

# Welcome to AP Environmental Science

**4 TASKS – The following assignments are FOR ALL STUDENTS TAKING APES IN 2024-25:**

**YOU MUST COMPLETE TASKS 1-3, THEY ARE REQUIRED, TASK 4 IS OPTIONAL!!**

1. Join the AP Environmental Science Summer Assignment Google Classroom using the link below:  
<https://classroom.google.com/c/Njc3MjEwMjQ5MzI4?cjc=rrhznj6>
2. **The 6<sup>th</sup> Extinction** – Read an amazing book titled *The 6<sup>th</sup> Extinction* and answer the questions to understand some of the major topics we will be discussing this year. The specific instructions will be located on the AP Environmental Science Summer Assignment Google Classroom. There will be an assessment that covers the ideas and concepts included in the book on 8/9/24 **AND** the questions will count as an assignment in the first unit so completing it now reduces your work later! You can submit your completed questions (this should be YOUR work, anything that is deemed to be not your own will NOT RECEIVE credit) to the AP Environmental Science Google Classroom. On Google Classroom you will find a PDF of the book, or you can purchase it, or you can check it out of the library.
3. **APES Scavenger Hunt** – You will be completing a scavenger hunt for Environmental Science and submitting pictures in a document to Google Classroom! This is due the **FIRST DAY OF CLASS (8/5/24)**. Make sure you complete it, it will count as a grade!
4. **GO APES!!!! (This is not required, but highly recommended!)** Review the activities and do a few, it will help you get in touch with the right mentality for this year!

An assessment will be given at the end of the first full week to evaluate your knowledge based on the book, *The 6<sup>th</sup> Extinction*. Your performance on this assessment will count as an ASSESSMENT grade and serve as a predictor of academic readiness for the AP Environmental Science course.

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