AP Environmental Science

AP Environmental Science is an interdisciplinary course which strives to make connections between the environment, environmental resources and our human impact on these resources. Through this course students will learn to act locally and think globally as they discover ways to diminish their environmental impact through sustainable living practices.

Learn more from College Board **HERE**.

Prerequisites

- Biology
- Chemistry

Expectations and Assessments

<u>Instructional</u> <u>Approaches</u>

- Guided Inquiry
- Laboratory Investigations
- Developing the 7
 Science Practices

AP Classroom Resources and Tools





AP

Contact diohnson@fcps.edu for more information.

AP Environmental Science

Work time Expectations

- **Good Attendance**
- Quick Pace / Deadlines for assignments
- Independent Textbook Reading, Note Taking (Cornell Notes), Study
- Test may cover multiple chapters
- Willingness to collaborate with others for group work / labs
- Independent and Group Projects and Presentations
- Willingness to develop and apply the 7 course science skill practices: Concept Explanation, Visual Representations, Text Analysis, Scientific Experiments, Data Analysis, Mathematical Routines and **Environmental Solutions**

Learn more from College Board about AP Environmental Science Lab and Field Investigations <u>HERE</u>.

The content of this document comes from The College Board website.

What are the AP Assessments for this class?

Summative Assessments 70%

Test and Major **Projects**

Formative Assessments 30%

Quizzes, Class work, home work and laboratory investigations.

AP Exam

Section I: Multiple Choice 80Qs 90 min.

60% of score Section II: Free

Response

3 Qs 70 min. 40% of score



