

The Physical Setting (Earth Science)

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Useful Websites:

<https://classroom.google.com>

<https://www.castlelearning.com/>

<https://quizlet.com/>

<https://quizizz.com/>

The purpose of this course is to present an overview and an understanding of the factors that affect our planet. We will focus on the Earth's natural processes with an emphasis on environmental awareness.

The course is broken up into approximately nine major units, all of which have subunits. Your grade will be determined from the following:

Labs: Every Earth Science Student in New York State is required to complete a minimum of 30 lab hours. Without the required minimum, a student may not take the New York State Regents. Missing a lab for **any** reason or completing a lab incorrectly, will jeopardize your ability to sit for the Regents Exam. Students are required to make up missed, incomplete, or incorrect labs on their own time after school.

Materials: You will be given a review book and an earth science reference table. Your review book can remain at home for the time being. The reference table, pens, pencils, a calculator, and paper must be brought to class **every day**. Being unprepared will result in a reduction of the homework grade and possibly the lab grade. I recommend buying a 3 ring binder with dividers for the major units that contains a pouch inside. The pouch should **always** be filled with, pencils, pens and a calculator.

Exams/Quizzes: Quizzes will be given on a weekly basis. They will usually consist of 10-15 multiple choice questions. Exams will be given at the end of each major unit and will consist of 25-30 multiple choice questions and free response question.

Grading Policy: 60% Tests
20% Quizzes
20% Assignments (Labs, Classwork, Remote Work)