

## **Ms. B Thomas**

### **Science Study Clinic Mini-course**

Whenever a student is not achieving academically in a course, he or she needs to know that help is available.

If a student is having difficulty learning the materials presented in a course, it is usually due to one of the following factors:

- a. The student is not using proper study techniques.
- b. The student is not interested in the material.
- c. The student is experiencing problems in his or her personal and/or home life.

All three of these factors demand that a student needs personalized attention. The Study clinic mini-course provides an opportunity to do so. Although the mini-course is designed to help a student who is not using proper study techniques, if there is a lack of student interest or personal problems are involved, I will attempt to address them in the text of the mini-course.

The personalized attention given during the mini-course is often the catalyst for renewed student effort.

Study clinics will be offered once a week, Tuesday. Other study clinic times must be made by appointment and depend on availability.

**Study clinics are encouraged for students who:**

- a. Scored poorly on a quiz and/or project.
- b. Would like to go over a concept they are confused about or a "little shaky" on the details of.
- c. Study better with a study group/partner and need a place to study after school.

**Study clinics are mandatory for students who.**

- a. Received a below average score on an exam/test (D+ and below)
- b. Overall class grade is below average (D+ or below)
- c. Missed an exam/quiz that needs to be made up (students have one week to make up a missed exam/quiz)

**All students should plan to attend at least 2 study clinics a year to perform a "Problem Diagnosis and Remedy" workshop.**

On the back side is a copy of the "Initial Problem and Diagnosis and Remedy" (Fleming 2002) that describes the process of the diagnosis and remedy for exams/quizzes

#### **Study Clinic Hours**

**Study clinics are held in Ms Thomas' classroom**

Tuesday 1:50 - 2:50 pm

(Students do not have to stay the full two hours if it is not necessary)

\*\*\*Study Clinic Hours are tentative and may change or be postpone in the event of teacher meetings, illness, or other situations that call for me to leave campus.