

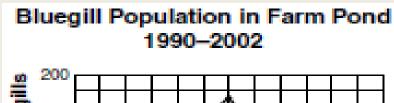
What do you remember about high school and studying for an exam?

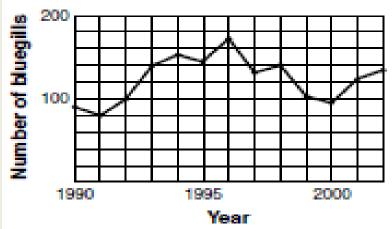
Summative assessments can be...

- Multiple choice or short answer tests
- Oral exams
- Lab reports
- Essays
- Multimedia presentations
- Reflections of learning

How are H.S. assessments different then M.S. assessments?

- More information is assessed
- Students need to think critically & apply knowledge to novel scenarios
- Teachers expect more than just recalling facts





According to the data in the graph, during which time period did the overall bluegill population decline?

- A 1990-1993
- B 1993-1996
- C 1996-1999
- D 1999–2002

Teachers want their students to succeed! Here are some ways teachers try to help:

- Blackboard
- Google Classroom
- Review Sheets
- Return/after school study sessions
- Suggested YouTube stations or extra practice

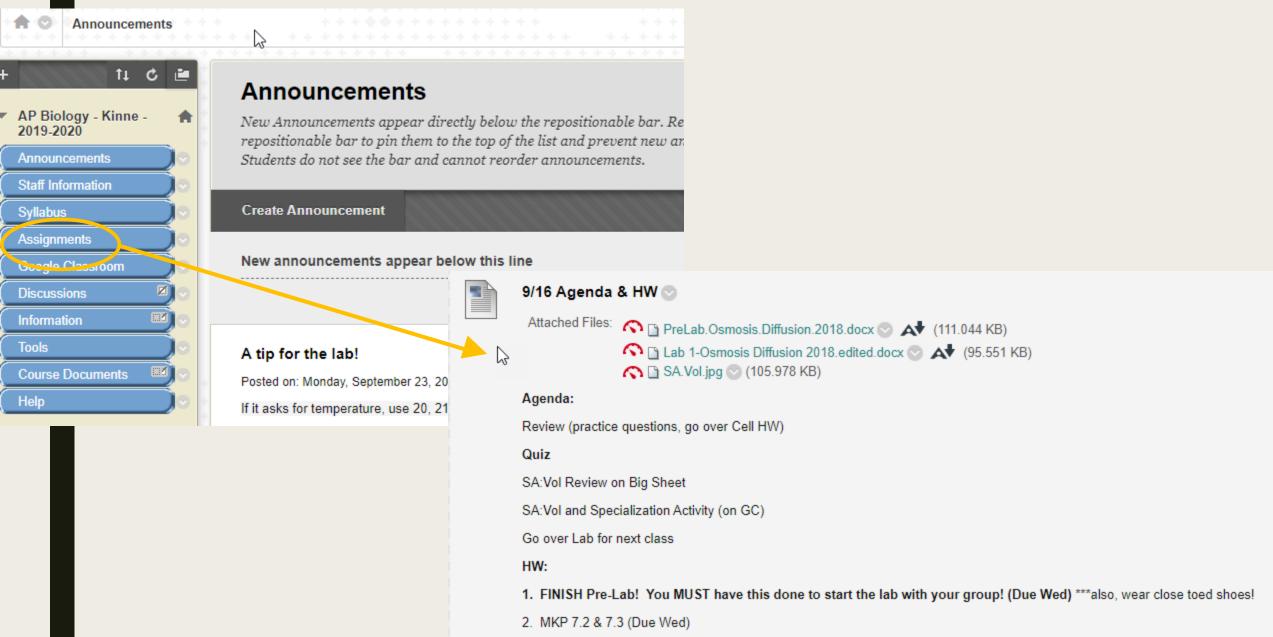
How your student can help themselves

- Check Blackboard/Google Classroom
- Do homework without distractions
- Form study groups with other students
- Ask the teacher for extra help
- Find good YouTube channels that review information
- Use Quizlet or another website to help review
- Go over old quizzes before tests
- Utilize active studying techniques

