

## AP Environmental Science Parent Guide

The AP Environmental Science course is designed to engage students with the scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies required to understand the interrelationships within the natural world. The course requires that students identify and analyze natural and human-made environmental problems, evaluate the relative risks associated with these problems, and examine alternative solutions for resolving or preventing them. Environmental science is interdisciplinary, embracing topics from geology, biology, environmental studies, environmental science, chemistry, and geography.

**1<sup>st</sup> 6 Weeks:**

The Living World: Ecosystems  
The Living World: Biodiversity  
Populations

**4<sup>th</sup> 6 Weeks:**

Atmospheric Pollution  
Aquatic and Terrestrial Pollution

**2<sup>nd</sup> 6 Weeks:**

Populations  
Earth Systems and Resources  
Land and Water Use

**5<sup>th</sup> 6 Weeks:**

Aquatic and Terrestrial Pollution  
Global Change

**3<sup>rd</sup> 6 Weeks:**

Land and Water Use  
Energy Resources and Consumption

**6<sup>th</sup> 6 Weeks:**

Global Change Spiral and Focus  
AP Review  
AP Environmental Science Exam

**Questions?** Please contact your course science teacher.