



Santa Monica Science Magnet at JAMS SUMMER INSTITUTE MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENT INCOMING 8th GRADER

Students who cannot attend the summer institute or who will be missing one or more days must complete an alternative assignment to make up for work missed. **The requirements are as follows:**

Missing Entire Week:

Current Events: Complete 2 science current events. The following format should be used:

Paragraph I:

- When did the event occur?
- Where did the event occur?
- Who was the article about?

Paragraph II:

- What was the article about and why or how did it happen?

Paragraph III:

- What is your opinion on why this information is important or how does it relate to you?

**** Attach the article to the backside of your report.** Articles can be obtained from magazines, newspapers, internet, etc. The articles you read should be of some substance, not an abbreviated summary.

Scientific Journaling: Write about anything scientific that you observed or participated in during your summer vacation. Examples include: Biome - areas you visited (include plants, climate, conditions, etc), museums (things you saw and learned). Be very exact in your observations and develop your thoughts in a creative and interesting manner. Include pictures if you want. This should be at least 2-3 pages in length.

Make-Up Seminars: Students must take one extra seminar of their choice during the 1st six week grading period (totaling 2 for the 1st grading period). This is in addition to the six required seminars that need to be done throughout the year.

Project Information: The 8th grade magnet students will participate in the Science Outreach Program with our elementary schools in Santa Monica. Group projects will be done and therefore you will need to form groups and develop your ideas about your project as soon as school starts in September. Your science teacher will hold a special session with you to get you caught up.

Missing Certain Days:

Students may miss certain days of the summer institute due to getting back from vacation, leaving for a vacation, or illness. The work missed due to absences must be made up. The following is a list of make up assignments according to the days missed:

# Days Missed	Make-Up Assignment
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Events
2-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Events and Scientific Journaling
4-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Events, Scientific Journaling, and Extra Seminar

**** The above make-up seminar are in addition to the required six seminars students need to complete during the year.** Students must attend one seminar each grading period to keep up with the seminar requirement. The above make-up seminars do not count as one of the six required.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Mr. Brown (ext. 171; dbrown@smmusd.org) or Ms. Jurewicz (ext. 173; jurewicz@smmud.org).