

Options Information Sheet

You will be given a list of “optional assignments” that you will be able to complete to help improve your grade over the course of each nine weeks. You will be able to earn up to 30 points each nine weeks. In order to get credit for “options” you cannot have missed more than 3 assignments (in class or homework) during the nine weeks. Options will not be added into a nine weeks grade until the end of the nine weeks.

Posters:

1. Current Events Poster:

- a. Must be dated within the last year
- b. Read article and highlight 5 things that you think are noteworthy (you may NOT highlight the title for any reason)
- c. You must mount the article on a piece of poster board and enlarge the 5 ideas that you highlighted either on the computer or NEATLY handwritten.
- d. You must title your poster, this CAN NOT be the same as the article title.

2. Career/College Major Poster:

- a. Name of the career/college major, any alternative names
- b. Description of career, educational requirements for that career
- c. Area colleges and universities that provide educational opportunities for that career/major.
- d. List 4 -5 people working in that career or in that field of study, with a quote from each.
- e. Pictures of typical day in that career

3. Historical Contributions Poster:

- a. Name of the person
- b. Brief history of the person
- c. 1 major and 3 minor contributions to science
- d. What impact did their contribution have on science

Study Option:

1. Create any study resource for a test and show it to me BEFORE the test.

- a. Flashcards
- b. Practice test
- c. Game ** You may not turn in a study guide or a copy of something; this must be something that you generated for your benefit.

**** Science Related Experiences:**

1. Attend any science related event and present a short summary of the event and your ticket.
 - a. COSI
 - b. Great Lakes Science Center
 - c. Cleveland Museum of Natural History
 - d. Science Related Movie
 - e. Inventors Hall of Fame - Akron
 - f. Fossil Museum - Akron General

Guidelines:

1. All topics must be science related.
2. Any work that is considered to be shoddy and not done to the fullest potential WILL NOT be accepted.
3. NO 2 people can turn in the same work; both parties work will not be accepted.
4. In order to get credit for optional assignments you must have completed at least 1 study option each nine weeks.
5. All work has the possibility of being seen in the hallways by students, faculty and staff, so please keep that in mind when turning in work because your name will be on it!!!!
6. Any other ideas for "optional assignments" that you may have can be approved by me.
7. No "options" points will be assigned if more than 3 Homework/class work assignments are missing regardless of work completed. Points will be assigned on the final grade of the nine weeks only.
8. Each option is worth 5 points, with a maximum of 30 points per nine weeks.