

Bridgepoint High School Class Syllabus

Course name: Earth Science

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Course Description:

Earth Science is aligned with the State Science Standards. Topics of study are guided by the Prentice Hall Earth Science textbook and include units labeled Earth's Materials, Sculpting Earth's Surface, Forces Within, Historical Geology, Oceanography, Meteorology, and Astronomy. The course will be supplemented with online materials from the CK-12 Earth Science Text.

Earning Credits in Class:

You will earn credits in this class based on your effort, participation and level of production. To earn a **PRODUCTIVE DAY**, you must be **on-task, respectful**, must **stay in class unless given permission to leave**, and must **allow others to work without disruption**.

40+ productive days = 2.5 credits
32-39 productive days = 2.0 credits
24-31 productive days = 1.5 credits
16-23 productive days = 1.0 credits
8-15 productive days = .5 credits

Extra credit:

Extra credit packets are handed out upon request and are typically worth 1 credit. There is no due date. Credit is awarded for the quarter the work is turned in and graded. Extra credits are limited to the amount of credits earned in class.

In order to qualify for extra credit, a student must satisfy one of the following two conditions:

- 1) He/she is passing the class, has earned the maximum number of credits allowable due to productive days accumulated and wants to further his/her academic progress. OR**
- 2) He/she is no longer enrolled in a class, but needs to do extra work in order to earn between .5 and 1.5 credits to satisfy that particular graduation requirement.**

Make-up work:

All missing assignments must be completed and turned in within one week of the original due date.

Grading:

Grades will be based on the weighted total points earned from class productivity and assignments (75%), assessments (20%), take home work (5%).

Bridgepoint assignments/projects will be scored using the following rubric:

1 - In Progress (Incomplete) 2 - Approaching Standards (Emerging) 3 - Meeting Standards (Proficient) 4 - Exceeding Standards (Exemplary)

Keys to success:

Students are expected to be in class on time, on task, respectful, and non-disruptive. Students are also expected to bring a pen or pencil each day. Grades and assignments may be viewed on Synergy Student Portal.

Textbooks and Resources:

Prentice Hall: Science

APEX: Physical Science

CK-12: Physical Science