Ms. Worthy's 2019-2020 Class Syllabus

Introduction

Edgenuity is a computer-based, online learning system that provides students with another medium for achieving academic credit. Edgenuity allows students to work at a computer-generated calendar to guide students in completing necessary academic courses without sacrificing the rigor of a traditional classroom.

Student Log-in: https://launchpad.classslink.com/rcboe

Student Objectives

- ❖ Students will work individually through their assigned course using the Edgenuity program.
- ❖ Students will take notes proficiently to aid their learning of the content.
- ❖ Students will demonstrate their mastery of the concepts of their assigned classes by completing quizzes, unit tests, labs, cumulative exam(s) and other assignments given by the teacher (Blended learning).

Student Expectations

- ❖ Students will complete their class on an individual basis working at a pace to complete by the designated target date.
- ❖ Students will take notes that will be turned in to the instructor before the cumulative exam is taken.
- ❖ To obtain mastery, students must score a minimum of **70%** on all quizzes, a minimum of **76%** on unit/topic tests and a minimum of **76%** cumulative exam.
- ❖ Students will receive **3** attempts to pass their assessments which include 1 pre-test and 2 quiz attempts.

Grading Policy

The letter grade for each course completed in Edgenuity is weighted on the following elements of the class. Edgenuity coursework will count **70%** of your grade and Blended Learning (projects, handouts, labs, notebooks, etc.) will count **30%** of your grade.
If you are taking Biology or Physical Science class, then you are required to take the Milestone assessment ate the end of the class. The Milestone counts **20%** of the actual grade for the Edgenuity class.

Physical Science	Biology	Earth Systems	Chemistry	Environmental Science
Milestone=YES (20% of Edgenuity Grade)	Milestone=YES (20% of Edgenuity Grade)	Milestone=NO	Milestone=NO	Milestone=NO

Notes

Effective note-taking is an important practice for successful completion of a course on Edgenuity. Note-taking allows you to process and understand the information you receive. Also, it helps you to understand and remember material, and make connections. Notes will be taken in a binder*. If notes are lost or stolen, students must replace them at their own expense. You are allowed to use your notes on quizzes and test (*not on Cumulative exams).

Class Rules

We are part of the Richmond County School System. Therefore, all rules will be followed (i.e. dress code, electronic devices, plagiarism, etc.) In addition, keep these rules in mind:

- ❖ Respect others and their property. Keep your negative comments to yourself.
- ❖ Be on time and ready to work when the tardy bell rings.
- ❖ Remain on task. Sleeping is not allowed in class.
- ❖ MUSIC IS NOT ALLOWED
- ❖ You must ask the teacher for permission to leave the classroom (bathroom, etc.)
- ❖ YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO VISIT WEBSITES unless instructed by the teacher.
- ❖ Obey all school rules. This covers all rules in the STUDENT HANDBOOK not specifically covered above.
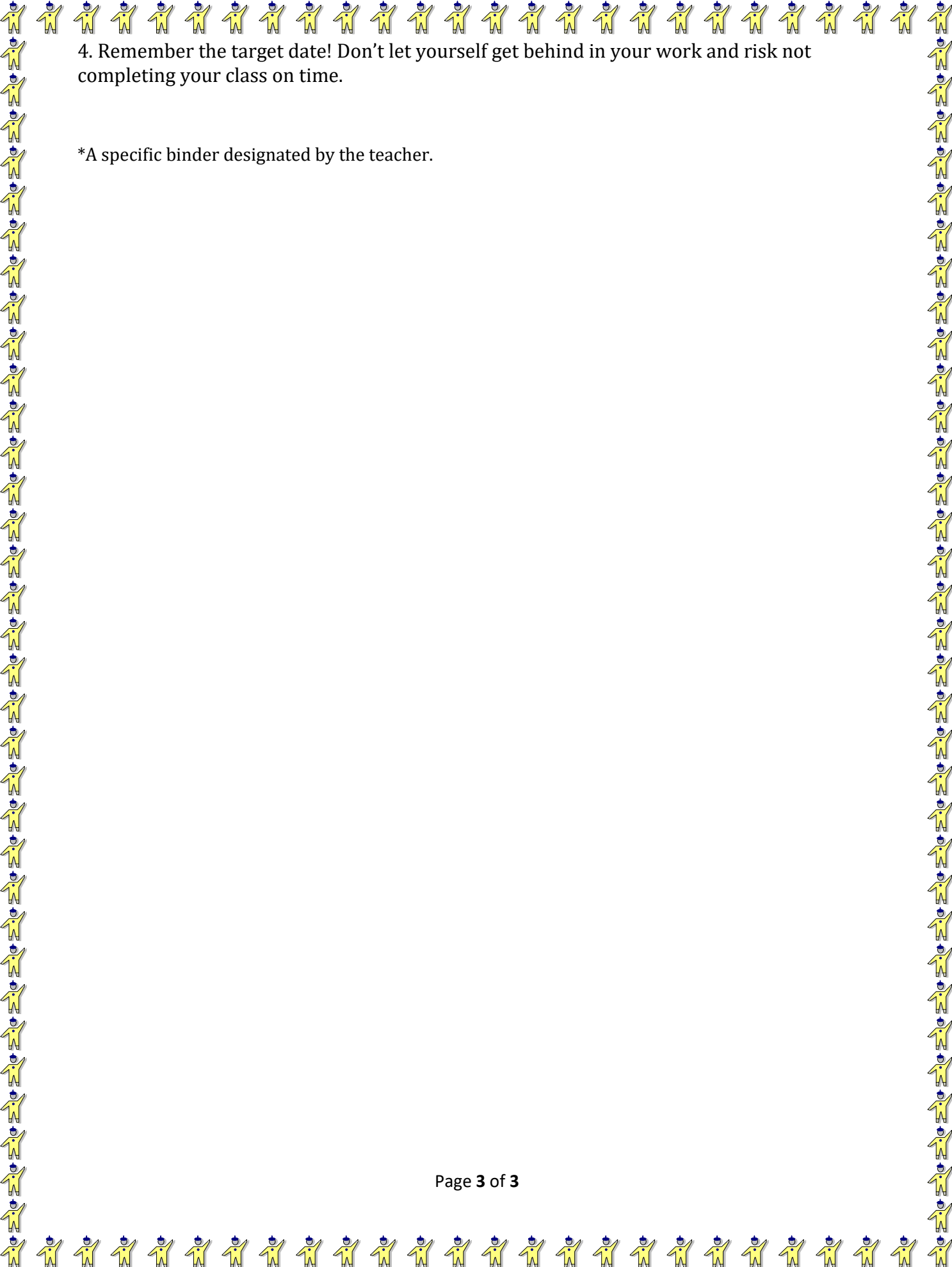
Cell Phones/Electronic Devices

The school policy is very clear that students should not have cell phones or other electronic devices visible during classroom instruction. Students are not allowed to connect any electronic device to computers or outlets. Students will be given a verbal warning to put it away. If the same clas period, you decide to use your phone, I will take your phone until the end of class. If you refuse to give it to your teacher, an administrator.

Discipline/Consequences

1. Verbal warning

2. Parent/Guardian Contact

3. Conference with principal/parent

4. Disciplinary referral

How to be Successful in this Course

1. Always take good notes and keep them organized in a binder*.

2. Always listen carefully to the lectures.

3. Make sure you understand the content before taking a quiz. Ask the teacher for help if you don't.

4. Remember the target date! Don't let yourself get behind in your work and risk not completing your class on time.

*A specific binder designated by the teacher.