

Environmental Systems 2017-2018

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I am very excited to teach this course. Environmental Systems and other sciences are a passion of mine and I will enjoy sharing it with you. I am your ally for earning your grade, I want to work with you so you can do your best. I work diligently to foster a sense of community in the classroom in order to create a safe and positive learning environment.

Expectations:

- I expect the very best out of each and every one of my students!
- Each student will treat each other with the utmost respect.
- Each student will treat the teacher and all school property with the utmost respect.
- Come to class, on time, prepared, with your materials ready to go and be ready to learn!
- Be an advocate for yourself and come to me with any questions or concerns.

Materials Needed: Students need to be prepared in class with the following:

- A proper attitude!
- Blue or black pens
- Pencils and an eraser
- Binder with dividers for assignments
- Notebook
- SHS Calendar

Electronics: ALWAYS ask permission before using any electronics in class. Failure to ask permission will result in the loss of the device for the remainder of the class period. Repeat offenders will need a parent to pick up the device from the office.

Bathroom: Use the sign out sheet on the teacher's desk. As long as you do not abuse this, you can go when you need. Please don't cause any class interruptions

Grading: Quarter/Semester grades will be divided into the following areas:

Tests/quizzes —30%	Lab Work —20%
Homework / Classwork (non-lab)—15%	Discussion - 5%
Active Participation / Professionalism —20%	
Written Final exam—10%	

Grading Scale:

A=100-93.0%	A- =92.9-90.0%	B+=89.9-87.0%
B=86.9-83.0%	B- =82.9-80.0%	C+=79.9-77.0%
C=76.9-73.0%	C- =72.9-70.0%	D+=69.9-67.0%
D=66.9-63%	D- =62.9-60.0%	F=59.9% and lower

- **I do not round grades, if you receive an 89.99% your grade will be a B+.**
 - All written work must be legible. If it is not readable, it is not gradable.
 - All work must be handed in when the teacher collects it to receive full credit.
 - Late work **MUST** be completed and turned in with a **Late or Incomplete Assignment Form** found on the class website.
 - Test retakes **ARE ALLOWED**. You have two weeks from when you get your original test back to retake the test. Two things must happen: 1) provide evidence of work to improve your score 2) Consult with me on a make-up time/date. You will get the higher of the two scores.
- ** I do expect all work and assignments to be completed on time and of your highest quality. I hold academic integrity to the highest regard, there is absolutely no excuse for cheating of any sort. Any cheating will result in an automatic zero for the person caught cheating and the person they are cheating off of (if the second party is knowingly participating). I am always willing to help and assist, I request you come to me with any questions or concerns. **

Exams and Quizzes: Exams or quizzes will be given approximately every 2 weeks. Always be prepared for a pop quiz because they may happen at any time.

Labs: Many of the labs will be conducted outdoors, especially in the fall and spring. If the class is planned to be outside, you will be notified a day ahead of time. Please bring or wear appropriately clothing and footwear.

Discussion: We discuss many topics in groups. Participation in these discussions are very important.

Participation:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You will be awarded 2 points each day by doing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the daily warm-up question with a thorough answer. - Act professionally in the class at all times. - Be a positive participant in class. - You may lose participation points for the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Being tardy—you are not tardy if | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> you are in your seat ready to start class - Being off task or disrupting class - Breaking lab safety policies, which may lead to an automatic 0% on the lab. - Leaving the class/ lab area messy - Being disruptive to the teacher or class. (Yes, this includes non-approved usage of cell phones/tablets!) - Eating or drinking in class without permission. Screw top / closable water bottles are allowed, except during labs. |
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Make Up Work:

- All assignments will be posted on the class website. Please refer to the website when you are absent. Homework and make up assignments can be submitted online using the "Submit Your Work" function. You will be responsible to convert a handout assignment to an electronic version if you wish to submit it electronically.
- (Smartphone pdf creator: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.intsig.camscanner>)
- You have as many days as you were absent to make up your work.
 - Exceptions for vacations, hospitalizations, or any other unique circumstances to this rule are accepted on a case by case basis by the teacher. In these cases, the student and teacher will form a contract for the work to be completed.

Disciplinary Consequences:

General (depending on the nature)

- 1) Loss of participation points
- 2) Parent phone call
- 2) Administrative write up

Cheating (refer to student handbook for definition of cheating)

- 1st offense: 0% on test or assignment
- 2nd offense: Failing grade in class
- 3rd offense: Long term suspension

Please take this home and go over it with your guardian. Sign this page of the packet. Bring this page back by Monday, SEPTEMBER 11th!!. You will not be able to receive any credit on any assignment after that date until it is turned in. Please keep the rest of the syllabus in the front of your notebook.

I have read the following and understand the course expectations for Environmental Systems:

Student Name/Period: _____

Student Signature: _____

Guardian Name Printed: _____

Guardian Signature: _____

Please supply the following information:

Parent email & phone number:

Any other things that I, as a teacher, should know?



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Student Animal Permission Form

September 2014

Guppies and snails will be on School District property for an educational purpose starting October – June. I give my permission for my student to be in the same environment as the animal and/or to interact with the animal. I will alert the principal or staff member overseeing the event if I have concerns about the animal posing an allergy, health, or comfort issue for my student.

Student Name (please print) _____

Parent Name (please print) _____

Parent signature:

Date:

Please return this form with the class expectations sheet