Environmental Science

Mr. Spiegel

Philosophy: Science literacy is a national goal for all students. Students need to engage in activities which foster growth, intellectually and socially. Applying scientific content to new problems is an active way for students to engage in their own learning.

Objectives: The environmental science learner will:

Use scientific inquiry to solve problems.

Will explore ecological interactions in the ecosystem

Examine energy resources and resources in the biosphere.

Study the impacts that humans have on habitat.

Notebook: You should keep all of your graded papers In your notebook until grades are handed out. This way you can make sure no errors were made on your grade.

Absences: If you are absent, it is your responsibility to get the work you missed. If you miss notes, you must ask me or another student for the notes. You will have 2 days for every day to get your make-up work turned in.

Make up Work: Students absent when work is assigned will have 2 days for every day absent is the absence is excused to complete the work. If the absence is unexcused no credit will be given but the assignment is still due.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be on Fridays and will cover material from the week before.

Exams: Exams missed will be reschedules with Mr. Spiegel. Should the student fail to appear at the scheduled make-up time, the situation will be treated as an unexcused absence.

Grading Procedures: The grading scale is on the bulletin board and in the student handbook. The students grade will be based on total points and consist of five parts:

Homework, Tests, Quizzes, Labs, and Projects.

Tardy: Any tardy to class, without an excused pass, you will serve a 30 minute detention before school. After the third tardy, your parents will also be contacted regarding your tardy.

Classroom Expectations:

1. There will be no rude comments made to anyone during this class period. We are here to learn not to disrupt others/
2. No cell phones.
3. Students will be placed in a seating chart.
4. Absolutely no talking during tests or quizzes. If there is talking during tests or quizzes, it will be looked at it as cheating, and a zero will be given for that grade.
5. Restroom and locker passes will be limited. You should take care of these necessities before class.
6. Students should not touch or handle anything in the science room that does not belong to them.
7. No food, candy, drinks, etc. are allowed in the classroom.
8. Above all, respect your fellow classmates and teacher. This room will not tolerate learners being interrupted by disruptive behavior. Everyone is here to learn.