### Report Card Comments

**Comments from Trimester 1, Nov 2009**

**Physical Education**
- ____ had difficulty making it to class on a regular basis, as well as being on time, but when he was there, he was a pleasure to teach.
- You are an excellent athlete. Keep working hard in phys. ed. class.

**Science**
- ____ is a joy to have in class. When attendance becomes a priority for her, ____’s successes will soar.
- Congratulations _____ on a job well done.
- When you have been in class, you have done much better since the start of the year. Try to get to class more.
- You need to put more effort into science in order to be successful. Concentrate on your assignments and you will learn more.

**Math**
- You have worked well independently and have completed all required units. Good job!
- When you are in class you make good use of class time in a very positive manner. You can be a mature and capable student.

**English**
- Your work in class was quite good. Try being more receptive to constructive feedback.
- You are a pleasure to have in class. You still have plenty of room to improve in your work and being in and participating in class on a regular basis will certainly help you in this matter. Keep up the good work.
- Credit earned!

**Practical & Applied Arts**
- When you were in class your work is quite good. Try being more receptive to constructive feedback.
- To be successful you need to be in class and you need to participate.
- ____ is a bright student and will experience success when he is able to attend regularly.
- You have not completed all required assignments for a credit.
- You have completed your welding assignments accurately. You have the skills required to continue in the welding program.

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**Comments from Trimester 2, April 2011**

**Physical Education**
- ____’s has a positive attitude toward health and fitness. She actively participated in our community walks, treadmills, and outings. She enjoyed badminton and has good hand-eye coordination. She takes responsibility for missed assignments and asks for homework when needed. Her written assignments display insight and thoughtfulness and she is able to use the computer as an effective research tool.
- ____’s level of participation greatly increased throughout the trimester. He has learned badminton skills such as the serve, overhead clear, and drop shot while learning the rules of the game as well.

**Science**
- You did an excellent job of the Human Body and Medical Issues unit in this course. Your interest and curiosity were obvious in your careful work and your thoughtful questions. You made less progress in the Astronomy and Optics unit. Even though you were less interested in this topic, you need to make sure you keep making good progress. Try not to get bogged down when you encounter a task that you find difficult or less interesting. Either get past those tasks quickly, or leave them until you have finished everything else.
- You did very well in all of the units in this class. Your best work was in chemistry and you demonstrated a very good familiarity with the periodic table.

**Math**
- ____ has a good understanding of place value in whole numbers. He is able to add and subtract multi-digit numbers and has learned new strategies to use when he is solving problems. He can also identify increasing, decreasing and repeating patterns and can create his own number patterns. He is encouraged to continue to ask for help when he is experiencing difficulty with a math concept.
- ____ has a good grasp of basic operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplying, and dividing. He demonstrated a good understanding of estimation and rounding. Further practice with problem solving is needed.

**English**
- ____ is a confident reader and demonstrates that she understands what she has read. ____’s speaking and writing skills are continuously improving with practice. She is starting to speak up confidently in a variety of situations. She listens to all points of view, and seems more comfortable listening than participating in discussions. She has had some opportunities to practice her presentation skills. She has been respectful and polite and it has been a pleasure to have her in the class.
- ____’, your thoughts and opinions were greatly appreciated during class discussions. Your inquisitive nature often led to an interesting class. Your PowerPoint was creative, thoughtful and showed you grasped a deeper meaning of the course objectives.
- ____ completed most assignments in his Identity Portfolio for the Outsiders novel study. He participated in class discussions about the novel and expressed his ideas in written and art form. He is starting to express his ideas clearer in journal entries and is spending more time reading for enjoyment during class time.
- ____ was a very conscientious and hardworking student, who exhibited her love of reading on an ongoing basis. Excellent reading skills, work ethic, and perseverance. Way to go!

**Practical & Applied Arts**
- You have steadily improved your power tool use and measurement skills. For continued success, continue to choose more difficult projects.
- ____’, your pictures have demonstrated a strong understanding of the elements of composition. Your picture taking skill is improving as your pictures have become more interesting and well framed. You have also demonstrated a strong aptitude for editing your pictures using on-line sources. Keep up the good work.
- You have taken interesting pictures that include different subjects and shooting angles. Your landscape panorama project was a great example of good contrast and color balance. Good luck with your future endeavours.