



## Another Perfect Pass Rate

**Perfect Pass Club:** Yet another school joined our **perfect pass club**. The teachers and students of Bowie High School are striving to repeat their achievement of a **100% pass rate** on the Science Exit Exam. Congratulations and continued success to the teachers and students at Bowie HS.

**Stretching The Budget:** Everyone needs to learn to stretch a dollar. At GTL we understand the budgetary pressures you may be experiencing. To help you and your students benefit from our products, we will work with you on a personal level to tailor our offerings to your budget.

Let us help you to help your students. We have had great success raising scores, and we would like to help you.

in other news -

**Partners:** We are now working with **Texas A & M University (TAMU)** College Station, and **Sam Houston State University (SHSU)** Huntsville, to enhance the abilities of elementary teachers in math and science. These partnerships, along with our long term research/working relationship with UNT, will help us to meet the needs of our teachers and students.



### End-Of-Course-Prep

Starting with the 2011/2012 school year, schools need to prepare for the new end-of-course exams. GoToLearn / Diagnostic Plus will be offering help with this preparation. Diagnostic Assessments and Tutorials will soon be available for:

- Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry
- Physics, Biology, Chemistry
- US History, World History, World Geography, US Government

**Be sure to include GoToLearn in your Campus Improvement Plans.**

Diagnose each student's weakness and plan your instruction to meet those needs. Assessment questions and step-by-step tutorials can help you to differentiate - by student.

Math (grades 1-12), Science (grades 1-12), ELA (grade 1) and Social Studies (grades 5, 8 and 11) are available in addition to the EOC products. Products are aligned to the TEKS as specified by TEA. Most products are available in our exclusive dual-language format.

For information and/or a demo

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## Language is an Art Common Mistakes

**And etc.**

Etc. is short for the Latin *et cetera* which means literally "and so forth."

So - if you say "and etc." you are literally saying "and and so forth."

**ATM Machine**

ATM is an acronym for "Automated Teller Machine."

If you say "ATM Machine" you're really saying "Automated Teller Machine Machine."

**PIN Number**

PIN is the acronym for "Personal Identification Number." Therefore if you say PIN number, you are literally saying "Personal Identification Number Number."

**HIV Virus**

HIV stands for Human Immunodeficiency Virus. If you said HIV virus, you would be saying human immunodeficiency virus virus?

**SAT Test**

SAT stands for Scholastic Achievement Test. If you say SAT test, you are literally saying Scholastic Achievement Test Test.

## Quote

"An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how

**much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you know and what you don't."**

-- Anatole France

## Teaching Tip

**As we enter the Spring season, there are numerous opportunities to engage the students in what is going on around them and incorporate happenings into your science lessons.**

**Examples:**

- 1. Some trees shed their leaves at this time while others sprout new leaves.**
- 2. The spring flowers, the grass is getting greener.**
- 3. Birds are building nests, laying eggs. Fire ants are appearing everywhere.**
- 4. The weather - thunderstorms, lightening, rain, temperature changes.**
- 4. Erosion, drought and water tables.**
- 5. Sunrise, sunset, super moon.**

**These elements of change can be incorporated into your life, physical and earth science lessons. Experiments on weather, temperature, plants growing, etc. can all be developed and designed around scientific investigation. Students can learn how science affects and impacts their everyday lives.**

## Grins

### Garage Sale

**Driving down a street in the neighborhood one bright Saturday morning my German exchange student inquired "Why do so many people sell their garages and isn't it hard to do when the garage is attached to the house?"**



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