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2020-2021 Course Syllabus Environmental Science Term 1,2

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What we will cover:

- Term 1 will be spent discussing the biotic and abiotic factors that make up and shape the many different ecosystems of planet Earth.
- Term 2 we will transition from learning about the components of the planet into researching and discussing the many different impacts humans have had on the Earth, the good, the bad, and the ugly.

MATERIALS

You will need:

- The student will need their school issued Chromebook every day.
- 1 Binder or 1 section of a binder works for me, with paper.
 - This will be used for note taking at the students discretion, notes can also be taken via Chromebook
- personal pens and/or pencils, materials will not be shared.
- highlighter, again optional for those who prefer notes on paper.

Keeping your notebook and assignments in order are essential to your success in this class, as well as staying prepared. **Bring your materials to class every day!**

TESTS AND GRADING

A=100—90 B=89—80 C=79—70 D=69—65 F= below 65 I=incomplete

Grading follows the policies of Biloxi Public School District. All classroom assignments will fall under one of these three categories listed below.

Tests/Projects	55%	Daily Grades	35%	Term Tests	10%
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Students are notified at least two days before testing. The test date will be repeated daily and written on the board. Students absent on the test day must take the test within **10 days** of returning to school.

Important Dates (Grades):

- **Mid Term Progress Reports: September 4th and November 11th**
- **Report Cards : October 16th and January 8th**

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Retesting:

You will be given the opportunity to retest within 10 days of receiving your graded test. Before you can retest, you must meet the following requirements:

1. All prior assignments for the subject content must be completed including study tools. **Effort must be shown in class.**
2. Review assignments/assignments of the test content must be completed.
3. Attend a reteach/retest session. (This will be held after school. The time and date will be determined by me.)
4. The retest will be the same content of the original test, but formatted differently (fill-in-the blank, essay, short answer etc.).
5. The higher of the two scores will be recorded.

Important Dates (Other):

- **8/05/20 - First Day**
- **9/07/20 - Labor Day (No School)**
- **10/9/20 - Fall Break (No School)**
- **10/12/20 - Columbus Day (No School)**
- **11/23/20 - 11/27/20 - Thanksgiving Break (No School)**
- **12/18/20 - Last Day Before Holiday Break**