



Fairfield Ludlowe High School - Fairfield Warde High School

The Planet's Oceans

Insert Teacher Name

Insert Room
Number

Semester Course

Insert Period

Insert Email Address

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course, you will get to know the ocean world: plate tectonics, ocean currents, deep depths, tides and waves. You will discover how the changing ocean floor, climate, and circulation patterns affect marine life and the coastlines we live on.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will understand that:

- Human activities can have an adverse impact on the Earth's ocean.
- The ocean floor is observed indirectly or directly with various technologies.
- The changing crust results in changing physical features, coastlines and ocean life.
- The changing Earth's systems are interacting which cause feedback effects.

UNITS OF STUDY

1. Changes in the Earth's Surface
2. Physical Changes to the World's Oceans
3. Biological Changes to the World's Oceans

COURSE POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS

GRADING (see FPS BOE [Policy 6154.1AR](#))

- o Cumulative/In-Progress Grade:
 - 10% of the grade will be based on formative assessments, homework completion, and/or behavior
 - 90% will be based on summative assessments, of which there will be a minimum of eight for this full-year course; these may include Unit Tests, Mid-Unit Tests, Projects, Performance Tasks, Summative Quizzes, etc.
- o End-of-the-Year Grade:
 - 80% of the overall course grade will reflect the student's mastery of course content and skills during the school year through the Cumulative/In-Progress Grade
 - 10% of the End-of-the-Year course grade will be based on the Mid-Year Assessment
 - 10% of the End-of-the-Year course grade will be based on the Final Assessment
- o Grade Reporting:
 - All grades will be communicated through Infinite Campus
 - Summative assessment results will be reported back to the student within ten school days from the date of submission or the due date
- o Guidelines for Late Work:
 - Late work will be accepted for both summative and formative tasks within a defined timeline agreed upon between the student and the teacher
 - The total points may be reduced as a penalty for late work

o Reassessments:

- Any extenuating circumstances may be discussed with administration to allow alternative reassessment opportunities with administrative approval.
- Reassessment opportunities are defined as twice per year (with a maximum of one per quarter) for assignments that students met the original required deadlines and do not violate the academic integrity policy. Reassessment does not apply to midyear assessments or final assessments.
- Gradebook impact of Reassessment: original and reassessment scores will be averaged in the gradebook.

MATERIALS:

Insert Course Materials Here (ie. Textbook, Binder, Calculator, Highlighters)

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS:

EXTRA HELP:

Insert Course Expectations Here