***Welcome to Environmental Science!***

***Ms. Deignan - Block 2***

***9:52 - 10:44 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday***

Course Description:

The course emphasizes understanding of broad concepts rather than memorization of specific science facts. Key topics covered include: Inquiry Skills, Ecology and Ecosystems; Populations; Environmental Changes and Evolution; Air, Land and Water; Pollution; Biodiversity and Food; Energy Resources; and Technology. Coursework will be completed mainly through projects and research-based assignments and activities.

Expectations:

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| Show up to class on time every day | 9:52 - 10:44 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri |
| Wednesdays are asynchronous | * No Zoom class to attend * Submit attendance Check-In found in Google Classroom * GREAT DAY TO CATCH UP ON MISSING ASSIGNMENTS OR COMPLETE WORK :) |
| Show up to class prepared to learn | * Chromebook/Charger |
| Submit assignments when they are due (late assignments will be subject to a penalty).  Assignments are due by the start of class the next day (except projects) | * Assignments more than 1 class day late = 2 point penalty * Assignments 5 class days/1 week late = 5 point penalty * Assignments 10 class days/2 weeks late = HALF credit * Assignments more than a month late will not be graded.  The latest deadline to turn in missing assignments is 4 weeks after it was assigned. |
| If you are absent/miss class, please log into google classroom and complete the assignment(s) for that day.  If you need help, please do not hesitate to ask! | |
| **PLEASE CHECK YOUR GOOGLE CLASSROOM AND GOOGLE EMAIL EVERYDAY FOR IMPORTANT CLASS UPDATES!** | |

* *Hybrid students will get in person classroom expectations on 2/25 (first day)*

Grading:

70% Classwork

* There will be 5 points available for every Zoom class for participation
  + 5 points  = in Zoom on time, stay for entire class, have camera on, respond to teacher verbally or in chat throughout entire class
  + 4 points = in Zoom on time, stay for entire class, respond to teacher verbally or in chat throughout the entire class
  + 3 points = in Zoom for more than half of class time, have camera on, respond to teacher verbally or in chat throughout entire class
  + 2 points = in Zoom for more than half of class time, respond to teacher verbally or in chat throughout entire class
  + 1 point = in Zoom for less than half of class time, respond to teacher verbally or in chat throughout the entire class
  + 0 points = in Zoom with camera off, but never respond to teacher verbally or in chat, OR does not attend Zoom class at all

20% Tests or Assessment Projects

10% Bellwork/Do Now & Reflections

*\*Assignments are designed for you to be able to complete during class time (after the notes).  The benefit of coming to class is getting your work done and getting help from the teacher!*

Contact Information:

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Virtual Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: By appointment

Wednesday: 11:00 am - 12:00pm, or By appointment

Please use this link to access Environmental Science Class and Office Hours:

<https://rcsdk12.zoom.us/j/91601239299?pwd=Qjc3aU5LWjVGWWRRNjM5b3N3alB3UT09>

Meeting ID: 916 0123 9299

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