**Hephzibah High School**

**What to Expect for Environmental Science**



**Contact Information:**

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**Progress Report Dates:**

Sem 1: 13 September, and 1 November 2024.

Sem 2: 13 February, and 28 March 2025.

**Report Card Dates:**

Semester 1: Jan 14th. Semester 2: 28 May 2025

Conference by appointment only

**Class Materials: Required Daily!!**

Pencils/Pens (Blue, Black and Red)

Composition Notebook (college ruled preferred)

College Ruled filler paper

Colored Pens/Pencils/Markers/Crayons

Good Idea to have a scientific calculator.

**Course Description:**

**Environmental science** is an academic field of study that covers physical, biological and information science to study the environment, and solutions of environmental problems. Environmental scientists study subjects like earth processes, evaluating alternative energy systems, pollution control and mitigation, natural resource management and the effects of global climate change. Environmental issues almost always include an interaction of physical, chemical, and biological processes.

**Grading Scale for the grading periods:**

**Minor Assignments** (Quizzes, Minor Labs, Safety Test)……………………………………..……..**60%**

 **Major Assignments** (Unit Tests, Projects, Detailed Lab Assignments.)…………………………….**40%**

**Makeup work**: Make up tests and labs will be given **after** school. It is **YOUR** responsibility to get **YOUR** missed work. All assignments are available in Canvas, this will be the easiest way to get your missed work.

**Late work**: Assignments will receive a due date and will be late if they are not submitted on time. You have 5 calendar days to submit missing/ late assignments. Any assignments turned in after the 5 day period will not be graded.

**Several Science Projects** will be required for this class. This will be a working class, but you should also expect that I will have to cover information with you prior to beginning the learning experiences.

**Homework: Each Unit, Monday -Thursday you will have a Kahoot Vocabulary homework assignment, this will be checked daily and recorded. Progress is expected and you should work to reach 100% by the end of the unit. Set aside at least 10-20 minutes of uninterrupted time and read over the information presented in class that day/week and/or READ the textbook.**

**TUTORING**: Tutoring is on Mondays at 230 to 330. Any other extra help sessions need to be scheduled with me ahead of time! Make-up tests will be given **after** school during tutoring sessions, different times can be scheduled with me.

**Class Rules and Expectations**

Rules: The requirements that must be followed or consequences occur.

Expectations: The requirements that should be followed but consequences don’t typically occur.

**Rules:**

1. Prohibited items unless permission is given ahead of time by teacher.

Electronic Devices, Hats and Hoods, Earbuds, Head Phones, and Sunglasses.

1. No Eating in class. Students are only allowed water in class and the bottles must be able to be closed.
2. Be in your Seat on Time (before tardy bell finishes ringing)
3. Be Respectful
4. Raise your hands.

**Some Student Expectations:**

1. Join Remind
2. Be Honest
3. Do not distract others from learning or the teacher from teaching.
4. In seat on time, not wandering around class.
5. If you make a mess clean it up.
6. Respect people’s property and others.
7. There are many more expectations that a good citizen follows, too many to list.

**Some Parent/Guardian Expectations:**

1. Check Infinite Campus at least 1 time per week.
2. Join Canvas Courses as an Observer
3. Contact the Teacher or School with questions.
4. Join my Remind to facilitate contact and to help you ask questions.

I have read and I understand the class Syllabus I have also read and I understand and will abide by the Rules and Expectations.

Student Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have viewed the copy of the syllabus and Rules and Expectations given to the student and will help them to follow all of the guidelines above to the best of my ability.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parents/ Students: https://www.remind.com/join/minajk2