

Guidelines for Credit Recovery Earth Science Course

Instructor: Mr. Benson

1. The course is a 1-semester course offered by Mr. Benson. It is not a 2-semester (full-year) course.
2. The course works best for junior and senior students who have passed one semester of Earth Science. It may also be used for other students in extenuating circumstances.
3. **You need to be an adequate reader and be motivated enough to work on your own.** The work will be completed in a credit recovery room. For students who are experiencing extenuating circumstances, Mr. Benson may approve other situations.
4. There are no tests, but there are 43 assignments that need to be completed. About 35 of these are "online assignments". When you successfully complete the assignments, Mr. Benson will notify your counselor to give you credit for one semester of Earth Science.
5. Although, you will work at your own pace, it is recommended that you complete at least 3 assignments per week. At that pace it will take 15 weeks to finish the course. If you do 5 assignments per week it will only take 9 weeks to earn the credit. Most assignments can be completed in 30-60 minutes.
4. As you finish the individual assignments (in a credit recovery room), the supervising teacher will put the worksheets in Mr. Benson's mailbox. He will correct them, and return them to the teacher. **You must get 85 % of the answers correct on each assignment. If you do not, you must fix incorrect answers on that assignment to raise the score to at least 85 %. You only get once chance to make corrections to bring the score up to 85%.** If you do not succeed on the second try, you will have to start over on that particular assignment.
5. Store all of the corrected assignments in a folder that will be kept in the credit recovery room. This folder, containing all of the completed assignments must be given to Mr. Benson upon completion of the course.

I have read the guidelines, and I am ready to start the course.

Sign and date