**Earth Science 2**

**Teacher -- Ms. Vicki Smith**

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**Class Website:** <http://sharepoint.bath.k12.va.us/bchs/vickis/default.aspx>

**Earth Science 2 is designed as an alternative Lab Science course for those students who are not planning on going to college. Students will learn how science serves to further our understanding of our planet. Also students will discuss current environmental issues and apply their knowledge and skills within a real-world context. This class is not recommended for college-bound students nor for students who would like to attend nursing school. Those students should take Chemistry in order to be prepared for their future lab classes.**

**Materials you will need for Class:**

**3-ring Binder**

**Loose-leaf Notebook paper**

**BellWork Journals (2)**

**Pen/pencil**

**SimpleCalculator**

**X- Large Textbook Cover**

**Earth Science Grading System for 2011-2012:**

In Class Work & Quizzes: 40%

Notes, Notebook & BellWork: 20%

Projects, Activities & Participation: 20%

Tests: 20%

A midterm exam and a final cumulative exam will be given and will count as 20% of your semester average. Exam exemptions will follow the current policy of the BCHS Student Handbook.

There are learning resources available online at our class web page <http://sharepoint.bath.k12.va.us/bchs/vickis/default.aspx>

The Earth Science 2 textbook is available online at[www.go.hrw.com](http://www.go.hrw.com) **The user name is** Chargers and the password is I Love Ecology

**Earth Science Class Rules:**

* **You must have all appropriate materials and supplies at your table and be seated when the tardy bell rings. The door will be closed and class will start at the end of the tardy bell. Any student late for 1st period must check in at the office and bring a tardy slip to class.**
* **No food is allowed in the classroom.**
* **Drinks must have a lid.**
* **You are expected to adhere to the BCHS Conduct Code.**
* **You are expected to respect the people, equipment, and furnishings in the Science Department.**
* **You are expected to adjust your voice level to suit the current activity within the room.**

**If you choose to ignore any of the above rules, the consequences may include any of the following:**

1. **In class punishment (i.e. cleaning the room, apology letter, teacher conference after class, etc.)**
2. **Phone call home and parent conference if warranted.**
3. **Discipline referral and corrective action as needed. (i.e. ISS, TEES, OSS, or other punishment deemed acceptable by the administration of BCHS.**

**Rewards for superb behavior and academic achievement may include:**

* **Praise**
* **Class rewards**
* **Positive notes & emails sent home**
* **Homework passes**
* **Other rewards as allowed by the administration of BCHS**

**Students and Parents: Please review and discuss this classroom syllabus together. After your discussion, please sign below and return by Friday, August 26th.**

**Student’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Guardian’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**