

## General Rules, Expectations, and Grading for Regents Earth Science and Environmental Science

1. When you come into class, please sit in your assigned seat. If you do not sit in your assigned seat you may be marked absent. When class time begins, please be in your seat ready for class to start or you may be marked late. If you come to class late (w/o a pass) three times in any quarter and every 'late' thereafter, you will receive detention. Stay in your seats **until I dismiss you** from class.
2. Be sure your name and period is written legibly on all papers. NEVER throw away any material, notes, worksheets etc.: they may be useful to study/prepare for a midterm, Regents or Final exam. **Your class period is \_\_\_\_\_.**
3. All assignments must be in on time! For each completed lab turned in late 20% will be deducted from that lab grade. Unless you are given a specific due date, assignments OTHER than labs are due the following class we meet. Homework is **not** accepted late in E.S. For Environmental Science, homework will be accepted for late credit for the first semester only.
4. If you are **absent** it is your responsibility to find out what you missed. See me after class and I will give you the materials/assignments that you missed. The due date will be based on the length of your absence. For example: If you're absent for two days you will have two days to complete all the missed assignments. Be sure to copy the notes you missed!!
5. I expect you will be prepared for class each day with the appropriate materials. Class materials are:\_\_\_\_\_. **All** graphs, drawings and diagrams should be completed in **pencil only**. Be prepared for a QUIZ everyday!!!
6. Any and all grades that you earn that fall below 70% will place you on the Academic Enrichment Program. One advisory period or fifth period will be assigned to you for **each** grade below 70% to help you improve your academic standing in the course you are taking. I am available for extra help during advisory on \_\_\_\_\_ days (if I have signed a pass for you) and fifth period for extra help on \_\_\_\_\_ days only.

\*\*\*\*\*7, 8 and 10 below apply to Earth Science ONLY\*\*\*\*\*

7. You will earn class participation grades (CPG) at random throughout the marking period. The grade (based on 100 points = 100%) will be based on:
  - \*PRESENT- 20 pts. (you are attending class)
  - \*PROMPT- 20 pts. (you are on time to class)
  - \*POLITE- 20 pts. (you are respectful to the teacher and other classmates)
  - \*PREPARED-20 pts. (pen/pencil, text, notebook, ESRT, agenda, other Sci. materials)
  - \*PRODUCTIVE- 20 pts. (you are focused and working on your assignment throughout the class period and you are consistently engaged and participate in class discussions)

If you do not meet any of the expectations you will lose the full point value for each.

8. All labs must be completed to be admitted to the Regents exam .
9. If at any time you are not meeting your responsibility as a student (the "five P's" and a passing average) I will follow through with possible detentions and/or parental contact.
10. **Grading:** Highest possible grade for all work = 100%  
Grade average: Test.....60%  
                    Quizzes & Labs.....15% (each)  
                    Homework.....5%  
                    CPG grade.....5%