



Open School Night September 17, 2013

Regents Earth Science

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1. Class webpage: <http://sayville.k12.ny.us/webpages/jkaczmarek/>

- HW, review dittos
- Powerpoint presentations
- Lecture notes (students should have a 2" Binder, pencils, pens, calculator)

2. Student/Parent/Teacher Communication:

- a. Email / Text
- b. Remind101.com

3. Class grade: exams/quizzes (40%), labs (30%), HW (10%) and participation (20%).
Please check Parent Portal.

Each quarter:

- Exams: 3 – 4, always announced, review questions provided, review class 10th per.
- Labs: 8 – 10, **NY State Requirement 1200 minutes lab time to sit for Regents.**
- HW: given almost every night (see HW sheet handout)
- Participation: 5 Ps (prompt, present, prepared, productive, polite)

4. Goals:

- a. Problem solving is a large part of the course.
- b. Making connections between world history and current events with our topic or coursework is very important.
- c. Homework and practice are essential to learning. **CastleLearning.com**
- d. **Organization** is the key to being successful!
- e. Students will be challenged to develop and quantify relationships; and develop critical thinking skills.

5. Lateness / Attendance: One absence can possibly be two periods of learning lost!

6. Extra help: Everyday 10th period in room 102

7. Earth Science Regents Exam (20%) in June

**8. Extra Participation: *Geology / Astronomy /
Living Environment Open Nights***

- Stony Brook University – Earth and Space Science Building
- Fridays, 7:30 pm, Room 001, Open to the Public – **free ! ☺**
- **<http://www.geo.sunysb.edu/openight/>**





Theme Days

Earth Science Week is happy to announce special days focusing on specific themes during the week-long celebration October 13-19, 2013.

Sunday, October 13

[International Earthcache Day.](#) Explore the world with this GPS scavenger hunt!

Monday, October 14

[Earth Science Literacy Day.](#) Learn the fundamentals of geosciences with *Earth Science: Big Idea*, a video series developed to explain why Earth science literacy is important.

Tuesday, October 15

[No Child Left Inside Day.](#) NCLI Day encourages students to go outside and research Earth science in the field like a professional geoscientist.

Wednesday, October 16

[National Fossil Day.](#) The fourth annual National Fossil Day is dedicated to promoting the understanding and appreciation of fossils.

Thursday, October 17

[Women in the Geosciences Day.](#) Celebrate the role of women as Earth scientists with the Association for Women Geoscientists.

Friday, October 18

[Geologic Map Day.](#) In keeping with the 2013 Earth Science Week theme of "Mapping Our World," a special day is scheduled for the understanding of geologic maps and their uses by scientists and society.

