



# *Environmental Science*



Kemper Academy  
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## *Course Description*

Welcome to the start of a new school year! The general objectives of this course are to expose students to: How science and the scientific method address environment systems and issues. The Earth's major natural systems, how these systems function, and how they are affected by human activity. The sustainability, and unsustainability, of various interactions between human society and the Earth's natural systems (ie. energy use and generation, resource consumption and economics, food production). We hope to provide a positive, fun and unique class experience that students will enjoy. We look forward to a successful year for all our students, parents, and teachers!



## *Contact Me*

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## *Grading Policy*

The grading categories are as follows:

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| • Homework/Classwork | 30% |
| • Tests              | 50% |
| • 9 Weeks Exam       | 20% |

The grading scale is as follows:

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| • A: 90-100 | • D: 60-69        |
| • B: 80-89  | • F: 59 and below |
| • C: 70-79  |                   |

Late work: Students should always complete assignments on time, however, if a student turns in an assignment late a deduction of 10 points for each day late will take place until the third day.

## *Supplies*

- Chromebook
- Charger
- Spiral Notebook or binder w/paper
- Pencils

## *Classroom Expectations*

- Be on time and present.
- Be respectful.
- Be prepared.
- Be ready to participate.

## *Course material to be covered:*

- Define Environmental Science, and compare environmental science with ecology
- List the five major fields of study that contribute to environmental science
- Explain the Law of Supply and Demand
- Scientific Method Explain
- The Greenhouse Effect