

Genetics Summer Assignment

Welcome to Genetics!!

This school year is almost over, and I think we're all hopeful that we all can get back to our "normal" routine in September. I know that I'm looking forward to getting into the classroom and being with you all. I'm excited to share my *Genetics* class with you, and be a part of your senior year!

In preparation for class, I would like you to find three current event articles about genetics/genetic engineering. You may get these articles from newspapers or magazines or from reputable sites on the Internet. If they are internet articles, it must be the full article, not a highlight summary. Write a 1-page summary/response for each of your articles (11- point font, 1.5 space), and be prepared to discuss the most interesting article in class during the first week of school. The summaries are due on the first day of school, and you must attach the full article.

You will need to purchase the book "Genome" by Matt Ridley. Throughout the year, *Genome* will be discussed as part of our in-class book club. You **DO NOT** have any required reading out of this book during the summer. Book club will begin after the third week of school, so you will need to have purchased your book in advance.

Have a wonderful summer!! If you have any questions, please get in touch with me. My email address is kdesantis@lrhdsd.org, or you can leave a message for me through the school (609-654-5111 ext 3351).

Genetically yours,

Mrs. DeSantis