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
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