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**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

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**Course Outline:**

Unit 1: Scientific Inquiry, Graphing, and Measuring

Unit 2: Ecology and Ecosystems

Unit 3: Populations

Unit 4: Environmental Changes and Evolution

Unit 5: Air Water Land

Unit 6: Pollution

Unit 7: Biodiversity and Food

Unit 8: Energy Resources

Unit 9: Energy

**Materials Required**

* Folder or binder
* Pen or pencils
* Colored pencils
* Highlighter

**Grading**

Tests and Quizzes- 40%

Class Assignments - 30%

Homework- 10%

Participation- 20%

**Absences**

When you return from an absence, it is YOUR responsibility to communicate with your teacher to find out what you missed. If you miss a lab or class activity, you will need to make an appointment to make it up during lunch or afterschool. You earn your grade, so it is your responsibility.

**Classroom Expectations**

1. **Be Responsible**

\*Come to class on time

\*Sit in assigned seat

\*Begin the Bell Work immediately

1. **Be Respectful**

\*Treat others as you would like to be treated.

\*No swear words

\*Keep hands, feet, and all objects to yourself

\*Talk only at appropriate times

\*Do not write on the furniture, walls, or equipment

1. **Be Prepared**

\*Bring all materials to class: writing utensil, schedule, and any assignments you need to turn in (no locker during class)

\*Complete bathroom and water fountain needs BEFORE CLASS!

1. **Be Safe**

\*Enter the room safely and quietly

\*Never throw ANYTHING in the classroom

\*Never bring food or beverage into the room including gum or any snacks

\*Never lean back in chairs

**Consequences**

**First:** A gentle reminder about the rules, usually verbal.

**Second:** Moving your seat to help you focus.

**Third:** Phone call home.

**Severe problems:** Referral to your administrator and removal from the classroom. This will also result in a phone call home.

**Participation Points:**

5 points for participation may be earned every day. If you are absent no participation points will be given for that day (if you bring in an excuse signed by a parent/guardian you will be excused from participation for that day). Participation points will go into 20% of your grade! If you work hard it will be very easy to get the full five points every day.

1 point- Come prepared with your own materials.

1 point- On time (no point will be given if you come in after the bell).

1 point- Follow the class rules.

2 points- Are actively learning. (This includes completing the Bell Work)

Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_