**Course Name:**  Environmental Systems

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 Conference: Third Period (9:41am – 10:37am)

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**Course Description:**

Environmental science is a multidisciplinary field that draws from all the sciences, as well as other fields, to help us better understand how the world works, as well as the relationship between humans and the world in which we live. Environmental science is a more in depth look into biological topics. We will review and explore factors that affect our environment.

**Grading Policy:**

This course will be divided into three sections for grading purposes.

1. Daily Grades – 15%
2. Labs and quizzes - 25%
3. Test – 60%

Test will be given on odd days of the week throughout the year.

Biology EOC testing will be on December 5-8, 2016 and May 1-5 , 2017.

Daily grades will consist of vocabulary, worksheets, class discussion and homework.

Labs and quizzes help reinforce the learning opportunities of the student.

Test will occur after every section and may occur twice on topics with excessive information.

**Class Expectations:**

1. You are expected to not talk while I am talking.
2. You are expected to clean up any mess you make.
3. You are expected to be responsible for any work you miss.
4. You are expected to arrive on time with all needed materials every day.
5. You are expected to respect everyone’s opinion.
6. You are expected to not be on your phone during class.

**Late Work Policy:**

Sealy High School Policy is posted in the classroom. Assignments that are one (1) day late receives 25 point deduction. Two (2) days late, assignments receive a 50 point deduction. Assignments will not be accepted after two (2) days.

**Cell Phone Policy:** No cell phones will be allowed for use in this class.

**Needed Items:**

2 spiral notebooks will be needed for your work and notes

pen/pencil and a great attitude.