Environmental Science
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All assignments for this course will be found under “Modules” on Canvas. This platform can be found in VPortal.

Volusia County Grading Scale:
89.5 - 100 = A
79.5 - 89.4 = B
69.5 - 79.4 = C
59.5 - 69.4 = D
0 - 59.4 = F

Grades:
Summative: 60%
Formative: 40%
Diagnostic: 0%

Topics to be covered this year:
- Earth Systems & Biomes
- Ecology
- Biodiversity
- Population Demographics
- Water Resources & Population
- Air Pollution & Climate Change
- Land Management
- Renewable & Nonrenewable Resources
- Waste Management
- Toxicology & Epidemiology

Grading Policies:
- Students' grades are entered into Focus (gradebook) several times a week.
- There are three categories in Gradebook.
- These are diagnostic, formal assessments, and Summative assessments.
- A diagnostic tool is something like a pretest.
- Formal assessments are things like bell ringers, assignments, labs, etc.
- Summative assessments are major tests or anything that encompasses several benchmarks/topics.
Late Work:
Late work will be accepted up through a week after the DIA. After that point it will remain as a “M” in gradebook, and you will not receive any credit.

Make-up Work:
Make-up work will be given in accordance with the procedures in the Curriculum Guide.

Retesting:
According to district policy, a student may receive one retake for each Summative Assessment following remediation of the standards. For any summative given on Canvas, students will be given TWO attempts to achieve highest score. Due to the secure nature of District Assessments, there will be a curve created by the Environmental Science teacher team to ensure fairness for all students. A second test will not be available.

Technology policy:
Students are expected to bring their charged laptop to class EVERY DAY. They will need it to complete their assignments. Using their cell phone in place of their laptop will NOT be accepted. Cell phones are expected to remain out of sight.

Supplies:
(bring to class every day)
- Laptop
- Pen or Pencil
- Notebook or Binder
- Highlighter
- Headphones

Additional Notes:
Need help with your work? Do not hesitate to email me with any questions or concerns. I will respond to emails within 24-48 hours, if not sooner. While I am out on maternity leave, there are science support facilitators available to you. They will be more than happy to help you with whatever you are struggling with. They are in Building 15 upstairs Room 203. (They will also be happy to help anytime once I am back as well!)
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