# **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS**

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Welcome to Mr. Voliva's Environmental Science Course. I am excited to be a part of your educational experience. The one constant in life on Earth is change...

SO... In a changing world, it is important to find our individual roles in the world and understand the tremendous impact we have on our planet EARTH.

# **CURRICULUM:** (Topics covered in this course)

- Earth Systems
- Ecology
- Evolution
- Water
- Biomes and Aquatic Ecosystems
- Biodiversity
- Invasive Species
- Environmental Health
- Urbanization
- Climate Change
- Sustainability / Renewable Resources

### **MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Notebook or Composition Book
- Folder
- Pen or Pencil

#### **CLASS RULES:**

- 1. BE RESPECTFUL TO OTHERS AND THEIR PROPERTY.
- 2. BE RESPONSIBLE.
- 3. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS, WRITTEN AND VERBAL.
- 4. FOLLOW ALL SCHOOL RULES.
- 5. BE PREPARED.
- 6. NO CELL PHONES!

# **CLASS EXPECTATIONS:**

I expect all students to be respectful to each other, as well as, myself. It is important to demonstrate respect at all times in OUR classroom. It is expected that you raise your hand if you have a question or would like to respond to a question. Also, there should be no talking while someone else is speaking. You are responsible for your own work. Copying or cheating will not be tolerated and will result in a zero, along with parent notification. Be honest!

Let's have an awesome year together!