

Course Syllabus
Current Science
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The Current Science course was designed to address environmental issues as well as current topics of interest in the field of science. This course will also prepare you for the Envirothon competition.

Topics to be covered Current Science include but are not limited to:

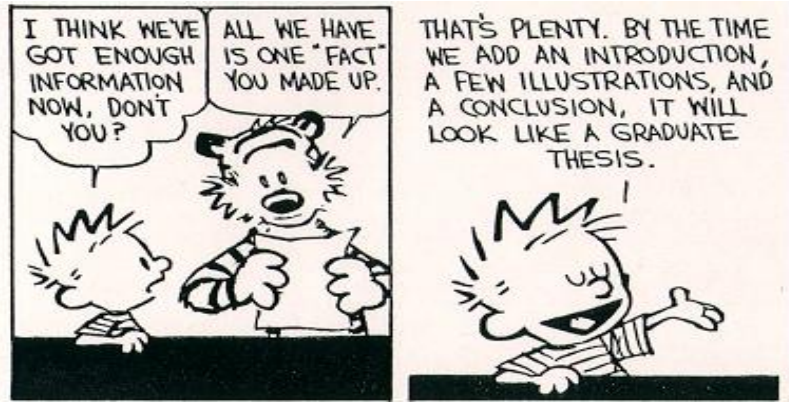
- Soils and Land Use
- Aquatic Ecology
- Forestry
- Wildlife
- Energy and Pollution
- Population and Toxicology
- Current Environmental Issues

Grading: Grades in this course will be weighted by category, Exams/Quizzes- 40%, Homework -30% , Labs/ Projects-25% and Participation -5%.A curve may be used at the sole discretion of the instructor. Grades may be comprised of, but are not limited to, exams, quizzes, homework, projects, and lab reports.

Exams - Exams will generally consist of multiple choice questions as well short answer/essay questions. All exams will be completed in one class period.

Homework – Homework assignments will be completed and turned in by the due date. If homework is turned in past the due date, a penalty in the amount of 10% of the homework assignment will be applied for every school day the assignment is late. If absent on the date an assignment is due, you must turn it in the day you return to school in order to receive full credit. Few exceptions will be granted. ALL homework is to be placed in the homework box at the back of the room.

Lab Reports – All lab reports will be typed and in the format the instructor sets forth. Each individual will turn in a unique lab report for every lab. Copied lab reports will result in a zero for both parties. Lab reports will be placed in the homework box one week from the completion of the lab exercise. A 10% reduction in grade will result for every school day a lab report is late. If absent the day the lab report is due, you must turn it in the day you return to school to receive full credit.



Quizzes – Quizzes may or may not be announced.

In order to provide you with paperless copies of materials I have created online accounts for this class. Some assignments will be turned in electronically. Please subscribe to the following accounts using the provided codes:

Google Classroom : i751vjt

Newsela : EYECBB7

Required Material: 3-ring binder, writing utensil and a positive attitude. You will be expected to bring these to class at all times.

