



Mr. Noble (Rm. 401)
Global Science
Great Oak High School

Letter to Parents or Guardians...

Hello, my name is Daniel Noble and I will be your son or daughter's Global Science teacher this semester. I will do my best to provide a high quality education here at Great Oak High School. Please feel free to leave a message on my voice mail if you need to contact me. The following phone number will connect you to our voice mail system: **294-6450, ext. 3401**. If you leave a message, I will call you back. Please provide a phone number that I can reach you at between the times of **2:30-3:00 p.m.**

I have provided your son or daughter a course syllabus that will help them be successful in the course. *Please read the information I have provided so you will know the expectations I have of all my students.*

I teach all of my classes with an emphasis on student accountability and responsibility. I strive to have students become independent learners. This is usually a tough adjustment for the average high school student. As a parent, you can help in the success of your son or daughter. After years of teaching, I feel the biggest factor in student success is *parent involvement*. To assist you I have provided the following information:

- Attendance is vital to success in the course. Students should not miss class unless they are sick or they are in a school activity. Please clear absences for your son or daughter by calling the attendance office phone number: 294-6451. Please see student handbook/planner for attendance policies.
- Ask your son or daughter what their homework is and when it is due. **If your son or daughter attends class on a homework due date, the homework is due. If they were absent on the day it was assigned they have the same number of days they were absent to turn in the work.**

NOTE: I do not accept late work!



- I have a web site for my classes where students and parents can access a wide range of information. The address is <http://gohs.tvusd.k12.ca.us/TeacherWebs/science/dnoble/>
- Students can access 2 of their textbooks (Spectrum Physical Science and Glencoe Biology) online via my web site. If this is not possible, they can check one out at the library. They will also receive a Student Packet entitled “Global Science Lab/Activity Manual.” They will need to bring this to class everyday.
- Please attend “Back to School Night” or “Open House.” The dates for these events are listed on the GOHS web site <http://gohs.tvusd.k12.ca.us/>.
- Weekly “progress report” forms are available in the counseling office every Wednesday. Students can bring this form to all of their teachers on Wednesdays. This will allow you to monitor the progress of your son/daughter on a weekly basis. I can also send an email that will direct you to a web page that contains all assignments they have completed along with their current grade in the class.
- Outside of attendance and completing homework assignments, the biggest factor for success is doing well on the tests. Unit tests have roughly 25-50 questions of different varieties (EX: multiple choice, True/False, matching etc...). Most of the test questions cover information presented in the chapter reading, notes, labs, and homework for that unit. ***It is recommended that students spend 15-20 minutes each night studying their notes and reviewing their homework in preparation for the test. Students should also study for a few hours the night before taking the Unit Test. College preparatory tests are designed to assess the depth of knowledge a student achieves on the information covered in the course.***

Sincerely,

Daniel Noble
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Science Department

- On the last page, please fill out some basic information for me regarding your son or daughter. Each student is required to return the following page to me. Simply detach the last page and give it to your son or daughter to return to me. Thank you.

Mr. Noble (GOHS) Global Science

Students: Bring this form back to me with a parent signature.

I have read the material in the course information packet provided by Mr. Noble. I understand and comply with what is expected in his class. I also wish to have my grades posted by ID number in the classroom.

Student's Name: (print) _____ Per.# _____

Parent's name: (print) _____

Parent's signature: _____

Parent's name: (print) _____

Parent's signature: _____

Please provide a phone number I can reach you at between the times of 2:30-3:00PM. **Please print neatly**, particularly the email address!!

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY ↓

Phone # HOME: _____ email: _____

Phone # WORK: _____ email: _____

Comments: (Anything else you would like me to know... EX: medical info.)
Continue on the back if necessary.