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| Nottingham High School | **David P. Maynard**, Principal |

**Ms. Evans’ Environmental Science Syllabus 2017-2018**

Objective:   
Environmental Science is a full year course that integrates the principles of physical, biological, and information sciences. Throughout the school year we will be discussing the environment, the interactions between living things, and environmental issues such as climate change.

Required Classroom Materials:   
Students are not required to have specific materials for this class. Each student will be given a class folder that they will keep all of their class work in. These folders are to **stay at school** in the designated area. While I will have most classroom supplies for student use, it is helpful that each student still come to class ready to work.

Homework Policy:   
**It is very rare that students will receive homework.** Homework may include reading or study assignments, vocabulary, or anything that may need to be signed by a parent or guardian. Homework will be accepted no later than one day late of the due date. Late homework will have a reduced value of 10 points if late.

Grading Policy:   
Grades will be calculated as follows:

* Tests.............. 30%
* Classwork....... 25%
* Labs............... 20%
* Quizzes.......... 15%
* Homework/Participation...... 10%

Classroom Rules & Behavior:

* All school rules will be followed
* Due to the nature of this class no food or drinks will be allowed in class, **unless specified by the teacher**
* NO CELL PHONES or other electronic devices will be allowed during the class period. Students will be instructed to put phones or other electronic device in the designated cell-phone box until the end of the class period. This is something that I have done in the past, and has helped to increase participation and keep students focused.
* Students will be able to earn weekly points and rewards for good behavior and participation in classroom activities. Parents are encouraged to sign up for the program/app (Bloomz).

Classroom Website:  
  
http://evanslivingenviro.weebly.com/  
  
I am very excited to begin the school year and work with your son/daughter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions. I look forward to meeting/speaking with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Colleen Evans  
Special Education/Living Environment  
Nottingham High School   
(315) 435-4380/ [cevans@scsd.us](mailto:cevans@scsd.us)

Student / Parent Acknowledgement:

It is a required that each student acknowledge that he/she has read the course syllabus and has agreed to abide by the policies outlined for this class. It is also requested that each student have his/her parent/guardian read and sign the syllabus as well.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

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* Permission to take and post pictures of my son/daughter for use on the class website: Yes □ No □
* I would like information on the Bloomz Program: Yes □ No □   
    
  \*Syllabus must be signed and returned by **Tuesday, September 12, 2017**! The signed copy will be kept on file with me for my own records. The signing and handing in of this document gives the student their 1st homework credit.