

Earth & Environmental Science Syllabus

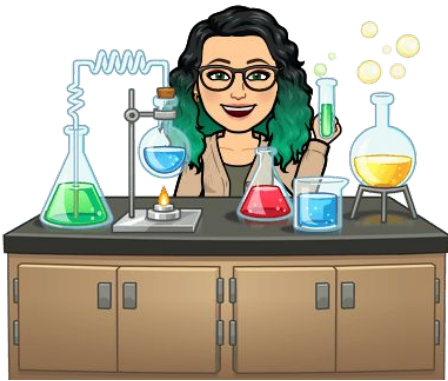
Hi, my name is Ms. Cruz! I will be your Earth and Environment Science teacher for this semester :)

What is Earth and Environmental Science?

Earth and Environmental Science is an introductory course designed to provide students with a solid foundation in scientific theory and investigation. We will develop these skills while studying topics outlined in the Earth and Environmental Science curriculum.

Earth & Environmental Science UNITS

Lithosphere & Land-Use | Astronomy |
Atmosphere & Weather | Water | Ecology & Sustainability



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What Supplies

Do I Need for Class?

- ★ 1-1.5 Inch Binder
- ★ Dividers (8)
- ★ Index Cards
- ★ Chromebook
- ★ Chromebook Charger
- ★ Writing Utensils

WM Science Department CHEATING POLICY

The WMHS Science department is committed to the academic, social, and ethical development of each of our scholars. We feel that being academically dishonest inhibits a scholar's achievement and compromises the trust between teacher and student, which is fundamental to the learning process. There is zero tolerance in regard to cheating/plagiarism. **If a student cheats or plagiarizes on any class work or assessment (tests/quizzes), that student will receive a zero and their parent/guardian will be notified. In addition, any student who assists another student in the act of cheating/plagiarizing will experience the same consequences.** Students will have an opportunity to complete the assignment or take the assessment to assist the student in mastery of the content; changing the grade is up to teacher discretion.

How Will I Be Graded in

Ms. Cruz's Class?

Grading is completed using a 100 point system. Official grades will be posted to PowerSchool ONLY (do **NOT** refer to Canvas for class grade). Grading in CMS is on a 10 Point Scale. You will receive communication each time grades are updated!

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	59 and below

Can I Turn In Late Work?

Late work is accepted on a CASE BY CASE basis. **If you have issues with a deadline, communication is KEY!** Please keep in mind late assignments are **subject to a point deduction.**

Unit Test & Cumulative Final

Earth & Environmental Science students will be taking a Multiple Choice test at the end of each Unit. And a cumulative Final at the end of the semester.

Technology Policy

Phones are not permitted during instructional time at West Meck. Students will be expected to keep their phones on their person and COMPLETELY OUT OF SIGHT. If the cell phone policy is not followed, students will go through the following consequence breakdown:

1st Time: Warning to Place Phone in Common Area

2nd Time: Phone will be taken until the end of class.

3rd Time: Phone will be taken until the end of the day and a phone call home will be made.

Cell Phones, Earbuds and Use of Chromebook is prohibited during Instruction unless instructed

Ms. Cruz' General Classroom

Consequences:

Non-Verbal Warning

Verbal Warning

One on One Convo

Bounce Out

CMS Grading Breakdown

1. **Prepare (20%):** Smaller assignments that allow students to practice new learning. (i.e. homework, warm-ups, exit tickets, smaller checks for understanding)
2. **Rehearse (30%):** Assignments that provide students with feedback on progress towards mastery of standards (i.e. quizzes, labs, mini-assessments, mini-projects, classwork)
3. **Perform(50%):** Culminating/formative assessment that measure mastery of one or multiple standards (i.e. unit assessments and projects with rubrics).

A grade of 0 will be assigned if no reasonable attempt is made

What do I do if I'm absent?

Look through the Absent Folder for the DAY you were absent. Use the small board for assignment names.

Earth Science Binders

For this class you will need a 1-1.5 inch binder. It is your responsibility to bring your binder **EVERYDAY**. Your binder should NOT stay at school **or** at home. Bring it everyday. Your binder will need to stay organized with notes, handouts & activities. Binder checks will be done regularly! **This syllabus should be the FIRST document in your binder!!!**

