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Hello,

My name is Dr. Gary Martinez (Dr. G.) and I will be your student’s Biology teacher this year. I am looking forward to meeting your student and can’t wait to see what God has in store for us this year.

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I graduated with a Bachelor’s of Science degree from the University of New Orleans in 1988. I went on to Dallas Theological Seminary where I received my Master’s in Theology in 1992. In 2004 I earned my PhD in Biblical Counselling from Therapon University. And in 2008 I earned my second Master’s in education from Capella University. I have been married for forty years to Leslie. Together we raised both of children, Scott & Kristen.

Science and Mathematics have always been subjects that I enjoyed as a student and became passionate about as a teacher. I have come to understand that both science and mathematics, when looked through a biblical lens, reflect the glory and splendor of our Creator and God. Every school year brings me great excitement as I think about the journey your student and I will embark on together.

Below is the quarterly 1160-point grading scale. Your child will need the following for this course: pencils, a binder and/or notebook, and assigned I-Pad.

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| Tests | 300 points | 100 points each (3) |
| Exam | 200 points |  |
| Exit Tickets | 200 points | 25 points a week |
| In Labs & Participation | 100 points |  |
| CK-12 Assignments | 60 points | 20 points per unit |
| Quizzes | 80 points | 20 points each (4) |
| Interactive Notebook | 100 points |  |
| Review Questions | 120 points | 40 points per unit (3) |

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In service to my Lord and Savior,

Dr. Gary Martinez