

ARE YOU NOTORIOUS

FOR TAKING GOOD NOTES??

USE THIS SCALE BELOW TO CHECK OFF WHAT YOU DO NOW. ADD UP YOUR SCORES TO SEE HOW "NOTEtorious" YOU REALLY ARE.

- I sit in the front of the classroom.
- I use a separate section or notebook for different subjects.
- I begin each note taking session on a fresh page of paper.
- I put the date at the top of every page of notes.
- I record as many facts and ideas as I can, but I don't write down every word.
- I mark important ideas with a star, asterisk, or underline.
- I use short sentences, phrases, and abbreviations.
- I write clearly and legibly.
- I leave blank space in the left margin between ideas so I can add more later.
- I read over my notes as soon as I can after class.
- I ask my teacher at the next class if I find something I don't understand.
- I keep important handouts with my notes in the same folder or notebook.



TOTAL:

Look below to find out how NOTEtorious you are.

1-4 Points

You could probably get more out of your notes if you choose to use more of the note taking strategies above. Pick out 3 to use this week. You are on your way to becoming "NOTEtorious."

5-8 Points

You are "NOTEtorious" for note taking and trying to get the most out of class. Keep up the good work and pick 2 note taking strategies above to try out this week.

9-12 Points

You are clearly NOTEtorious in your note taking skills and probably for good grades too. Keep your skills sharp and keep getting the most out of your class time! YOU ROCK!