

Conference Questions

Cells and Heredity Units

Take this opportunity to log on to Powerschool (<http://www.sd5.k12.mt.us/Page/1900>) to view assignments and standards for this midterm/semester check in.

1. Discuss your highlights from this past unit, **Cells and Heredity**. Share what you learned about the components of the **Cell Theory**: *All living things are made of cells; Cells are the basic unit of structure and function in living things; and All cells come from other cells.* Click on the "- -" under the T2 column to view assignments. Share your favorite assignments.
2. Take time to discuss your work ethic (missing and late assignments affect your midterm Work Ethic score).
3. Click on the "Standards Grades" tab and discuss your proficiency levels on your science work. Remember that our target is a **3** (proficient). Explain why you are working at the level you are working at. What, if anything, could you improve upon?
4. When we set goals, we have a better idea of what has been accomplished as well as what we still want to do. Please review your goals from the **last** Conference Sheet and discuss how well you did at meeting these goals. This sheet may be in your OLD notebook.
5. Next, set a new **academic goal** as well as a **behavioral goal** for the second half of the year. Make sure to include HOW you plan to accomplish these goals.

ACADEMIC GOAL

(ex: meet standards on all assignments; no missing or late assignments; etc.)

BEHAVIORAL GOAL

(ex: less talking with neighbor; no tardies; follow classroom expectations; etc.)

6. I have been studying our success rate with the completion of Current Events and it is not at the proficiency that I would like. What suggestions might you have for how we can change **HOW** we do current events?

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Use the space below for any comments or discussion of the conference. Sign below when the conference is done. BOTH conferencee AND student need to sign. Take the time to learn about their work. © Please let me know of any questions or concerns you have.

Student's name

Conferencee's signature