

Honors Earth and Environmental Science (Ms. Holt – [holta2@gcsnc.com](mailto:holta2@gcsnc.com))

Dates listed are for Fall 2023 ONLY! I will update with Spring 2024 once the final exams are completed for the Fall semester.

Supplies:

Notebook or binder with lined paper

Pencils or pens

Optional: colored pencils or markers (I do have these)

Students must abide by the Weaver Honor Code written below. This INCLUDES using AI for classwork or homework.

I will abide by the Weaver Honor Code. I will not give or receive unpermitted assistance in the preparation of any work or assessment that is to be used by the instructor as the basis of grading.
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This course meets the Earth/Environmental Science requirement for a high school diploma in the state of North Carolina. This course covers the Earth's systems as well as environmental science.

The course has 7 units.

Units:

1. Astronomy
2. Lithosphere
3. Hydrosphere
4. Atmosphere
5. Global Climate Change
6. Energy Resources
7. Biosphere

**Tentative Schedule (quiz/test dates subject to change if something arises):**

September 12 – Unit 1 test	September 14 – Interim reports go out
September 27 – MAP testing math	September 29 – MAP testing reading
October 2 – Unit 2 quiz	October 4 – Interim reports go out
October 9 – Unit 2 test	October 17 – PSAT
October 19 – Unit 3 quiz	October 25 – Unit 3 test
November 1 – End of first quarter	November 6 – Unit 4 quiz
November 7 – PreACT	November 28 – Units 4 & 5 Test
November 30 – Interim reports go out	December 18 – Units 6 & 7 test
December 19 – Interim reports go out	January 10 – Final exam (morning)
January 19 – End of first semester	

See Canvas for more details.

**Grading Scale:**

A: 90-100  
B: 80-89  
C: 70-79  
D: 60-69  
F: 59 and below

**Late Work:**

1 day late: deduct 10 points  
2 days late: deduct 20 points  
3 days late: deduct 30 points  
4 or more days late: Student will receive a 0.

Grading categories: Tests – 40%, Classwork – 30%, Quizzes – 20%, Participation – 10%

<p><b>TARDY POLICY:</b> If you are tardy to class without an excuse 4-5 times, your parents will be contacted, and you will have to serve WISE PM after school. If you are tardy 6 or more times, your parents will be contacted, and you will be assigned ISS with Mr. Jeralds.</p>
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**ABSENCES:** See Weaver Handbook for more information about time to make up work from missed classes.