

Name: _____

Period: _____

😊 Environmental Issues 😊

Mr. Brocklehurst & Ms. LaMotte

Syllabus:

Course Content:

Environmental Issues is a full year upper level course that explores many aspects about the planet on which we live including:

- Awareness and appreciation of the natural and developed environment
- Knowledge of natural systems and ecological concepts
- Understanding of current environmental issues
- Ability to use critical-thinking and problem-solving skills on environmental issues

Required Materials:

1. 3 ringed binder to be used for Environmental Issues only.
2. A notebook to be used for Environmental Issues only.
3. A box of colored pencils.

Field Experience:

Students will frequently have the opportunity to explore their natural surroundings. As a class we will investigate the natural environment around our school as well as in the nature preserve across the street. When outside students are expected to maintain their professional demeanor as they are acting as an extension of the school into their community. If a student cannot present themselves in such a manner they will lose their outdoor privileges and be required to complete an alternative assignment.

Attendance:

Regular attendance to class is critical to the successful completion of the course and final exam. It is the responsibility of the student to ask the instructor for missed work immediately upon return from an absence.

Conferences & Extra Help:

Any student wishing to meet with an instructor for extra help or missed work may come during the Activity Periods held every day from 7:25-7:40 AM or 2:35-2:50 PM. The student may also request an appointment for a mutually agreed time. Parent(s) / Guardian(s) may also arrange a conference at any time by calling N.T.H.S. at 807-3600 ext. 1151 or e-mail:

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Evaluation:

Quarterly grades will be calculated using the following formula:

40% Unit Tests

30% Current Events / Presentations

30% Homework / Classwork

The final grade will be calculated using the following formula:

4/5 Class Average

1/5 Exam Score

Student / Parent Acknowledgement:

By signing below, I understand the Environmental Issues requirements explained by the document.

Student Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian E-Mail or Phone: _____

***Acknowledgement of this syllabus is due on: _____**