



# Centennial Jr. High Summit Newsletter

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## CONTENT ASSESSMENTS REMINDERS

### VOCABULARY

**Focus Area** - Covers a topic that relates to the projects/units in class. Must pass a content assessment with an 8, 9, or 10 in order to be proficient. Separated into Power (PFAs), Additional (AFAs), and Challenge.

**Diagnostic** - A pre-test students take for a Focus Area so they can see what they need to study for.

**Content Assessment** - A 10 question quiz about the Focus Area that students take to test their knowledge.

### HOW DOES FOCUS AREAS AFFECT GRADES?

When students get a 8, 9, or 10 on a content assessment, they have passed that focus area. No matter what the score is, they all affect a student's grade the SAME! When students don't pass, it doesn't affect their grade unless it's pass the due date. Then they will be off track.

### RETAKING CONTENT ASSESSMENTS

Students are allowed to retake Content Assessments TWO TIMES before filling out a Content Assessment Retake Form. After filling out the form, they will need to provide that form to the proctor when they want to retake the assessment. Forms are available in their Thunder Academy teachers' rooms.

### SIGN UP!

Students need to **SIGN UP** before requesting a Content Assessment. The Sign Ups are available in the 80s and 90s halls, and where they sign up depends on their Thunder Academy Teacher. Look below for what teacher is in what hall!

### TAKE CONTENT ASSESSMENTS ON FRIDAYS!

Students are now allowed to come in to take Content Assessments on Fridays from 9 to 11! Sign Ups are available in the 80s and 90s hall!

#### 80s Hall

Reed  
Wood  
Wilkes  
Hansen  
Hallows  
Fobert  
McAllister

#### 90s Hall

Stewart  
Packer  
Loveday  
Burgess  
Reeves  
Anderson

# END OF 1ST TERM IS NEAR.....

The term ends later this month (October 30th), and deadlines are approaching. Below are deadlines for students' core classes as well as what teachers are expecting for Focus Areas.

REMEMBER, GRADES ARE ALSO DETERMINED BY PROJECTS, END OF UNIT ASSESSMENTS, AND PORTFOLIO PROBLEMS SCORES!!

## English 9 and Honors

Project Due: October 23 for ALL GROUPS

To get a B/C, students need to complete 1 Power Focus Area

To get an A, students need to complete 1 Power Focus Area

## World Geography

Project Due: October 19 through 22

To get a B/C, students need to complete 2-3 Power Focus Areas.

To get an A, students need to complete 3 Power Focus Areas and 1 Additional Focus Area.

## Biology

Project Due: October 14 for ALL GROUPS

To get a B/C, students need to complete 3 Power Focus Areas.

To get an A, students need to complete 3 Power Focus Areas and 1 Additional Focus Area.

## Earth Science

Project Due: October 14 for ALL GROUPS

To get a B/C, students need to complete 2 Power Focus Areas.

To get an A, students need to complete 2 Power Focus Areas and 1 Additional Focus Area.

## Secondary Math 1 and Honors

End of Unit Assessment and Portfolio Problem Due: October 19 through 22

To get a B/C, students need to complete 1 Power Focus Areas.

To get an A, students need to complete 1 Power Focus Areas and 1 Additional Focus Area.

## Secondary Math 2 Honors

End of Unit Assessment and Portfolio Problem Due: October 19 through 22

To get a B/C, students need to complete 2 Power Focus Areas.

To get an A, students need to complete 2 Power Focus Areas and 1 Additional Focus Area.