

Environmental Science

Ms. Beland

ABOUT ME (Ms. Beland)

I am originally from Massachusetts. I graduated from Flagler with a bachelors in Coastal Environmental Science and History. I moved back to MA to work in Special Education. Then moved back to Florida to become a high school science teacher. This is my third year in St. Johns County, my last two years were at Nease. I am the Assistant Swim Coach at Tocoi.



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COMMUNICATION AND PARENT CONFERENCES

- TEACHER EMAIL: Sarah.beland@stjohns.k | 2.fl.us
- TEACHER AVAILABLE TIMES 8:45-9:10 and by email 8:45-4:00
- Schoology agenda is updated weekly, and important dates are in the calendar section. If your student has questions while they are out, please encourage them to message me on Schoology. If they are in quarantine, they are expected to keep up with classwork.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ST. JOHN'S COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHERS HAVE UP TO 48 SCHOOL HOURS TO RESPOND TO A REQUEST FOR CONTACT. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT TIME SENSITIVE CONCERNS VIA EMAIL.

(Environmental Science) YEAR AT A GLANCE

QUARTERLY BREAKDOWN WITH MAJOR TOPICS COVERED

QI: Nature of Science, Biogeochemical Cycles, Properties of Water, forms of energy and Ecosystem Ecology

Q2: Food webs, Flow of Energy, Symbiosis, Population Ecology, and Evolution/Natural selection

Q3: Human population, Renewable and non-renewable resources and Human impacts,

Q4: Ecosystem response to disruption and Climate change



• It is rare that I give homework, as students are working through the tiering model, proving what level learner they are during the class time provided. Extra time is built into each unit to allow students the best opportunity for great achievement.

GRADING

Formatives are 30% of overall grade and Summatives are 70% of overall grade Students are required to remediate all formative quizzes.

It is the student's responsibility to check summative grades in HAC and inquire about remediation within 48 hours of grades being posted if they desire to remediate for up to an 85.

THANK YOU!!

IT IS A PLEASURE TO PARTNER WITH YOU IN THIS YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

HORNS UP...TOCOI!



