

AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



Course Description

AP Environmental Science (APES) is an interdisciplinary course that focuses on ecological processes, human impacts on the earth, and how to resolve or prevent natural and human-made environmental problems.

This course fulfills the fourth science requirement for graduation and qualifies as a HOPE Rigor course.

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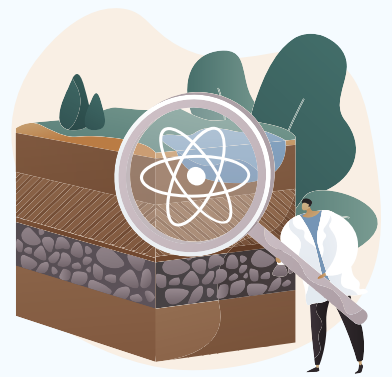
Prerequisites



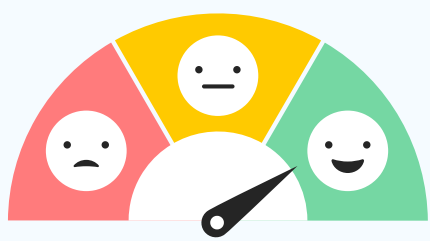
- 85% or higher (unweighted) in Honors Biology OR 95% or higher in Biology
- and**
- 85% or higher (unweighted) in Honors Chemistry OR 95% or higher in Chemistry

Students should know

- There is a good deal of Chemistry and Math (algebra) in this course. Please ensure your foundations are strong in these subjects.
- The time commitment required is very dependent on the student. Most work can be completed in class, though additional studying will be required outside of class.



Student Feedback



- 65% of students reported studying for 0-3hr per week, while 35% reported needing 3-6 hours per week.
- 12% of students reported that AP Biology was the hardest AP they'd taken.
- 82% of students said that they would recommend this course to other students; only 6% reported that they would not recommend the course.

What are the benefits of taking APES?

- Taking APES can help you learn about new ways to reduce your impact on the environment.
- APES can help you figure out if you might be interested in the growing eco-friendly job market.
- APES is a blend of science and social science, an interdisciplinary course.
- You have the potential to earn college credit.

