

Taking the time to really look at how you are doing in school and in life is a very important step to take to be successful. We can only improve our weaknesses if we know exactly what to do to improve. We also need to give ourselves credit for our strengths and successes. Below are some things that are important for success in science class. Evaluate yourself on how well you are doing on these things.

How often do you do this in science class?	mostly	sometimes	rarely
I come into class ready to begin learning.	10	5	1
I have everything I need with me in class: pencil, binder, paper.	10	5	1
I start the bellwork right away, silently.	10	5	1
I have my assignments from last time complete.	10	5	1
I am organized enough to be able to get out what I need quickly.	10	5	1
I focus on directions and expectations when they are given.	10	5	1
I do my best to understand the instructions.	10	5	1
I focus on my classmates when they speak or share ideas.	10	5	1
I use the voice level appropriate for the activity: not too quiet or loud	10	5	1
I use the movement level appropriate for the activity.	10	5	1
I follow our group work norms.	10	5	1
I help my group be successful.	10	5	1
I share my ideas with my group or the class.	10	5	1
I raise my hand to share my ideas.	10	5	1
I make sure to try my best on assignments.	10	5	1
I review what we have learned on my own to be sure I understand.	10	5	1
I prepare for tests by studying ahead of time.	10	5	1
I do all of my late or missing assignments.	10	5	1
I ask for help when I need it.	10	5	1
I follow through on retaking tests that I fail.	10	5	1
I try to help other people have a good day.	10	5	1
I check my assignments and grade on Student Connect every week.	10	5	1
I use my planner regularly.	10	5	1
I use my teacher's iBlog regularly.	10	5	1

COUNT UP YOUR SCORE! _____

How Does My Score Stack Up?

216-240 points	192-215 points	168-191 points	144-167 points	143 or less points
You are doing very well! You are doing everything you can to earn a good grade... but you probably already knew that! Keep up the good work.	Nice job. Although there may be a few areas where you can improve, you try hard in class and most likely get a good grade as a result.	Reflect. There are several areas where you could improve your class and study habits in order to do better.	Your class and study habits are lacking in many ways. There are many ways that you can improve and you are in control of that. <i>Come up with at least 5 ways you can improve.</i>	Your effort in class is unacceptable at times. You would really benefit from coming up with a new pattern of class and study habits.
<i>Identify 3 habits in the classroom that are working for you. Then, choose 2 from the list you could help somebody else do.</i>	<i>Identify 3 habits in the classroom or for studying that help you the most. Come up with 2 ways you could improve.</i>	<i>Come up with at least 4 ways you can improve. Identify one thing from above that seems to be helping you.</i>	<i>Come up with at least 4 ways you can improve. Identify one thing from above that seems to be helping you.</i>	<i>Come up with at least 5 ways you can improve.</i>

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