

Mrs. Skieresz
Environmental Science

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Course Expectations

1. Students are responsible.

- ★ Students come to class on time.
- ★ Students come to class prepared with the following required materials: pen, pencil with eraser, scientific calculator and *Environmental Science Notebook*.
- ★ Students complete and turn-in their own original work on the assigned due date.

2. Students are respectful of others and the classroom.

- ★ Student behavior is productive, cooperative and appropriate.
- ★ Students do not eat or drink in the classroom (bottled water is okay).

3. Students are doing their best.

- ★ Students are on-task and actively contribute during class.

Grading Policy

Each activity or assignment in this class is given a certain number of possible points that will accumulate over the semester. Grades are determined by dividing a student's point total by the total number of possible points for the semester. Percentages will be converted to letter grades according to the following scale:

100 +	A+	89.9-87.0	B+	79.9-77.0	C+	69.9-67.0	D+	59.9-0	F
99.9-93.0	A	86.9-83.0	B	76.9-73.0	C	66.9-63.0	D		
92.9-90.0	A-	82.9-80.0	B-	72.9-70.0	C-	62.9-60.0	D-		

Late Work

Students will be given two passes per semester to turn in a homework assignment for full credit up to 1 week from the original due date. Without a pass, late work will not be accepted. Passes may not be used for major labs or exams.

Absences

Students will need to make up missed assignments over a time period equal to the number of days absent. Students must have proof of an excused absence in order to receive full credit on missed assignments. If students are absent on the day of an exam, it is the student's responsibility to make-up the missed exam and to make arrangements with the teacher to do so.

Environmental Science Notebook

A 1", three-ring binder with dividers and plenty of blank binder paper is required for this class. Due to the large number of handouts used in this course, students should have one binder for this course only. The notebook should be kept up-to-date at all times and brought to class **every day**. Notebooks may be collected and graded periodically.

Notebook Organization

The *Environmental Science Notebook* will be divided into *multiple* sections each representing a different unit, dividers should be used to keep these sections separate and organized.

Environmental Science Notebook	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<i>Section 1: Environmental Science & Sustainability</i>	<i>Section 1: Water</i>
<i>Section 2: Human Population</i>	<i>Section 2: Biodiversity</i>
<i>Section 3: Ecology</i>	<i>Section 3: Air Quality & Climate Change</i>

Students

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read the course expectations for Environmental Science. Thank you.

Student Name (please print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____