

Environmental Science

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Ms. Oanes' Schedule

- **P1A** - Environmental Science (203J)
- WIN / Advisory (203J)
- **P2.3A** - Environmental Science (203J)
- **P3A** - Prep (208K)
- **P4A** - Study Tables (Hall Behind Library)
- **P1B** - AP Environmental Science (203J)
- WIN / Advisory (203J)
- **P2B** - Grad Support (112C)
- **P3B** - AP Environmental Science (203J)
- **P4B** - Prep (203J/208K)

Communication

- **Email** - aoanes@west-fargo.k12.nd.us
- **Office** - 208K
- Class updates or changes will be sent as a message on Schoology and as an email.
- I will respond to emails or Schoology messages during school hours (7:50AM - 3:40PM)

Course Description

Environmental Science is the interdisciplinary study of humans and how they interact with the world around them. The goal of this course is to provide students with the scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies to understand the interrelationships of the natural world, to identify and analyze environmental problems both natural and human-made, and to evaluate the risks associated with these problems and examine alternative solutions for resolving and/or preventing them.

UNITS

Semester 1

Unit 0 - Introduction to Environmental Science

Unit 1 - Ecosystems

Unit 2 - Biodiversity

Unit 3 - Populations

Unit 4 - Earth Systems and Resources

Unit 5 - Land and Water Use

Semester 2

Unit 6 - Energy Resources and Consumption

Unit 7 - Atmospheric Pollution

Unit 8 - Aquatic and Terrestrial Pollution

Unit 9 - Global Climate Change

EXPECTATIONS

General

- Be on time and prepared to start class as soon as the bell rings. Look to the board for instructions.
- Attendance is very important - make every effort to be here, on time, and prepared every day.
- Always bring a pencil, your notebook, a charged iPad, Logitech Crayon, and your charger (in case of emergency).

Late/Missing Work Policy

- Late work will not be accepted after the due date
- You have 2 school days to make up a missing test or quiz - if not made up in that time it will result in a 0.
- Complete your OWN work unless told you are working in a group. Cheating is unacceptable (this includes using AI). If caught or suspected of cheating, you will be given an alternate (and more difficult) assignment.

Leaving the Room

- Create an eHallpass and make Ms. Oanes aware of it when there is a break in class.

Cellphones/Hats

- No cellphones or smart watches between 8:25AM and 3:35PM
- Hats cannot be worn during tests or in the lab.

Compassion

- I follow rules and procedures.
- I make a positive impact on my school.
- I show kindness to others.

Collaboration

- I am respectful in words and actions.
- I accept and give feedback.
- I know when it is appropriate to listen and to speak.
- I can ask relevant questions.

Responsibility

- I complete my work on time.
- I am organized.
- I am engaged in my learning.
- I can pick up after myself.
- I am ready to work.
- I keep trying, even when it is hard.

GRADES

Weighted Gradebook (PowerSchool)

40% - Daily Work / Formative Assessments

60% - Tests / Summative Assessments

Semester Grade

S1 - 50% Q1 + 50% Q2

S2 - 50% Q3 + 50% Q4

Grading Scale

A = 90 - 100%

B = 80 - 89%

C = 70 - 79%

D = 60 - 69%

F = 59% and below

Grades in PowerSchool will be updated once a week.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Throughout the year you may become sick, miss class for activities, or need extra help. Here's what you can do:

- Check the Schoology page to see what you need to make up.
- Go to a WIN Session and ask for help.
- Talk to me to figure out a plan on how you're going to get caught up.

I am here to help you, you just have to ask for help when you need it.

