

East Rockaway High School
AP Environmental Science
2026– 2027
Crowley
Google Classroom code

AP Environmental Science (APES) has been designed as an introductory college level environmental science course. The goal of the AP Environmental Science course is to provide students with the scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies required to understand the interrelationships of the natural world, to identify and analyze environmental problems both natural and human-made, to evaluate the relative risks associated with these problems, and to examine alternative solutions for resolving or preventing them. (AP Central)

Grading and Homework Policy:

1. Tests/Quizzes/Projects → 60%
2. Class Participation → 10%
3. Labs & Graded Classwork → 20%
4. Homework → 10%

Expectation

- A. Please be on time, sit in your assigned seat and be on task!
- B. No cell phones, headphones, earbuds, smart watches and glasses or any electronic communication device are allowed in class.
- C. Be courteous and respectful!
- D. Bring your required materials daily, including your school issued Chromebook. Make sure it is charged. Do not use unless instructed to do so. No personal devices allowed.
- E. No food in the classroom. This is an allergy-free classroom.
- F. Get involved in discussion with your classmates and teacher during the lessons and labs and demonstrate a commitment to producing high quality work.
- G. Find and share current events that relate to APES!
- H. Read your textbook and/or supplemental material (handouts, videos, webpages) before it is discussed in class.
- I. Be an active participant during lessons and labs.
- J. All school policies for plagiarism (homework and writing assignments), and cheating will be enforced.

Topics of Study (9) - The Living World: Ecosystems, The Living World: Biodiversity, Populations, Earth Systems and Resources and Water Use, Energy Resources and Consumption, Atmospheric Pollution, Aquatic and Terrestrial Pollution, Global Change

Materials

-Textbook

The text used is *Environmental Science for the AP Course*, by Andrew Friedland and Rick Relyea. The publisher is W. H. Freeman and Company/BFW ©2023.

- Binder

-College Board AP Classroom (code - DEAXVP)

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Tests and quizzes

Tests and some quizzes will be announced and will consist of multiple choice and free response questions (FRQ).

Labs

Please submit labs for credit.

Homework

A. Homework will include textbook reading and outlining, viewing videos, projects, current events, completing labs, etc. Homework is expected to be submitted on the due date to receive credit. If you are absent, you will be given one day to make up work you missed the day you were out.

B. Homework will be checked and counted as part of your grade.

C. Students are expected to complete work by the given due date. Homework not received by the provided due date will receive a deduction in credit.

E. Please note students are expected to complete work by the due date given. Late projects and labs will have a 20% deduction in credit.

Extra Help

Tuesday/Thursday 3-330

The College Board AP Environmental Science Exam MAY 2027

Detach and return -----

APES – Crowley- Expectations

I, _____, have been informed of the following classroom expectations. I understand and agree to follow both the rules of the AP Environmental Science classroom and East Rockaway High School. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the course outline and lab safety contract(see Google Classroom):

Student Name (Print): _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____