**NOTETAKING AND STUDY SKILLS**

**“HOW TO GET AN A ON A TEST”**

**PRESENTATION PROJECT**

**INTRODUCTION:** Congratulations. You are working with the Huron Link Crew and have been put in charge of a key piece of their upcoming Freshmen Orientation. Starting high school is a big deal and can be pretty intimidating. A lot of statistics show that incoming freshman really struggle. Link Crew talked it over and agreed that it is a real problem. They’ve come up with ways that they think they can help. One of these ideas is running a study skills workshop for incoming freshmen to help them with their transition to high school. As part of this workshop, **YOU** have been asked to give a presentation on how to prepare for a big test. Your presentation needs to be fun to read, easy to understand, and have a great visual feel to it. You really want to make the topic fun and have the students remember what you taught them. Good luck putting this presentation together. I can’t wait to see what you come up with!

**Requirements:**

* Can be done in Power Point, Google Slides or Prezi. Your choice.
* Create a title slide with a catchy title and a nice picture or graphic. Grab their attention!
* Create an introduction slide(s) explaining who you’re talking to and what they’ll be learning. Remember, this is for incoming freshmen at Huron High. (Perhaps use our school color scheme and get Huron related pictures?) Be sure to explain why this is so important! Why should they care? Why should they listen?
* Include slides for at least **five** tips about what to do **BEFORE** a test.
* Include slides for at least **five** tips about what to do **DURING** a test.
* Include slides for at least **five** tips about what to do **AFTER** a test.
* Include pictures, cartoons, or a personal/funny stories on each of your slides. For example, you could add a real life example of the right way and the wrong way for a given tip, complete with pictures? Or have a meme or a funny comic that helps make your point. Make the presentation entertaining and educational.
* Create summary slide(s) that wrap up the presentation and thank them for listening.
* Add animation effects to each slide so the information flies across the screen when clicked (vs. just all being there when you hit next).
* Share your presentation with me at: [garrettc@aaps.k12.mi.us](mailto:garrettc@aaps.k12.mi.us)