Welcome to Back to School Night 2019-2020

Mrs. Papaleo
Students should sign up for Remind 101 for their block – this will keep them up to date with access to reminders on assignments, tips for completing work & overall keep them connected for easy communication and help whenever they need!

However, VISION will be the #1 site and resource for both students & parents this year. Always check the VISION page first!

Students are required to communicate with teachers via their LCPS account.

See Class Syllabus for Vision Enrollment Key
Text your block’s code to A new contact: “81010”

**Environmental Science**
Block 1  @papenvi1  
Block 2  @papenvi2  
Block 8  @papenvi8

**Biology**
Block 4  @rb4pap  
Block 5  @rb5pap  
Block 6  @bio6pap
Daily Supplies

- 3-ring binder to keep all handouts/notes
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Graph Ruled Spiral Notebook *Research Only*
- Composition Notebook *Environmental/Academic Bio Only*
- #2 Pencils and Pens Everyday
- (colored pencils, highlighters as preferred recommended as well)
- Index Cards throughout the year
- An Open Mind, Sense of Humor and positive attitude
• Students will have the entire unit mapped out so that if they are absent or have activities going on (sports, fine arts, etc.) they can stay on top of events and prioritize.

• They also tend to not lose this and it avoids handing out multiple pieces of paper

• If they aren’t sure if they have something coming up, just say “Did you check your packet?”
As soon as a student is absent or missing work, encourage them to come see me – before school (8am) during study hall, or after school as needed. I am here to help and want them to succeed, but it takes communication! I can’t help if I don’t know!
Felt (earthy colors)
Lysol Wipes

**Tissues**
Paper Towels
Vinegar
Hydrogen Peroxide
Rubbing Alcohol
Model Magic (earthy colors)
Construction paper (earthy colors)
Foam boards

**Rubber cement**
Pipe cleaners

**Scotch Tape/Masking Tape**

Vaseline
**Index cards**
Duct tape
Dixie cups (3oz)
Straws
Dice
Binder clips
Toothpicks
Isopropyl Alcohol
Hydrogen Peroxide

*all activities utilized in labs and hands on practice*
Books & Resources

• Students will not be issued a book, but will have access in Biology to a class set in the room everyday or to be checked out as needed
• The major resources will be their unit outline/packet and the Vision Course page
• Their participation and attitude they bring to class each day is truly the major supply needed and for them to never forget that I am always here
Cell Phones & Technology

**Technology Use**

- **NO**
  - Technology Use
  - This activity requires FULL focus and attention. It does not require technology.

- **MODERATE**
  - Technology Use
  - This activity requires the use of some technology.

- **COMPLETE**
  - Technology Use
  - This activity allows the use of full technology, that meets with acceptable classroom tech policies.

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- Snap chatting
- Surfing Instagram
- Texting Mom/Dad from class
- Texting Friends from class
- Laptops for Video Games
- Checking Vision
- Completing in class practice (Quizizz, following PowerPoints, etc.)
- Laptops for Completing Lab Reports/Classwork/Homework/Studying
- Asking for permission to take a picture because they are proud of the lab

**I want them to be able to make good decisions for use, and will only “take” them if they are not following the stoplight and have been asked to put away or blatantly use disrespectfully.**
Respect – treat others as you would appreciate being treated. Speak positively and be courteous of other’s time and belongings. Cell phones should be utilized appropriately and everyone deserves to be treated with respect.

Advocate – take responsibility for your work and ask for any assistance. Late work, missed assignments or just general assistance with difficult material is always available if you just ask. Stand up for what will make Riverside a great place to spend everyday.

Motivate – I will be here to motivate you every step of the way, and you must help yourself and your peers by staying positive and do not give up when topics are challenging. Work in groups and appreciate everyone for their differences. If you are motivated you will show up everyday and on time.

Serve – Science is a wonderful industry that benefits the entire world. Please aim to take something away from this course that will stay with you as you become an adult.
Let’s talk! We don’t have to wait for something “bad” to talk about — if that were the case most of us never would. We can always talk before there are any issues and set up a great line of communication that will keep your child successful all year long! If you have any questions or something that I should know about your student that I won’t see on a report please let me know in the Google form below:

bit.ly/2019BTSNINFO
Environmental Science Topics This Year

- Lab Safety & Equipment
- Hydrosphere
- Atmosphere
- Resource Sustainability
- Biosphere
- Geosphere
- Food/Agriculture
- Fall Goose Creek Fieldtrip
- Spring Chesapeake Bay Fieldtrip opportunity
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