

AP Environmental Science – Notebook Requirements

In order to be successful in this class, it is important that you stay organized and keep all of your materials together. To help you accomplish this, you are required to keep a notebook dedicated to APES specifically.

Materials:

- 2”-3” 3 ring binder
- Dividers with labels
- Pencil pocket for flashcards

General:

- Your name must be on the front cover of the notebook
- It must be well organized for ease of use and for evaluation at the end of each unit
- A 3-ring binder with dividers and pockets is ideal, extra folders with pockets can be purchased and inserted as needed to allow for organization and editing, the use of labeling tabs is encouraged
- It will contain class lecture notes, handouts, class discussion notes, unit test questions with your preparation notes & answers, and any relevant material that you will use as you study and prepare for exams
- The idea behind this notebook is that you keep course related work up-to-date and accessible. When working in groups, it is your responsibility to have a copy of all group work, notes documenting your contribution, and the names of all participants.
- KEEP UP, DON'T CATCH UP!

Notebook: At a minimum your notebook needs the following sections:

1. Flashcard holder (pencil pocket)
2. **NOTES SECTION** – Each day will begin with the Daily Question – Should be kept by date in chronological order. – Any notes for the day, classroom observations or things of that sort will go here.
3. Chapter Key Question Sheets
4. Handouts/Reference Sheets
5. Returned/Graded Work

*You may want to add sections/folders labeled by topic area with info from the above sections for each unit we cover, while keeping the current units pieces in the main sections. That is of course up to you, but it would be an effective organization method.

AP EXAM:

This notebook will be a key piece of your preparation for the AP exam in May.