

Environmental Science

2013-2014 Syllabus

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Units To Be Covered:

1. Scientific Method/ Graphing/ Measurement
2. Earth Systems
3. Geological Cycles
4. Hydrology
5. Climate/ Weather
6. Sustainability/ Human Activity
7. Sun, Earth, & Moon
8. Space Science

Course Description:

This year-round course will focus on the basic principles of Earth-Space Science with an emphasis on the Environmental impacts. Various teaching strategies will be used to ensure each student has an opportunity to learn through his/her learning style.

Text:

The textbook, **EARTH SCIENCE** by Glencoe will be used in this course. Each student will have access to a book and may check it out at any time; however he/she will be responsible for returning it in adequate condition.

Materials:

Pen/pencil
Composition notebook
Loose leaf paper
Graph paper

Homework:

Homework will be required during this course for completion of work, additional practice, preparation for exams, etc.....

Grading:

- 1) Flashbacks – usually consist of 4 questions that have previously been discussed or covered by the instructor. These questions will be worth 5 points each and will result in a test grade at the end of each week.
- 2) Summative Assessments (Tests) will be 60% and Daily Grades (homework, flashbacks, quizzes, etc.,...) will be 40% of each 9 weeks grade.
- 3) The course grade (each 9 weeks grade is 20% and the FINAL EXAM 20%.)

Expectations:

-A **tardy** will be given to any student who enters the classroom after the bell rings. On the 5th tardy, the student will be referred to the office for disciplinary measures.

-5 restroom passes per semester will be issued. (Any RR trip after that will result in a tardy)

-**All** school policies will be observed in this classroom. (including the cell phone policy)

-A **Science Notebook**(preferably one with a pocket) is a requirement for the class.

-**Common sense** will be applied in all daily activities.