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## Environmental Science Course Description

Environmental Science is a multidisciplinary field that draws from all the sciences, as well as other fields, to help us better understand the relationship between humans and the world in which we live. The human interactions with the ecosystem and the results of human decisions are the main components of this academic area. The students will be introduced to topics such as Ecosystems and their interactions, Watersheds and Wetlands, Renewable and Nonrenewable Sources, Agriculture, Integrated Pest Management, Environmental Health, Laws and Regulations and Threatened, Endangered and Extinct Species. This course will allow students to be active participants and problem solvers in real issues that affect them, their homes, schools and communities.

### Grading/Grading Scale:

Your grades for this course will be comprised of tests, quizzes, notebook checks, homework, class work, labs, projects and **benchmark tests**.

\*\*\*\*\* You only have the amount of days that you were absent to make up any graded work without losing points.

A	100—90
B	89—80
C	79—70
D	69—60
F	59

**IF YOU HAVE AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE THEN YOU RECEIVE A ZERO FOR ANY OF THE WORK YOU MISSED THAT DAY AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MAKE IT UP!!**

**BRING YOUR BINDER, CHARGED IPAD AND PENCIL DAILY!!!**

If you are struggling with any of the material or need to ask me a question, please don't hesitate to see me during extended homeroom or after school.

### **1. Tests and quizzes**

They will consist of an objective section, short answer or essay.

If you miss a test, it is **your responsibility** to see me to make it up. **Homework**

**It is YOUR responsibility to turn homework in on time.** Turn it into your bin in the front of the room. If you are absent, it is **YOUR responsibility to find out what you**

**missed- see Canvas, weekly schedule.** . You will be graded on correctness of your homework not just completion of it. So it is essential to do any reading that is assigned to receive the utmost benefit from the assignment.

**\*\*\*Homework is a significant part of your grade and it is imperative to turn it in!**

**Review sheets** are **due the day before the exam and if you forget, it is a zero, NO Exceptions!!!!** If you were absent the day the review was handed out, then it will be omitted from your grade.

## **2. Binder/Folder**

**YOUR NOTES ARE GRADED so always keep them!!!! Save study guides!!!**

- a. If you are absent, **it is your responsibility to get the notes ON canvas** and place them in your note packet- no excuses if notes are not complete on the due date.

## **3. Worksheets**

- a. all worksheets will be submitted for a specific point value

**5. Bell Ringers – Come into class and look for the bell ringer and complete!!!!!! Get binder out and pencil... BE Prepared for class !! IF ABSENT GET THE BELL RINGER FROM THE DAY YOU MISSED!! - see canvas**

## **6. Reports/Projects**

All students will be required to do PowerPoint projects, posters, or reports which will be discussed later in the year.

## **7. Activities/ Labs**

You will be responsible for doing and completing activities and labs during class. If you miss a lab, make it up during study hall or after school. **If you do not you will receive a 0!!!**

All building and school policy rules will be adhered to in the classroom.

**NO CELL PHONES OR EARBUDS IN CLASS – THEY WILL BE COLLECTED- SEE BELOW**

**See School Handbook Below.**

**LET'S HAVE A GOOD YEAR!!**

## ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Elizabeth Forward High School staff and administration realize that the increase in student use of personal electronic devices has consequences for the educational environment. For the purpose of clarity, Personal Electronic Devices (known as PEDs in this document) include, but are not necessarily limited to: cell phones, smart phones, smart watches, earbuds, non-school issued laptops, non-school issued iPads, headphones or hand-held gaming devices. Students who possess a PED are solely responsible for its care and the district is not liable for the theft, loss, or damage of such property.

The following procedures apply to the use of PEDs:

1. PEDs are not permitted to be used in the classroom. iPads are issued to students and are to be used for academic work. **\*\*Students are required to silence phones, and place them along with earbuds and smart watches into the classroom phone caddy as directed by the teacher.**
2. From 7:25 a.m. to 2:20 p.m., PEDs are ONLY permitted to be used during transition times in the hallways, in the cafeteria, during lunch studies, and during study halls. This privilege may be restricted or revoked at any time pursuant to a disciplinary violation, and as directed by a staff member or building administration.
3. The use of PEDs is strictly forbidden in the locker rooms, pool areas, restrooms and other areas where there is an expectation of privacy.
4. PEDs will be collected during in-school suspension, detention, and all standardized testing.

