

WE CAN DO THIS



Good Afternoon Wonderful Parents/ Guardians and Students,

I am so happy that we are in our second week of learning. I know that it has not all been smooth sailing so far, but I know that we are going to have a great and successful year. I would like to take this opportunity to share some pertinent information with you.

Grades:

I have had several inquiries about grades, and what each of them means. I am hoping that the below explanation will help you.

Relative Grade - The relative grade which assumes that the user will receive zeros for any incomplete activities. If you do not complete another assignment for the rest of the semester, this would be your grade for the class. This grade is super low at the beginning of the semester because you have only done a few assignments/ quizzes.

Overall Grade - The overall grade is only for work that the student has completed. This is only the work the student has completed, regardless of if they are on track or not.

Actual Grade - The actual grade is based on the overall grade about the time elapsed. If you are staying exactly on track each day, this grade will reduce each morning based on the lessons you should have completed by the end of the day. However, at the end of the day, it should be back up. If you work ahead and are ahead of target, your grade will not be as heavily impacted by the day to to day expectations.

Zooms Meetings!

If you have not already done so, please fill out this [form](#) to tell me when you are available. Please know that these meetings are for students only. They will only be about 15 minutes this week. Please make sure that your first and last name is your screen name before entering the room. Please know that you can attend any of the meetings, but you only have to go to one. In other words, if you attend on Tuesday, you do not have to come on Wednesday or Thursday.

I will be holding my initial meetings this week on:

7th Grade ONLY

Day	Time	Zoom Joining Information
Tuesday (August 25th)	5:00 pm	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88487607335?pwd=bm9NWStUUGFjVWVsV0dVazJpWm44Zz09 Meeting ID: 884 8760 7335 Passcode: 0vpkav
Wednesday (August 26th)	10:00 am	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85375375689?pwd=dkdjNXRSRWw0YUpnZnc4ak1rZTRSUT09 Meeting ID: 853 7537 5689 Passcode: 6KeCNb
Thursday (August 27th)	10:30 am	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86580961990?pwd=WVFBOWpZZmQ5SE9IMGZxcEFCNUswZz09 Meeting ID: 865 8096 1990 Passcode: 0sSUEz

8th Grade ONLY

Day	Time	Zoom Joining Information
Tuesday (August 25th)	5:30 pm	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83593049900?pwd=M3o3dENSQi9oQ3I2WTFuOU0rQVd5Zz09 Meeting ID: 835 9304 9900 Passcode: 7t2VpG
Wednesday (August 26th)	10:30 am	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85010444128?pwd=dkxtckpna1pIMG9iTkRYSUNCQVI1UT09 Meeting ID: 850 1044 4128 Passcode: 5Siqes
Thursday (August 27th)	10:00 am	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81491710648?pwd=aHJWc2ZaWk5xZmpua0hZUisvWTIEZz09 Meeting ID: 814 9171 0648 Passcode: 7R3zuc

E-notes and Guided Notes

When you are going through your lessons, I cannot recommend enough that you utilize the E-notes and Guided Notes feature. Please remember that you can use your notes on the quizzes and tests. Here is a [link](#) to a YouTube video that will help you know how to access these tools.

Retakes

Currently, I am allowing 4 retakes before I make a student go back and redo the lesson. Then I will reassign the whole lesson and encourage E-notes and the guided notes. Students, please make sure that you are doing these things from the beginning so that you do not have to do assignments over.

Attendance

Please make sure that you are logging into Edgenuity for all of your classes every week and making adequate progress to match the target completion. Attendance is taken in every class, so if you log in and make progress in one, but not another, you will be counted absent in the class you do not log in and make progress in.

Thank you!

This is all a learning experience for all of us, and I appreciate all of your patience with me. Please know that I am working hard to keep up with all of your emails and communication, and I value your communication, however, if I miss something, please forgive me. I promise it is not done intentionally!

Sincerely,

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THANK YOU!

