

PRE-REGISTRATION & INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL FORM
AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

This course follows the scope and sequence of the AP Environmental Science course as described by the Advanced Placement Program. 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. Environmental science is interdisciplinary; it embraces a wide variety of topics from different areas of study. Yet there are several major unifying constructs, or themes, that cut across the many topics included in the study of environmental science. The following themes provide a foundation for the structure of the AP Environmental Science course.

Student Name _____

Date _____

Previous Science	Year Taken	Grade	Previous Math	Year Taken	Grade
<i>Biology</i>			<i>Algebra I</i>		

My current math teacher approves my entrance into AP Environmental Science for the upcoming school year.

Current Instructor Recommendation:

Strongly recommend Recommend
 Conditional (please explain) Do not recommend

Current Instructor Signature: _____ Date: _____

My current science teacher approves my entrance into AP Environmental Science for the upcoming school year.

Current Instructor Recommendation:

Strongly recommend Recommend
 Conditional (please explain) Do not recommend

Current Instructor Signature: _____ Date: _____

AP Environmental Science instructor approval for entrance into AP Environmental Science for the upcoming school year.

Instructor Recommendation:

Strongly recommend Recommend
 Conditional (please explain) Do not recommend

APES Instructor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Department Use Only:

Department Head

Signature: _____

Accepted: YES NO

Date: _____

_____GPA

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If your current instructor/APES instructor does not recommend you, you are still eligible to apply for admission in AP Environmental Science if you type a one-page, double-spaced essay detailing your strengths and reasons for wanting to be in the course. The Science Department will determine acceptance or denial and inform applicant prior to 2017-2018 course registration dates. Submit essay with this form attached to the front office on or before the due date at bottom of form.

Parents and Students: please read the following carefully before signing:

By signing up for this course, I/we understand that this is a challenging college-level class offered in high school. Furthermore, I/we understand that I/my child will be expected to participate fully in this year-long class as well as complete all assigned tasks, which may include reading, writing, individual and group projects, etc. I/my child will also take the AP exam in May, for which we will prepare all year. Payment of ~\$85 testing fee will be due and collected in the spring prior to completion of AP test.

I/we understand that I am enrolling in year-long course and am required to complete the full year to receive any credit for the course. I/we understand that if I withdraw from AP Environmental Science at any time after the first six weeks but before the end of a semester I will receive a "WF". I/we understand the "WF" will be placed on my transcripts and figured into my GPA. If I drop AP Environmental Science at semester, I will not receive credit for the semester finished, the grade I earned will not be figured into my GPA, and a "W" will be reflected on my first and second semester transcripts. I/we understand that administrative discretion may be used in extreme circumstances.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

COMPLETED FORM DUE TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY 3:45PM March 3th, 2017.

Late forms will not be accepted.