Welcome to AP Environmental Science

(Mrs. Burgett)

* APES is essentially the application of biology, earth science and chemistry in the context of human impact
* Class norms:
	+ Tuesday vocab quizzes
	+ ScrAPESbook Articles: two every other week
	+ Daily Bell Ringers
	+ Free Response practice questions
	+ 5 week cumulative tests
	+ Student access to all notes, labs, handouts and review materials via Google Docs
	+ Student access to new and improved College Board AP materials including progress checks
	+ Where possible lots of hands-on, movement, going outside and creative problem solving
* Grading
	+ Bell Ringers - 5%
	+ Labs - 30%
	+ “Participation” - 10% (completion of in-class work, not speaking)
	+ Quizzes - 15%
	+ 5 Week Tests - 15%
	+ Free Response Questions - 15%
	+ ScrAPESbook Articles - 10%
	+ EX - Excused from an assignment, it does not need to be made up
	+ AB - Absent when assignment was handed out or on due date
	+ EC - Extra Credit
	+ MI - Assignment is missing and can still be turned in
	+ R - Revised
	+ A Zero - assignment was never turned in and will no longer count for a grade or student turned in the assignment, but received a zero
* Most important for passing the course: vocabulary and an awareness of current environmental issues
* Most important for mastering the course: thoughtful questioning and creative thinking
* My emails: mollie.burgett@middleburghcsd.org OR mcskestrels@gmail.com
* When I am free to help students:
	+ 7:30am - 8am
	+ 2nd and 6th period daily
	+ After school usually until 4pm (except Tuesdays)