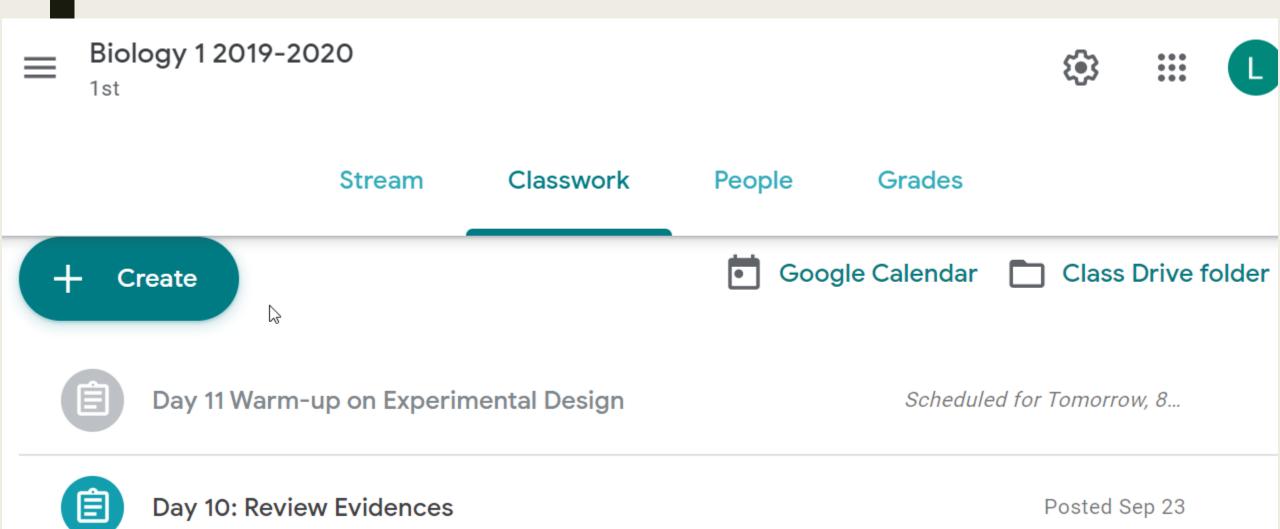
How you can help your child succeed

- Create a parent blackboard account
- Encourage students to form study groups and talk to their teachers
- Go over old quizzes with students
- Remind students to study without their phone
- Show students ways they can actively study
- Create a location for your child to study that is free from distractions

Online class materials: Blackboard



Online class materials: Google Classroom



Most kids study by...

- Reading over their notes passively.
- Let's try it out! You have 30 seconds to stare at the list of words on the next page your goal is to try to remember them.

Whale Pencil Eraser Shark Notebook Tuna Pen Binder Walrus Penguin Paper Dolphin Paper clip Stapler Seal

Were you successful?

■ Write down the words you remember – how did you do?

Let's try active studying.

- Look at the words what categories do they fit into?
- Add those categories to the top of a piece of paper.
- Take 30 seconds to group the words into categories.

Chicken Horse Plate Zebra Cup Hyena Spoon Spatula Lion Turkey Fork Pig Cow Giraffe **Bowl**

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What helped?

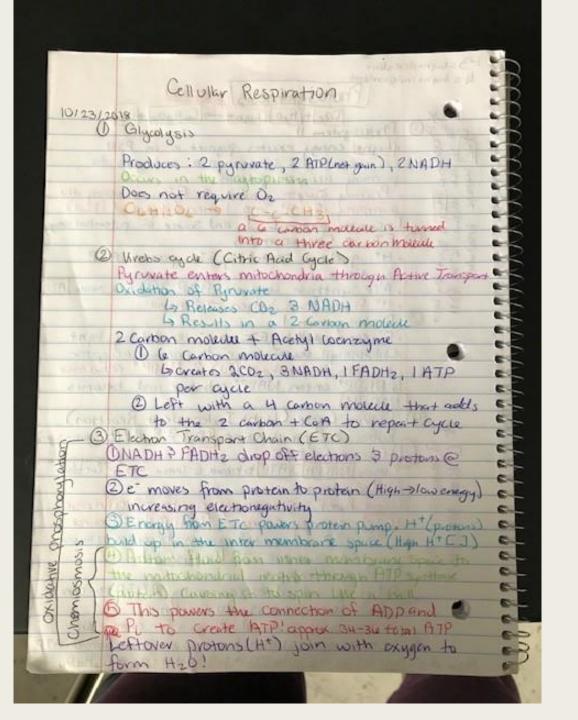
- Brainstorming in groups
- Classifying information into your own schema
- Actively writing down the information

