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Environmental Science
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Environmental Science Course Description

Environmental Science is a multidisciplinary field that draws from all the sciences, as well as other fields, to help us better understand the relationship between humans and the world in which we live. The human interactions with the ecosystem and the results of human decisions are the main components of this academic area. The students will be introduced to topics such as Ecosystems and their interactions, Watersheds and Wetlands, Renewable and Nonrenewable Sources, Agriculture, Integrated Pest Management, Environmental Health, Laws and Regulations and Threatened, Endangered and Extinct Species. This course will allow students to be active participants and problem solvers in real issues that affect them, their homes, schools and communities.

Grading/Grading Scale:

Your grades for this course will be comprised of tests, quizzes, notebook checks, homework, class work, labs, projects and **benchmark tests**.

***** You only have the amount of days that you were absent to make up any graded work without losing points.

A	100—90
B	89—80
C	79—70
D	69—60
F	59

IF YOU HAVE AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE THEN YOU RECEIVE A ZERO FOR ANY OF THE WORK YOU MISSED THAT DAY AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MAKE IT UP!!

BRING YOUR BINDER, CHARGED IPAD AND PENCIL DAILY!!!

If you are struggling with any of the material or need to ask me a question, please don't hesitate to see me during extended homeroom or after school.

1. Tests and quizzes

They will consist of an objective section, short answer or essay.

If you miss a test, it is **your responsibility** to see me to make it up. There will be a benchmark exam at the end of each 9 weeks **so keep all notes and review sheets!!! There is a FINAL EXAM!**

2. Homework

It is YOUR responsibility to turn homework in on time. That means the day it is due you will pass it up at the beginning of class. If you are absent, it is **YOUR responsibility to find out what you missed.** You will be graded on correctness of your homework not just completion of it so it is essential to do any reading that is assigned to receive the utmost benefit from the assignment.

*****Homework is a significant part of your grade and it is imperative to turn it in!**

Review sheets are due the day before the exam and if you forget, it is a zero, NO Exceptions!!!! If you were absent the day the review was handed out, then it will be omitted from your grade.

3. Binder

- a. **A separate binder RESERVED for Environmental ONLY!** is Required.
- b. **YOUR NOTES ARE GRADED so always keep them!!!! Save study guides!!!**
- c. If you are absent, **it is your responsibility to get the notes ON EBACKPACK** and place them in your notepacket.

4. Worksheets/FOLDER for Environmental Science

- a. all worksheets will be submitted for a specific point value
- b. You should also have a folder of some type to keep all worksheets and HANDOUTS

5. Bell Ringers – Come into class and look for the bell ringer and complete!!!!!! Get binder out and pencil... GET Prepared for class to begin!!!! IF ABSENT GET THE BELL RINGER FROM THE DAY YOU MISSED!!

6. Reports/Projects

All students will be required to do PowerPoint projects, posters, or reports which will be discussed later in the year.

7. Activities/ Labs

You will be responsible for doing and completing activities and labs during class. If you miss a lab, make it up during study hall or after school. **If you do not you will receive a 0!!!**

8. If there is a field trip- you earn the right to go, If you have ISS, OSS or cause disturbances in my class you will not go. It is a privilege to be a part of the activities outside of the classroom!

All building and school policy rules will be adhered to in the classroom.

NO CELL PHONES!!

LET'S HAVE A GOOD YEAR!!

Expectations:



PBIS Classroom Expectations

- LISTEN TO STAFF!
- MAINTAIN PERSONAL SPACE
- You should be **on time** to class **everyday!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- BE POLITE
- USE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE AND TONE
- BE PREPARED FOR CLASS DAILY
- BE HONEST
- DO YOUR OWN WORK
- USE ELECTRONIC DEVICES ONLY WHEN PERMITTED
- DO YOUR BEST WORK
- CELEBRATE ACADEMIC SUCCESS
- HAVE A GREAT ATTITUDE AND LEARN SOMETHING KNEW!
- TAKE OWNERSHIP OF LEARNING

SCIENCE ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

- TRY! LISTEN! THINK!
- Use your iPad and phone for educational purposes only!!!!!!
- FOLLOW DIRECTIONS! READ!
- BE SAFE IN LAB!
- DO NOT CHEAT!
- DO NOT GET OFF TASK.
- Do not damage any of the school property.

MRS. JACKSON'S RULES

- **Once the bell rings you should be in your seat doing the bell ringer on the board.**
- You should **not be talking while I am talking, or another student is talking:** it is very disrespectful!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!
- BRING A PENCIL OR PEN DAILY
- BRING YOUR BINDER DAILY
- You should not be afraid to ask questions in class.
- Treat your classmates with respect.
- **Keep your cell phones in your pocket!!!! I do not want to see them!!!**

Cheating:

DO NOT CHEAT! Anyone caught cheating on **any** test, quiz, or assignment will receive a **zero**. This includes copying work, looking up answers on the internet, and/or cutting and pasting someone else's work.

