

Welcome to the Newton North High School “Back to School Night.”

Biology ACP Course



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Email is the **best** way to reach me.

If you don't use email, please leave me the BEST number to reach you during school day!!!

While you wait, you can put on the index card (print carefully):

- 1. Your FULL name, best contact info*
- 2. Your child's FULL name on the index cards.*
- 3. Any Q/ concerns / info*

NNHS Biology Course

- Course Themes:
 - Science & Engineering Skills
 - Experimental Design / Laboratory Skills
 - Foundation Concepts
 - C.E.R Writing and Scientific Article Reading and Analyzing



Course Themes

- Ecology
- Biomolecules
- Cells/Cell Processes
- Genetics
- Evolution
- If we have time...Human Biology



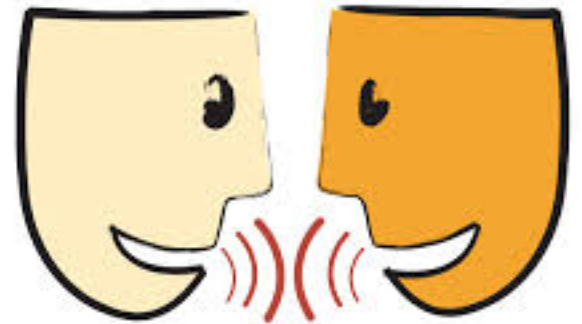
What should you expect to see at home?

- Homework assignment DAILY
- Labs are done often (probably one lab every one to two weeks)
- All Course Materials, including progress report, syllabus, extra worksheets, can be accessed online:
 - www.nnhschen.pbworks.com



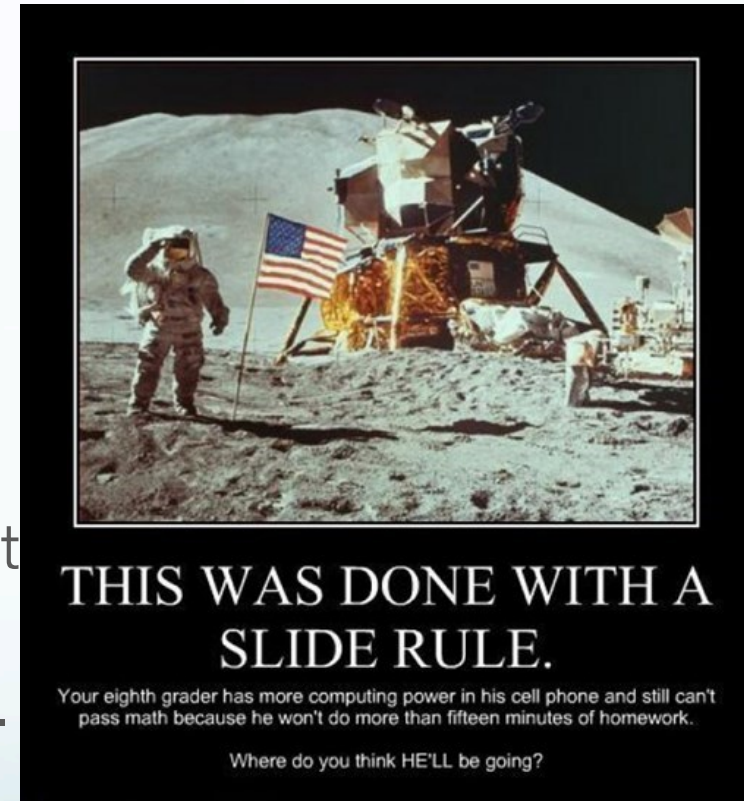
What else?

- Printed progress reports are given to ALL students once during midterm, once at the end of the term!
 - Students are expected to communicate with you.
- Warning cards are online in the middle of each quarter.
- Report cards are online at the end of each quarter.



Course Expectation Highlights

- Students are expected to...
 - Be an independent learner.
 - Preview/Review materials
 - Asks questions
 - Meet with teacher for questions/clarifications
- There is :
 - No late daily homework assignment
 - Extensions for major projects/labs needs to be granted ahead of time.
 - After one week, the grade is 0 for major lab/project



Availability

- Students can make appointments to meet with me:
 - **During X Block. (Monday/Thursday)**
 - **During a common Free/Study block**
- Students can also email questions to me.
- Students should use the **Help Room—(schedule posted)** for drop-in questions.

Reminder

- The fastest way to contact me is via email.
- You can call me at school.
 - Leave a message in my voice mail. (x454527)
- Use the Tiger science Website.
- <http://nnhschen.pbworks.com>
 - Complete Course Agenda with daily activity and homework assignment.
 - Important Notice
 - Resources
 - Updated Progress Report!
 - Extra worksheets
 - CHECK STUDENT GRADES!