

AP Environmental Students and Parents,

Based on the specific options provided to you from the county and MCHS, I will be posting grades into quarter 3 of PowerSchool to serve as the AP Environmental coursework grade as follows:

- Assignments submitted by students will be averaged together under the specific grading categories for the class (see below).
- Grades will be posted for a student if that grade does not LOWER the student's average that he/she had earned as of 3/13/2020. If a student's average for a particular assignment would lower the course grade, I will omit the student from that work. **I may enter a zero just to show work that was never completed, but the zero will be EXEMPT, meaning it will not be averaged into the student's grade.**
- Students will have the option to continue to work until June 2 to raise their grade above their March 13 grade. Therefore, a student's course average can only be benefitted by work submitted during the remote learning time period.

***Remote learning assignments will cover:***

- 4 units of the AP Environmental Science Curriculum: Unit 5- Land and Water Use, Unit 6- Energy Resources and Consumption, Unit 7- Atmospheric Pollution, and Unit 9- global change. The first three have already been covered, and the last (global change) began this week.
- Students will be graded on 4 categories for each of the 4 units, just as they were prior to March 13: Classwork - 10%, Tests - 45%, and Quizzes - 15%, and Labs- 30%. There will be approximately 10-12 assignments entered into PowerSchool for the remote learning period.

I have begun posting remote learning assignments into PowerSchool this week. Thank you for your support and for encouraging your students to continue learning and improving through the coursework during these unprecedented times.

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