**Test Corrections Policy 2014-2015**

**Test corrections give each student the opportunity to improve their test score. Test corrections are:**

1. Due 2 days after a student receives their graded test.
2. Must be typed, printed and stapled to the graded exam.
3. Graded exam must be **signed by a parent or guardian**

**For each incorrect question you must:**

1. Retype the question, and all possible answers then indicate which answer is correct (diagrams don’t have to be reproduced)
2. Explain why you think you got it wrong. (Ex: you misread the question, you ran out of time, you forget a key fact, your math was incorrect etc.)
3. Explain the correct scientific concept associated with that question

\*If you need help with the corrections ask your teacher for assistance.

**Points Earned:**

* You can earn 5 points or half the amount of points lost.
* If you score a 90 or under, you may receive up to 5 points depending on the quality of your corrections and whether your provided the correct answer.
* If you score above a 90, then you may only receive half the points lost.
* For example

Student A - scored a 94 – 6 points off - test corrections add half - new score 97

Student B - scored an 84 - test corrections add 5 pts - new score 89

Student C - scored a 76 - test corrections - new score 81

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Astronomy 1 Test John Smith

10/06/14

3. As the sun ages it will be composed of

1. more hydrogen and less helium
2. **more helium and less hydrogen**
3. more oxygen and less carbon
4. less oxygen and more carbon

When answering this question I misread the question and thought it was asking which elements are in the sun now instead of later when it ages.

**Scientific principle**: Nuclear Fusion occurs in the sun and converts Hydrogen to Helium releasing energy, over time all the hydrogen will used up.