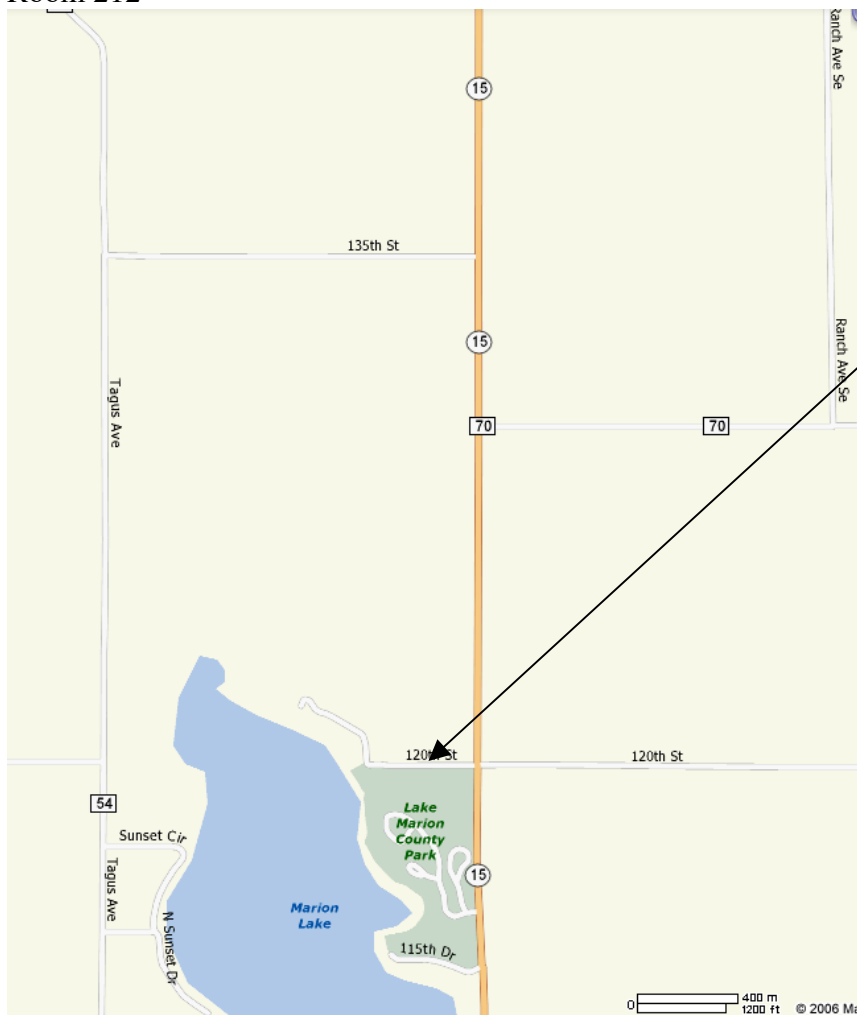


One of the class requirements is to attend “star sessions” where you will make notes of the positions and names of stars, planets or other interesting objects. You will be graded on 8 of these sessions (we will probably have more than 12) and you **MUST ATTEND AT LEAST 6 TO PASS THE CLASS.**

The sessions will be held at Lake Marion Park. A map is below to help you with directions. You are welcome to see me for more details. You need to plan to be outside for about an hour to get all the information you need. You will need paper, a pencil (pens often do not work well in the cold) and **WARM** clothing. The best star session are when it is cold and we will have sessions even if the air temperature reaches -20 °F. You need to dress for the conditions. We will talk about cold weather precautions in class. I can give a few people a ride if you contact me ahead of time but in general you should be prepared to drive yourself or catch a ride with a classmate.

If you don't think you can make at least 6 sessions you should change your schedule while you are still able.

Mr. DeBruyckere  
Room 212



The park is about 6 miles south of Hutchinson on Highway 15. Meet at the north end of the park along the Public Water Access road.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_