

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.

1st 6 Weeks:

The Living World: Ecosystems
The Living World: Biodiversity
Populations

4th 6 Weeks:

Atmospheric Pollution
Aquatic and Terrestrial Pollution

2nd 6 Weeks:

Populations
Earth Systems and Resources
Land and Water Use

5th 6 Weeks:

Aquatic and Terrestrial Pollution
Global Change

3rd 6 Weeks:

Land and Water Use
Energy Resources and Consumption

6th 6 Weeks:

Global Change Spiral and Focus
AP Review
AP Environmental Science Exam

Questions? Please contact your course science teacher.