**Environmental Science**

**Mrs. Sonen**

**Room B17**

Welcome to Environmental Science

**What You Will Need:**

-1 Folder

-1 Composition Notebook

- Pen or pencil

-Assorted project materials throughout the year. (posters, shoe boxes, recycled materials)

**Expectations:**

1. Respect each other and each other’s property.

2. Come to class ***on time*** AND ***prepared*** with folder, composition journal, paper, pen or pencil, and all completed assignments.

3. Cell phones and any other electronic devices will be placed on silent and stored in the pocket chart during the period. We will be using computers, google classroom, and google drive throughout the year.

4. Have a positive attitude and try your best each day.

5. Work together in your cooperative groups and look for opportunities all around you to use what you are learning.

**Grading Policies:**

Your grade for each six weeks will be computed as follows:

-**Tests/Projects:  50%**

**-Daily: (Quizzes, In-Class Assignments, Notes, Participation and Homework):   50%**

***Students will have at least two Test/Project grades per six weeks and at least 10 daily grades, per WHS grading policy.***

**Homework:**All homework will be checked for completion at the beginning of class.  If you are absent or tardy, it is ***YOUR*** responsibility to show me your completed work as soon as you return or arrive.

**Make-Up Work:**If you are absent from class, you will need to find out what you missed **the day you return to school.** PLEASE stop by my classroom before school to pick up the missed assignments! There are monday-friday folders that will have the work for that day in them. It is difficult to get you caught up during class time. You will receive any assignments that were missed and WE will determine a reasonable date as to when those assignments should be completed.  Most often you will only get what the handbook requires…One extra day Per day you were absent.

**Late Assignments:**  If you fail to turn in your **daily** assignments on time for any reason other than excused illness, the following will apply:

1 day- highest possible score is a 90.

2 days- highest possible score is an 80

3 days- highest possible score a 70.

4 days you will be required to attend morning tutorials to complete the work. If you do not attend tutorials then you will receive a zero in the gradebook.

**PROJECTS:  NO PROJECTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER DUE DATE & TIME UNLESS PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE OR DUE TO AN EXCUSED ABSENCE (and then only the allotted time stipulated in the handbook)**

**Tutorials:** Tutorials will be offered every morning, Monday through Friday, 7:40 to 8:10.

**Discipline Plan as Outlined in the WHS Code of Conduct:**

            •           First Offense: Verbal Warning

            •           Second Offense: Teacher conference with student

            •           Third Offense: Phone call home

            •           Fourth Offense: Office referral by teacher

**Contact Information:**If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail me (jamie.sonen@whitneyisd.org) or call me at school during my conference period: 1st (8:20-9:05) at 254-694-3457.