Ch 10-12; 20-22;17
7. Ecology-Ch 13-16

ADD A HEAPING HELPING OF HOMEWORK

Homework is essential in making a successful grade in any class. The purpose is to review covered material or introduce you to a new topic. Homework will be checked in several different ways: taken up and graded, pop quizzes, or bell work assignment

Cook as Directed

*Late work is not excepted!

NEWS FLASH!! MRS. GOLDEN ANNOUNCES E-MAIL ADDRESS!!

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Travel Section

*Cruising Down the Road to Success

Success: Where is it and how do you get there? It's easy! Just follow these road signs:

- 1- Come to class on time. You don't want a detour into the principal's office.
- 2- Bring all of your supplies everyday.
- 3- Respect my right to teach and other peoples' right to learn.
- 4- Turn in all assignments on time!
- 5- Participate and cooperate in class.

Stay AWAKE!!!

Standing up gets tiresome after awhile.

"If you follow the signs you will arrive at Success! It's spelled "E in Conduct."

The Handyman Corner

Never go anywhere without your tools.
That's right, tools (supplies).

Biology 1 Book- covered
(Holt McDougal)

3-Ring Notebook, Loose leaf paper & 7 dividers
Pen (blue/black) / pencil
4 packages – 3x5 notecards

2 Folders with brads and pockets:
1st Block - Green
2nd Block- Purple
3rd Block- Red

1 roll of paper towels
1 box of tissue

\$20.00 Lab Fee

Dear Blabby "Personal Advice Column"

Dear Blabby,

I am trying to teach and a class clown is disrupting me. What should I do?

*Signed,
Frazzled Teacher*

Dear Frazzled,

Here's Mrs. Golden's Plan. Try this; it works for her.

Discipline Plan:

- 1st- Warning / Seat Movement
- 2nd- Student Conference /Write off
- 3rd- Contact Parent
- 4th- Parent Conference/Office Referral

Remember positive praise and notes are important to!

Signed,
Blabby

Dear Blabby,

I seem to be struggling a little in Biology. What can I do to understand the material better and bring up my grade?

Signed,
Concerned Student

**Dear Concerned,*

It seems to me that you're trying but you need a little boost.

1st- Use a planner!! Make sure you write down the all assignments posted on the board. Turn in work on time!

2nd- You are responsible for your make up work.

3rd- Be on time to class. Bell work will be assigned.

4th- Pay attention in class and participate in classroom discussion/activities.

5th- Set up a time before or after school to ask questions.

This should definitely help you improve your grade.

Signed,
Your Friend Blabby

Special School Edition:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to DeSoto Central High School! It is my pleasure to work with your child this year. My goal to help your child excel and reach his/hers greatest potential. Biology 1 is an introductory, laboratory-based course designed to study organisms and their physical environment. This course is required for graduation and your child must pass the State Biology Test, which will be taken in December and May.

The freshman year is an exciting time for your child. Some students experience what I call "freedomidous"-high school culture shock. Organization is the key to success! Each student at DCHS received a planner and are encouraged to use it. All daily and upcoming assignments are on the board weekly. Please utilize the school website (www.desotocountyschools.org/dch) to access my teacher website to see the weekly agenda (great for days your child is absent) and handouts. Be sure to check this site for this information as well as DCHS daily announcements activities.

I would like to encourage you to take advantage of Parent Portal. This online grading system enables you to see their grades within 24 hours after they are entered. I also utilize this to place future assignments.

Please e-mail at lorna.golden@dcsms.org if you have any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to teaching your child.

Thanks you in advance for your support!

Jaguàr Pride,



Classified- Classroom Needs: **1st Block- Clorox Wipes** **2nd Block- Pencils & glue sticks**
3rd Block- Crayons and colored pencils

WISH LIST- Card stock (for postcards) Colored paper, Manual sharpeners, glue sticks and colored pencils for drawings and foldables!

EXTRA – EXTRA- READ ALL ABOUT IT!

BONUS:

Bring Student Contract and Parent Information Card signed the first week of school and receive a free 100.

BONUS:

Perfect Attendance during a nine weeks period without any tardies or suspensions receives one daily grade dropped.

----- cut and return-----

Student Contract: Please sign and have parent sign-return for a daily grade.

I have read the "Golden News You Can Use" newspaper of rules and understand what is expected of me this year. I understand if I break a rule, I will be disciplined.

Student Name

Block

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone Number and Email Address