

Environmental Science

Fillmore Central School

Course Description

Throughout the course, you will learn about the outdoor environment. This will be done by looking deeply into conservation, farming, human interactions and the development of the earth and how it is impacting the world we live in. Students should expect to have hands on experiences out in nature and classwork to solidify concepts.

Units of Study

- Trees
- Water Quality
- Wildlife
- Forestry
- Renewable Energy
- Syrup
- Soils
- Conservation

A more comprehensive list is found on my class website.

Grading

Grades will be done on a points system:

- Assignments - 100 points
- Bell Work - 25 points per week
- Quarterly Assessments - 200 points
- Mid-Term - 300 points
- Final - 300 points
- Current Events Article Review - 150 points
- Genius Hour - 20% of total grade

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Course Materials

SOMETHING TO WRITE WITH



COMPUTER



APPROPRIATE CLOTHES OR FOOT WEAR A POSITIVE ATTITUDE



Genius Hour

- Students will spend 20% of class time working on a self directed project. They will determine the project, decide how it will be graded and complete the project before the end of the school year.

Envirothon

- Students in the course are required to participate in the county wide Envirothon, which is held in May.

Students are expected to be in class, work hard and be respectful to the environment and others.