

Environmental Science

Course Syllabus

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Course Description

The Environmental Science curriculum is designed to extend student investigations that began in grades K-8. This curriculum is performance, lab, and field-based in nature. This course integrates the study of many components of our environment, including the human impact on our planet. Instruction will focus on student data collection and analysis. Some concepts will focus on a global perspective.

Materials

2- or 3- inch binder	Loose-leaf notebook paper	Pencils
Glue sticks	Erasers	Colored pencils

The bolded materials are necessary, the others may prove useful during the semester but students are not required to obtain them. Students should keep all of their assignments in their binders (Notes, HW, and Tests). This will help tremendously when it's time to study!

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Commitment to Excellence

Students will come to class prepared and be an active participant in their learning.

Own your behavior

Students will be on time and use their cell phones only when directed.

Demonstrate Respect

Students will show respect to the teacher, their classmates, guests, and equipment in all their actions.

Exhibit a positive attitude

Students will do their best in class and be a positive influence on their peers and CHS.

Grade Weights:

The semester grades are made up of a combination of Formative (40%) and Summative (60%) assessments.

At the end of a semester course, the Final Course Average is calculated with 90% (semester grade) and the final exam (10%)

Study Hall:

Starting on 6 September 2023, FAB Wednesday afternoon study hall sessions will be held for each subject area from 1:20-3:35pm. FAB sessions occur on the last school Wednesday of each month. These sessions are mandatory for students failing classes. After school science study hall is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45-4:45pm on the science hall.

Missed Tests, Quizzes, and Labs

Students that miss an assignment, such as a test, quiz, or lab will makeup that assignment during the science study hall or FAB Wednesday sessions. **Class time will not be used to make up missed assignments** as this causes students to fall further behind in class.

Hall Passes

Students are allowed to leave class only in the case of an emergency.

Teacher Comments: Take responsibility! If you need extra help to master the course material, please let me know as soon as possible. There are several resources we can access to help you be successful. The earlier we identify an issue the sooner we can begin working to correct it! My goal is for every student to be successful in this class!

Student Name (Printed)

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date