



# Environmental Science/ Natural Resources

Mrs. Scholz · 2008-2009 · 1st & 2nd Semester

## *Class Overview*

Environmental Science/ Natural Resources is a year long course which covers the following subjects: history of our natural resources, soils, forestry, scientific inquiry, wildlife habitats and management, water quality, GPS, plants, land use, and a vast array of subjects that pertain to the world we live in. The class will also incorporate many hands-on activities such as hatching and releasing salmon and/or rainbow trout.

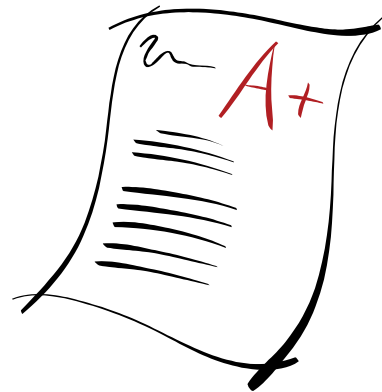
## *Grading*

Your grade is the result of three criteria:

**Daily Work**  
**Tests/Projects**  
**FFA Participation\***

Letter grades are assigned as follows:

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
Less than 70%	F



*(Santiam High School is implementing a school-wide +/- grading system. Grades earned for this course will be designated as +/-.)*

\* FFA is an extension of the agriculture classroom where students apply classroom knowledge in real-world settings. Alternative assignments will be provided to students who chose not to participate in FFA activities.

## *Classroom Policies*

- Act in a safe manner.
- Be respectful of yourself, your classmates, the building, and the equipment.
- Come to class on time and prepared (*paper, pen/pencil, and any other assigned materials*).
- **Horseplay or destructive work will not be tolerated!**

# *Additional Expectations*

## **Absences**

Students are responsible for asking for work missed due to an absence.

## **Late Work**

Late assignments will receive a 10% deduction from the final grade.

## **Tardy Policy**

Students should be seated in a chair and ready to work when the bell rings. Students who enter the room after the final bell will be counted tardy.

## **Shop Safety**

Students are only allowed in the woods and welding shops with instructor consent. When working in the shops, students will be required to pass safety tests for any tools and equipment that will be used. Students will also be required to wear safety goggles when in the shop.

### **Students who violate classroom policies will be subject to the following consequences:**

- First violation ..... Immediate 15 minute cleaning session
- Second violation ..... 1-page reflective paper and trip to detention
- Third violation ..... Long form and parent meeting

## *Note to Parents/Guardians*

- Due to the nature of this course, it may be necessary to take educational field trips during the class period. Permission slips will be required for any trips that are longer than the assigned class period.
- On occasion, short clips from feature films such as Remember the Titans (PG), Hoosiers (PG), Footloose (PG), etc. may be shown during class. All film clips will be pertinent to the day's lesson and will not exceed a rating of PG-13 (*per School District policy*).
- If there are any concerns or objections to any classroom procedures or policies, please feel free to contact me at (503) 897-2311.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date