**\*\*The following consequences for refusal/offense of this school procedure will apply:**

**First Refusal/Offense:** Student will be directed to put PEDs in classroom phone caddy

**Second Refusal/Offense:** Student will be directed to office/PEDs remain in the office for the remainder of the day

**Third/Ongoing Refusal/Offense:** Student will be subject to additional disciplinary action as outlined in the school discipline policy.

Bullying, inappropriate or harassing text messages, unauthorized videotaping or photographing, accessing or sharing inappropriate or profane websites/material, and cheating are not permitted and will be dealt with under the code of conduct.

POSTING VIDEOS, AUDIO, OR PICTURES OF OTHER STUDENTS OR STAFF WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION IS PROHIBITED. Violations of this rule will result in disciplinary action, and possible law enforcement involvement.

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic integrity in schoolwork is an essential component to student achievement across the curriculum. It is the responsibility of each student to submit class work, assignments, and/or projects that represent his/her own work. Cheating could include copying, providing or receiving answers, or theft of any of the following: papers, tests, homework, etc. Plagiarism is presenting the ideas or statements of another without crediting the original source. Even unintentional plagiarism is theft. A plagiarized source includes but is not limited to: books, music, Internet sources, electronic media, spoken works, or other student work. Failure to comply with these Cheating/Plagiarism guidelines will result in the following disciplinary action(s):

- **First Offense:**

- (a) Teacher/parent contact
- (b) 0% grade for the assignment with no opportunity afforded for make-up
- (c) Teacher detention assigned for the incident

- **Second Offense:**

- (a) Student/parent meeting with teacher and/or administration
- (b) 0% grade for the assignment with no opportunity afforded for make-up
- (c) One (1) day of In-School Suspension for the accumulated second offense

- **Third Offense:**

- (a) Student/parent meeting with administration
- (b) 0% grade for the assignment with no opportunity afforded for make-up
- (c) One (1) day of Out-of-School Suspension for the accumulated third offense

Continued offenses will be dealt with on an individual basis.

## Expectations:

### PBIS Classroom Expectations

- LISTEN TO STAFF!
- MAINTAIN PERSONAL SPACE
- You should be **on time** to class **everyday!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- BE POLITE
- USE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE AND TONE
- BE PREPARED FOR CLASS DAILY
- BE HONEST
- DO YOUR OWN WORK
- USE ELECTRONIC DEVICES ONLY WHEN PERMITTED
- DO YOUR BEST WORK
- CELEBRATE ACADEMIC SUCCESS
- HAVE A GREAT ATTITUDE AND LEARN SOMETHING NEW!
- TAKE OWNERSHIP OF LEARNING



# SCIENCE ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

- TRY! LISTEN! THINK!
- Use your iPad and phone for educational purposes only!!!!!!
- FOLLOW DIRECTIONS! READ!
- BE SAFE IN LAB!
- DO NOT CHEAT!
- DO NOT GET OFF TASK.
- Do not damage any of the school property.

## MRS. JACKSON'S RULES

- Once the bell rings you should be in your seat doing the bell ringer on the board.
- You should **not be talking while I am talking, or another student is talking**: it is very disrespectful!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!
- BRING A PENCIL OR PEN DAILY
- BRING YOUR BINDER DAILY
- HAVE IPADS CHARGED, NO CELL PHONES!!!
- You should not be afraid to ask questions in class.
- Treat your classmates with respect.
- CELL PHONES COLLECTED DAILY / NO EAR BUDS

## Cheating:

DO NOT CHEAT! Anyone caught cheating on **any** test, quiz, or assignment will receive a **zero**. This includes copying work, looking up answers on the internet, and/or cutting and pasting someone else's work.