



WELCOME TO AP ENVIRONMENTAL!

Greetings!

I am incredibly excited to see/ meet all of you at the beginning of the year! In this class we will be exploring a lot of different topics that will wrap up all of the science you have been in so far!

In order to make sure that everyone comes in with some background knowledge in geology (which very few students have taken), you will have a summer project to prepare.

For this project, everyone will need to work with a partner that they can choose. (If another section runs you may also work with someone from that class, but must present in YOUR period).

The **first** thing you need to do is sign up for our google classroom! Classroom will be my main form of communication with you, and it is imperative that you check it, and your email frequently in order to be prepared for class, the code is **jik1kon**.

Next, after browsing the topics below, choose a partner, look for the welcome post on classroom and sign up for a topic you want to be responsible for. You are responsible for communicating with me if work is not being done and there are issues with your partner.

Summer project details will be outlined more on google classroom, and will be due

THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS!

If you fail to turn in your project, you risk being dropped from the course!

Environmental science is a wonderful field of study, with minimal math, but a LOT of concepts to cover! My only expectation of you is that you are willing to put in the work, and try your very best.

Have a wonderful summer, and see you in the fall!

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SUMMER PROJECT TOPICS

Inner layers of the Earth	Plate Tectonics	Earthquakes
Volcanoes/ Ring of Fire	Rock Cycle	Soil Profiles
Atmosphere	Ozone	Earth's Energy Budget
Aurora Borealis	Milkanovitch Cycles	Geologic Time Scale
Hurricanes	Weather	Climate
Circulation & Coriolis Effect	Mineral Formation	Properties of water