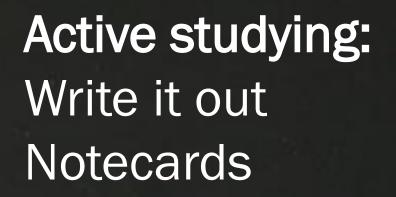
Active studying: Quiz yourself

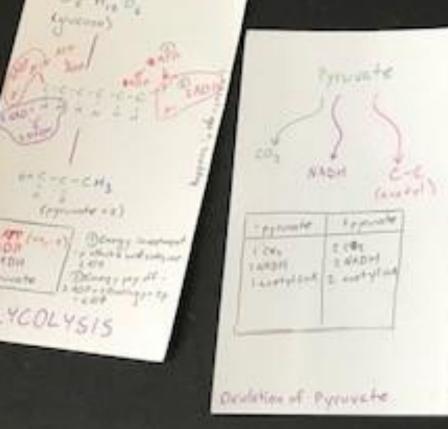
- Online practice
 - Quizlet: https://quizlet.com/
 - Jlab (practice SOL questions):
 https://education.jlab.org/solquiz/
 - AP central (practice AP questions):
 https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/
- Go over old quizzes
- Test Prep book

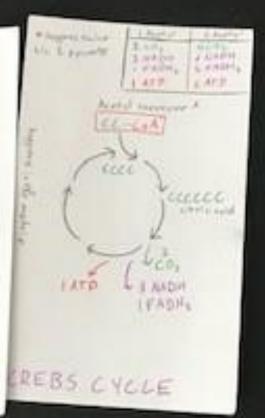
Active studying: Write it out

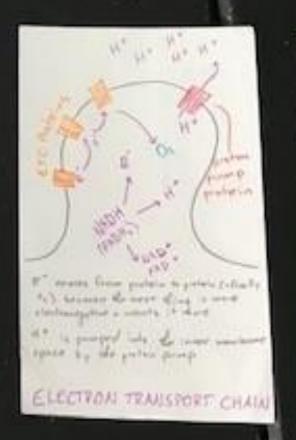
Summary Notebook

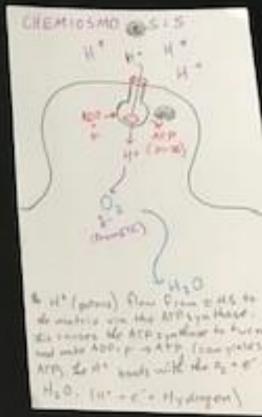












Talk it out and/or listen to someone else explain:

- Talk to yourself
- Talk to friends (study groups)
- Make a family member listen to you explain
- Watch videos to review
- Example: Khan Academy:
 https://www.youtube.com/results?search_qu
 ery=khan+academy+scientific+method

Concerns voiced from students to their counselor after their first assessment:

- want to drop the class or drop a level
- are worried how their grade on the test will impact their final grade/GPA/transcript
- feel anxious about their performance on the next test/quiz
- ask questions on how to improve their grade
- are unsure of how to manage their other classes while trying to recover from a low grade
- have questions about the retake policy

What students express to their counselor that stresses them out about tests:

- managing time and other assignments
- impact on grades/GPA
- not feeling prepared for the test or class
- if they will be able to maintain a particular grade in a class

What to do when they express concern about a grade

- Ask how they studied for the test this is the first step to understanding why they did not do as well as expected
- Your child needs to figure which learning style / way of studying best meets their comprehension of the content (note cards, quizlet, re-writing notes, listening to text, redoing quizzes / study guides
- Encourage your child to set up a time to meet with the teacher to go over the exam and explain how they studied for the exam
- Find a method of reviewing material throughout the unit and not just the night before the exam
- Find active studying method that works best for each subject as the types of exams are specific to each teacher
- Make sure your child can complete the study guide without looking back at their notes for guidance