

SCIENCE HEADS UP!!!

WHILE YOU'RE TAKING THE TEST

- **Do not read the instructions.**
 - They are not as important as it may seem. The questions will give you all the information you need to respond correctly.
- **Start with Data Representation and Research Summary style questions.**
 - There are no visuals for Conflicting Viewpoints and will require more time and evaluation.
- **Don't spend more than 1.5 minutes per question.**
- **Never leave any questions blank.**
- **Keep up your energy.**
 - The Science test is last. Take a deep breath and **PUSH THROUGH** this session with your best foot forward.
- **Find the main idea...**
 - of the figure.
 - of the passage.
- **Skim the text.**
- **Know your axes.**

STEAM

COMMON MISTAKES

- **Misreading visuals.**
 - Determine how the figures relate to the text.
- **Misunderstanding trends.**
 - Follow graphs (or series of graphs) to look for trending data.
- **Misunderstanding the setup of the experiment.**
 - Diagrams are stationary but experiments are dynamic. You have to use the diagram and the text to VISUALIZE what's happening in every experiment.
- **Misreading/misinterpreting the passages.**
 - Even skimming the passage is strategic. Read for important terms, events, details, and results.
- **Not knowing the science behind the facts.**
 - You only know what you know! Try to remember important science terms to help you envision the experiment and follow trends in the results.

BE CAREFUL!!!