

Oceanography

New Paltz High School

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Course Description:

In this course, we will be taking an in depth look into the physics, meteorology, geology, and biology of the Earth's most valuable resource. Aligned with common core standards, students will discover many related Oceanographic processes which affect our daily lives. Related topics of study will include but are not limited to human impact on our environment, astronomy and of course Earth Science.

Course outline

Earth – Moon systems

Natural disasters

Ecosystems

Over Fishing

Marine environment

Water cycles and Climate

Standards for completion:

A passing grade in this course is based on

- a. Quizzes25%
- b. Homework 15%
- c. Projects/ Labs25%
- d. Tests.....35%

Being prepared:

Students must bring a three ring binder, pencil, pen, **every day**.

Extra Help:

In general I will be after school every day from 2:20 - 2:45pm. 3:00pm on A days.

Homework Policy- Students who fail to hand in a HW or lab assignment are required to attend extra help after school no later than the afternoon of the next class.