

Briarcliff High School
Briarcliff Manor, NY
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AP Environmental Science Summer Assignment

Welcome to AP Environmental Science! Throughout the year, you will study the relationships of organisms on earth and the effect of humans on the biosphere. The study of environmental science is quite comprehensive and includes various sciences such as earth science, biology, and chemistry. In addition, our study of environmental science will include in depth study of politics, environmental laws, and sociology. As you can see, this is a very broad course that includes a variety of topics. In order to pace ourselves and allow for time in April to review for the AP exam in May, you will need to begin your work for this course in the summer. The following two assignments must be completed **before the first day of school** in September.

1. Read and outline Chapter 1 of Environmental Science for AP by Friedland and Relyea. You can find a pdf of Chapter 1 on the district website. Your notes for Chapter 1 can be emailed to me **before** the first day of school or brought to school as a hard copy on your first day of classes. You can do your notes in outline form or bullet form, but **each section must be identified** throughout your chapter 1 notes. You may not just have a list of bullets for the entire chapter; break them up with the section headings from the textbook.
2. Complete the attached current event assignment. The current event assignment will not only familiarize you with environmental issues that are occurring at the present time but will also acquaint you with the topics included on the AP Environmental Science Exam. Please type or write (neatly) your current event assignment.

Enjoy your summer and I look forward to an exciting and productive year with you!

See you in September!

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