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Lab Write-ups and projects

There will be approximately 3-5 lab and project assignments each semester. I will teach you the proper lab format, that is used by all science classes. I will show you demonstrations of projects that students have completed from past years to guide you in your learning. Lab write-up are due on Mondays. I want you to have the weekend available to type or re-write the labs legibly.

Tests/Quizzes

Tests will be given approximately every 3-4 weeks and quizzes will be done throughout the week. I do not have to tell you that I am giving a quiz. Almost everything that happens in this class is on my blog site, if you actually read it you will know what is happening for that day or week. Your assignment and homework are on the blog site. The California Biology Science Standards that we are learning during the month are located on the top of the www.Mrborden.info site under CA state standards. These standards are what I expect you to learn. Tests will always have a written component involving higher order learning questions and the other part will consist of multiple choice questions. If I think the class is not focused on learning, I will give a pop quiz. Everyday if necessary.

Final Exam each semester

During the year, you will take a comprehensive exam covering all of the California Biology Science Common Core Standards.
The end of the year final exam can be taken up to 2 times to improve your score.

Tutoring is available at any time, and I can help you with various subjects, if you'd like. I will stay on Tuesdays, after school, and more days if necessary. As I said, I am available - just ask!

Parents can reach me at Mborden@psusd.ca or call the school and ask for room 664 during my prep period.

Periodically I show clips, and movies from the discovery channel and other Biological science videos. The videos used in class are also on our class website as well as the daily assignments - www.mrborden.wordpress.com

Biology - Mr. Borden - Room 664

I understand the rules, procedures, and discipline consequences for this class

Student

I understand that my child can ask for tutoring after school from Mr. Borden and that Mr. Borden allows extra credit to raise grade by 1 letter per semester (Extra credit has to involve standards learned**) I also understand that my child will be involved in using the internet for educational purposes and conform to district policies regarding internet safety and cyber bullying.

Parent/Guardian

I don't mind if you contact me, if you are worried about your child's progress, so am I !