

CLASS INFORMATION

Materials needed:

3-ring binder (and loose-leaf paper) - Bring every day!!!
pen or pencil - Bring every day!!!
colored pencils
folder for lab reports (turn in to Mr. Wanamaker)

The Living Environment course covers the following topics:

Science methods and tools
Similarities and differences among living things
Maintaining homeostasis
Genetic variation and continuity
Evolutionary change
Ecological relationships
Human impact on the environment
Laboratory techniques

Class / Lab schedule:

This class meets every day with a single period one day, and a double period the next day. This additional time is referred to as a lab period, although we won't necessarily perform experiments each lab period. **There is a separate grade ("pass" or "fail") on your report card for the lab period.** Also, some lab grades are factored into the course grade.

All lab reports are required and must be turned in to be placed in your lab folder. Any students missing a lab report will be given an incomplete at the end of a marking period, and will then have 10 days to complete the lab(s) or receive a "fail" for the marking period lab grade. **(See Lab Policy sheet!!!)**

Five week progress reports will be sent to the parents of **every student**, to inform them of your current grade and behavior.

***Class Website:** <http://www.lewport.wnyric.org/jwanamaker/>

Type it in once, and then **Bookmark it!**

Information on the website includes class schedules, copies of handouts, animated reviews, Internet links, and practice quizzes!

After school help is available with Mr. Wanamaker every Monday and Thursday. If these times don't work for you, ask for other arrangements.