

9th Grade Earth Science – Course Syllabus

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Textbook: Glencoe: *Earth and Space Science*

Course Description

9th Grade Earth Science is a course covering six main topics of study:

- Studying the Earth – How science is carried out
- Earth's Composition – What Earth is made of
- Earth's Dynamic Processes – How the Earth behaves as a system
- Earth's Oceans – Including composition and processes
- Earth's Atmosphere – Air, weather, and climate
- Astronomy – How the study of Earth gives insight to other planets in our solar system

Rules

The basic rules that apply in any classroom environment apply in this classroom as well.

Those special rules to this class:

- No food or drink in the classroom. (Water is permitted.)
- Do not touch the scientific equipment without the teacher's permission. Doing so will result in automatic detention for all involved.

Materials

College ruled paper(provided)

Composition Books

Folders

Grading

Assignment Type	Portion of Total Grade	Percent	Letter Grade
Class Work	50%	90 – 100	A
Homework	10%	80 – 89	B
Tests/Quizzes	40%	70 – 79	C
		60 - 69	D
		59 and below	F