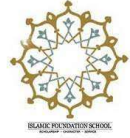




ISLAMIC FOUNDATION SCHOOL
Scholarship - Character - Service
300 W. Highridge Rd. - Villa Park, IL 60181
Phone: 630-941-8800 Fax: 630-941-0114



Date: June 2022

Dear APES Student:

Welcome to Advanced Placement Environmental Science. The Advanced Placement curriculum reflects college-level analysis, critical thinking, and application of content. Students enrolled in an AP course are expected to keep up with the academic rigor involved and spend at least 10 hours in addition to class time on assigned work/review weekly.

By taking this advanced course, you have agreed to engage in summer work. *Summer work will be due the first week of school.* The Science Department recommends that you do so at a pace that allows you to absorb and process the material. Taking time to conduct the summer work will facilitate your understanding and better prepare you for the content covered during the course.

You can access all this information on the Islamic Foundation School website. Go to, then click on “Student Life” (top right), then select “AP Summer Work” from the menu. A list of all AP courses will be displayed. Select the course that you are enrolled in.

Please review the IFS Academic Integrity Policy as listed in the Parent/Student Handbook on the school website. As society becomes more reliant on technology, IFS teachers have seen a notable increase in plagiarism, including students claiming material from online sources and/or claiming the work of past and present peers as their own original ideas. Due to this, we want to be sure that each student understands the seriousness of this offense and request that you sign and date the policy (see below) and return it to your AP teacher during the first week of class.

We look forward to having you join us in the upcoming school year,

Sincerely,

Saadia Siddiqi
Science Teacher
sasiddiqi@ifsvp.org

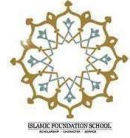
Academic Integrity Agreement:

I acknowledge that I have read the Academic Integrity Agreement entailing the Student Code of Conduct and Honor Code as identified in the Parent/Student Handbook and I will adhere to these policies and procedures while enrolled at Islamic Foundation School.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____



ISLAMIC FOUNDATION SCHOOL
Scholarship - Character - Service
300 W. Highridge Rd. - Villa Park, IL 60181
Phone: 630-941-8800 Fax: 630-941-0114



A.P. Environmental Science Summer Work:

Textbook: Miller, G. Tyler, Jr. *Living in the Environment: Principles, Connections, and Solutions*, 19th ed., ISBN-13: 978-1337094153, ISBN-10: 9781337094153. Several websites offer many interactive tutorials and updated links for materials and supplements related to environmental science.

Summer Break H.W. (this will be a part of the student's grade)

1. Make a list of 150 words/terms that must be handwritten, and include a definition and an example of the vocabulary word. The vocabulary words typically will come from the bold and italicized words from the textbook. Choose terms that you are less familiar with, to avoid redundancy and get the most benefit from this assignment. Separate the terms into sets based on the chapters that were referred.
2. Become thoroughly familiar with the APES exam by visiting the www.collegeboard.com website.