***Introduction***

Imagine Edgenuity is a computer-based, online learning system that provides students with another medium for achieving academic credit. Imagine Edgenuity allows students to work using 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](https://launchpad.classslink.com/rcboe.)

***Student Objectives***

* Students will work individually through their assigned course using the Imagine Edgenuity program unless assigned as a group assignment.
* 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 if uploaded in Canvas or another platform.

***Student Expectations***

* Lab Reports will be submitted electronically and graded by Ms. Worthy.
* 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 Ms. Worthy before taking the cumulative exam.
* 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 **2** attempts to pass their quiz which include 1 pre-test and 1quiz attempt. Students will receive **3** attempts to pass their Unit/Topic Test. Students will receive **2** attempts to pass their Cumulative Exam. (These are subject to change to reflect the RCSS Online Learning Manual)

***Science Courses:*** Biology (Milestone Required), Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science, Physical Science and Physics. Required to pass ***4 Sciences*** for graduation

***Grading***: Students will receive credit for the course once they have turned in all course notes and achieved a grade of a 70 or higher as their final grade in Imagine Edgenuity. If the course has a milestone, the Imagine Edgenuity final grade must be a 76 or higher before taking the Milestone.

***Milestone:***  Biology is currently the only Science Course that requires a Milestone that currently counts 10% of the Imagine Edgenuity Final Grade. (Subject to change)

***Notes***

Effective note-taking is an important practice for successful completion of a course on Imagine 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 composition notebook. If notes are lost or stolen, students must replace them at their own expense. You are allowed to use your notes on quizzes and tests but ***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:

* Be on time and ready to work when the tardy bell rings.
* Respect others and their property. Only positive comments are allowed.
* Remain on task. Sleeping is not allowed in class.
* No eating or drinking will be allowed into the classroom/lab.
* Software, entertainment or any other type of technology will not be allowed into the classroom/lab unless directed by your facilitator**. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
* MUSIC during instruction time IS NOT ALLOWED. This applies to school issued device as well as personal devices.
* You must ask the teacher and given permission before leaving the classroom.
* YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO VISIT OTHER 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 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 within the same class period, a student uses their phone, the incident will be documented in Infinite Campus and an adminstrator or designee will be contacted immediately. If a student refuses to follow the guidelines outlined by the teacher, an administrator or designee will be contacted immediately.

***Tips on How to Be Successful In This Course***

1. Always take good notes and keep them organized in your composition book. Listen carefully to the lectures using your wired headphones/earbuds.
2. Using the **closed captioning** text is strongly encouraged along with the **guided notes** that are embedded in Imagine Edgenuity. These 2 additional options that may assist those who may be struggling. Guided notes are not currently available for Environmental Science. The guided notes must be completed by the student in his/her own handwriting.
3. Make sure you understand the content before taking an assessment. Ask the teacher for help before beginning your assessment.
4. Monitor your target date! Don’t let yourself get behind in your work and risk not completing your class on time.
5. Work on a Course completion calendar with Ms. Worthy for your course assignments to help you stay on target.

**HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!!** Ms. Worthy