

# **Earth Science**

Fall 2010  
M-F 8:55 – 9:42  
Science Room

## **Instructor Information**

Instructor's name: Blaine Bacon  
Instructor's office hours: M-F 8:00-9:00am or 2:06-3:43  
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## **Course Description and Goals**

The last of the comprehensive science courses you will take, as we will be exploring life, earth and physical sciences. Learning will take place through a variety of avenues including: the text, laboratories, videos, and other hands-on learning activities.

## **Requirements and Policies**

**Required Texts** *Earth Science* by Glencoe

### **Grading\***

\* Each student's lowest homework score and quiz score will be dropped each quarter.

Homework: 30%

Labs: 20%

Test/Quizzes: 50%

### **Attendance**

- See handbook
- Whenever possible, assignments for absences should be acquired AHEAD of time so that the student can submit the work before the absence.

### **Quizzes**

Announced and unannounced quizzes will be taken throughout the school year. They should be made up ahead of time if at all possible.

### **Papers**

--Papers will be handed in with the following information contained in the top-right corner of his/her paper:

- a) Full name
- b) Date
- c) Assigned pages and problem #s
- d) Class will be centered on the top of your paper

\* 5% deduction if any of the above information is missing

--No Fringes!!!

--Vocab: Terms will always be collected on the day of the test at the beginning of class.  
Terms must be hand-written!

--Current Events: Each student is required to complete a current event every month.  
Students must follow the assigned template.

-Late work (see handbook)

### **Tests, Mid-term and Final Exam**

--I will grade on a curve using my discretion.

--Students will spread out so they are seated in front of a sink at the lab benches.

--No questions about the test can be asked after the test is distributed.

--Students will not photocopy or write down questions from any of the tests

### **Academic Honesty**

- See handbook

### **Classroom Expectations**

--Bell rings, find your seat, give me your attention

--Take roll, I will pick somebody to pray, current events

--You will NOT touch the gas or water valves without permission

--Use inside voice

--Cell phones may only be used with permission (if I see them I take them)

--Shirts must be tucked in (office will keep a list this year)

--“Mr. Bacon” or “Coach Bacon”

--GOLDEN RULE!!

### **Supplies**

--pencil/pen

--highlighter

--3 ring binder (1 inch recommended)

--loose-leaf paper

--dividers

--calculator

--red pen

## **Course Outline**

<b><u>Unit</u></b>	<b><u>Chapters</u></b>
1) Safety	--
2) Earth Materials	1-5
3) Changing Surface of Earth	6-9
4) Earths Internal Processes	10-12
6) Earth's Air and Water	15-17
8) Astronomy	23-25

\*\*18 Total Chapters and we will cover them all