Environmental Science: First Day Survey!

First/Last Name:

Term/Period/Lab Group:

Please answer the following questions:

Date:

1) Reasons you signed up for this class (check all that apply):

__ need a .5 credit in Science to graduate

__ thought it would be a fun class

__ thought it would be an easy class

__ interested in the Earth studies

__ counselor signed me up without my knowing!

__ this is the closest classroom to my locker and / or the cafteria

2) Here is a list of topics and issues related to Earth Science. Check off any items that seem interesting to you:

Astronomy:

___ Extinction events (asteroid collisions)

___ Meteor showers

___ Life on other planets

___ Moon phases / eclipses

___ Space exploration (Mars, exoplanets)

___ Solar events: flares, sunspots

Meteorology

___ Weather events: Hurricanes, tornadoes, typhoons

___ Global warming / Climate Change

___ Clouds / local weather

Hydrology

___ Global water shortages

___ River evolution

___ Flooding events / tsunamis

___ The ocean

Geophysics

___ Earthquakes, volcanoes

___ Rocks and Minerals

___ Fossils / Ancient Life

Environment

___ Renewable energy sources (solar, wind, geothermal) VS nonrenewable fossil fuels (coal, oil, gas) ___d)

___ Depletion of resources - minerals, precious metals

___ Fertile soil degradation and depletion

___ Dead zones in the ocean

YOUR IDEAS:

3) On a scale of 0-5, how hard are you wiling to work for your success in this class? **0** (none) **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** (a lot)

6) Do you have a 'smart' phone (phone with internet access) ? YES NO

7) Do you have a computer with internet access that you can use when you need to? YES NO

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8) Do you have a personal email account? YES NO If 'yes' write it below:

Directions: Read through the Course Requirements handout to answer the following questions:

>1) Grading: How many **Core Learning Targets** (**CLTs**) do you need to pass in order to pass this class?

>2) Projects: How many projects are required to pass the class? _____

How do you feel about the class projects?

1	2	3	4	5
Can't wait to get started				I'm transferring out of here

>3) According to the class calendar, when is **Showcase Night** ? _____

>4) According to the class calendar, when are **Conferences** this term? _____

>5) Which of the **Topics** from the Course Requirement sheet we will explore this term seems most interesting to you?

7) What questions or concerns do you have about our work together this term?

Homework: Read through the course requirements and **share them with your parent/guardian:**

a) I have read through the course requirements. Yes No

b) Do you have any questions about them? Yes No

If Yes, what?

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Survey:

a) Do you understand the course requirements especially the grading policy? Yes No

b) Do you have any questions or concerns about the course requirements? Yes No

If Yes, what? (I will call or email you)

c) Do you know how to access Parent Assist in order to follow your child's progress? Yes No

d) Are you planning on attending conferences Yes No Not sure

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____