
Plant Science & the Environment

2015- 2016 Schoolyear

Ligon GT Magnet Middle

Plants? The Environment?



What have I gotten into?

This is an exploratory course that will focus on 3 main concepts:

1. Plants
2. Natural Resources
3. Alternative Energy

We often do not realize the daily impacts these 3 concepts have on our lives- we will explore these impacts

Preparing for Success

What do I need everyday?

- Notebook Paper
- Separate Notebook for daily journal entries
- Writing Utensil (pen/pencil)
- Coloring Utensils

Additional necessities....

- Mentally Ready to Learn
- A smile
- A decent attitude

Safety Information

Carol never wore her safety goggles.

She said YOLO instead

Keep this lab YOLO free



In order to be safe you need to:

1. Listen
2. Follow instructions
3. Use common sense

What does Ms. Pinckney expect from you?

- *Be Honest*
- *Be Kind*
- *Be Respectful*
- *Always do your best*
- *Follow all school rules*

How are you being graded?

Work is graded by points. I prefer points because work should be 'valued' based on the amount of effort required. Because of this every assignment is a different amount of points.

See example below:

- o Test 1: 125/ 150
- o Classwork #1: 20/20
- o Quiz #1: 18/20

Total possible points = 190
Total points earned 163
 $163/190 = .857$ or an 86

Other things you might want to know...

If you are absent...

When you return please write down the dates of your absences in your "warm up" notebook-- then see Ms. Pinckney

How do I submit things?

Most things will be handed into Ms. Pinckney. Projects will be turned in according to the syllabus

Late work...

Life happens... I will always accept late work until the date specified on the course calendar (on the website)

Questions I have for Ms. Pinckney:

My signature:
