

How to APES

GHHS AP Environmental Science

Primary Resources:

- Class website: www.sciencrush.net
- Email: brush@wcpss.net
- Twitter: [@sciencrush](https://twitter.com/sciencrush)
- Talking Points

Resource Notes:

Content:

- [College Board Objectives](#)
- Textbook: [Living in the Environment](#)
- [Class Notes, Labs & Discussions](#)

Content Notes:

MyAP signup

Grades:

- Major (70%): Exams & Projects
- Minor (30%): Labs & Projects (25%) & Service (5%)

Exam Notes:

Preparation

M/C

FRQs

Identify vs. Explain/Describe/Discuss

CH 1-2 Take Home Exam Due:

Exams: (Major Assessments, five per quarter)

- 80%, 40 multiple choice questions
- 20%, one free response question
- One-hour time limit
- [Review Resources](#)
- CH 1-2 Take Home Exam ([zipgrade](#))

Labs: (Minor Assessments, approx. 20 per quarter)

- Field Work & StreamWatch
- Notebook Checks (every 25 pages)
- Absent? [Makeup labs are posted online](#)

Project Notes:

my book preference(s):

Projects: (One Major & One Minor per quarter)

- One Minor project per quarter (5X weight)
 - Q1/Q3 – book report (optional summer)
 - Q2/Q4 – eco study research poster
- One Major project per quarter
 - Q1/Q3 – eco study research paper
 - Q2/Q4 – StreamWatch eco study research paper

Service: (Minor Assessment - 5% of quarter grade)

- Six hours per quarter
- Many opportunities are provided – plan ahead
 - www.sciencrush.net/service - new opportunities added frequently
 - Sign up on [Signup Genius](#)
- [Environmental Club](#) meetings every Thursday after school (30 minutes per meeting)
- Complete hours on your own by obtaining prior approval and submitting [form](#) and picture

Community Service Notes:

first six hours due: