

Student Survey for 2015-2016 School Year

Earth Science/Geology/Physics/STEP **Mr. Traeger**

As a teacher, I feel that it is very important to get to know each of my students. Please answer all of the questions that follow and **print legibly**. The answers will help me to better accommodate your needs in this class. Your answers are 100% confidential. This paper will be shredded at year's end. Thank you!

Part 1: Personal Information

Name: _____ Grade Level: _____ Period: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Telephone Number: _____ **Your E-mail Address:** _____
 Birthday: _____ **(Print LEGIBLY)**

I live with: (Circle all that apply **and** give their name(s))
 Mother _____ Father _____ Grandmother _____ Grandfather _____
 Brother (s) _____ Sister (s) _____ Friend(s) _____ Guardian _____
 Step mother _____ Step father _____ Alone _____
 Other: _____

If I were to phone or E-mail home, who would be the responsible adult that you would prefer I contact regarding your schoolwork?

Name: _____
 Relationship to you: _____
 Does he/she speak English? _____ If NO, then what language? _____
 Telephone numbers: home _____ work: _____ cell: _____
Parent/Guardian E-mail address (Print LEGIBLY): _____
 Best time to call: _____

Part 2: Academics

1. What science classes have you taken in junior high/high school, what were the grades in these classes, and did you like the subject?

Science Class	Grade received	Did you like the subject? Why or why not?

2. What math classes have you taken in junior high/high school, what were the grades in these classes, and did you like the subject? I am asking about math because it is used a lot in science.

Math Class	Grade received	Did you like the subject? Why or why not?

3. What is (are) your favorite subject(s) in school? What is (are) your least favorite subject(s) in school?

Favorite Subject(s)	Least Favorite Subject(s)

4. How do you learn the best? Circle all that apply.
 lecture _____ worksheets _____ reading the textbook _____
 videos _____ hands-on activities _____ computer programs/animations _____
 Internet research _____ other: _____

5. Where do you do your schoolwork outside of school? In class, home, library, friend's house, etc.?

6. What kind(s) of assignment(s) would you find the most helpful and would make you want to actually do the work? (i.e.: read chapter sections and answer questions, lab write-ups, do crossword puzzles, read articles, write essays, etc.)

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7. What type of computer/operating system(s) are you most proficient with? **Mac (OS X), PC (Windows), iPad, iPhone, iPod (iOS), smart phone (Android), and/or PC (Linux)**? Circle which one(s) that you use most often.

8. How would you rate your computer knowledge and skills on a scale of 1 to 5? Circle number below.
 1 = no proficiency 2 = low proficiency 3 = average proficiency 4 = strong proficiency 5 = a computer genius

9. How likely are you to want to learn about the following science subjects? **Circle** 5 for most likely and 1 for least likely.

Subject	I can't stand this subject! Yuck!	I don't like it.	I might like it if the teacher made it interesting	I would probably like it.	I LOVE this subject!
Astronomy: Stars, Planets, Universe	1	2	3	4	5
Weather: Rain, wind, tornadoes, hurricanes	1	2	3	4	5
Geology: Rocks, Earthquakes, Volcanoes	1	2	3	4	5
Oceanography: Waves, Marine Life, Sea Floor	1	2	3	4	5
Physics: Studies how objects move and interact	1	2	3	4	5
Chemistry: Periodic Table, Mixing chemicals	1	2	3	4	5
Biology: Genetics, Ecology, Evolution	1	2	3	4	5

Are there any other subjects in science that you want to learn about that were not named here? If so, name them.

10. What are your goals for the future after high school? (college, work, family, etc.) Not knowing is okay.

11. Is there anything else I should know to help you succeed in this class? (fears, hopes, dreams, requests, hardships, medical conditions, language requirements, learning disabilities, etc.) Please be honest.

12. What do you hope to get out this class? Circle all that apply.

A good grade Learning the material well Science credit To just get by

Part 3: Extra-Curricular Activities

1. What activities (sports, band, volunteer work, job, etc) will you take part in this year?

Fall	Winter	Spring

2. What are your favorite things to do outside of school?

3. What is your favorite place to be where you feel most at peace in this world?

4. Do you travel? If so, what is the farthest point from La Cañada that you have traveled to?