

AP Environmental Science Syllabus/2011-2012/Mrs. Ahmed

Website: <https://cynthiaahmed.wikispaces.com/> (contains daily plan page and book website)

Course Goal: To help you learn to understand, appreciate, and respect our environment and its complexity. It is believed with the knowledge gained you will be better prepared to critically consider environmental decisions throughout your life. You should also, at completion of the course, be prepared to sit for the AP exam.

Supplies:

- Text: Environmental Science for AP (Withgott and Brennan)
- Pocket Folder (Vocabulary, Tests)
- Computer access from home
- Something to take notes in (spiral or binder)
- Pencils (all quizzes and tests), Pens (optional for class notes)
- Calculator with scientific notation capability (will not be allowed for exams)

Grade Breakdown:

Quarterly

Total Points (expect many)

Semester

40% First Semester

40% Second Semester

20% (Final Exam)

General Policies:

Drinks are allowed in the classroom, but not in lab. All containers should be recycled, reusable containers preferred.

For block classes, breaks will be given on most days so please wait for them.

Please sign up for lunch at home or before school.

Late Policy:

Any late assignment or lab report is subject to a 20% deduction.

In Case of Absence:

Check "plan page" to see what assignment is due the next class. If a test or quiz is scheduled, be prepared for it.

If a lab is missed, be sure to schedule a make-up time as soon as possible.

Labs and or tests will most likely need to be made up outside of the school day.

Helpful Hint: The most important thing one may do to be successful in the class is to ATTEND class EVERY day!

Extra Help/Tutoring/Parent Conferences:

Extra help is often available after school or during lunch. Please send me an e-mail or stop by and ask for an available time slot if you are interested. I would much rather help you SOONER rather than later! Parents can e-mail with any concerns or call the school (421-1820) to set up a conference.

