

WELCOME

Carson APES

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Google Classroom vrgsu4u

COURSE DESCRIPTION

APES is a project based course designed to prepare students for the AP exam. Focus will be on field and laboratory investigations and making informed decisions using critical thinking and scientific problem solving, performing mathematical calculations, writing analytic essays and researching current events. APES is interdisciplinary, focusing on many branches of sciences as well as sociological, economic, and political aspects. Emphasis in class will be on collaborating with group members.



YOU NEED TO KNOW

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Participation and group collaboration are essential to success

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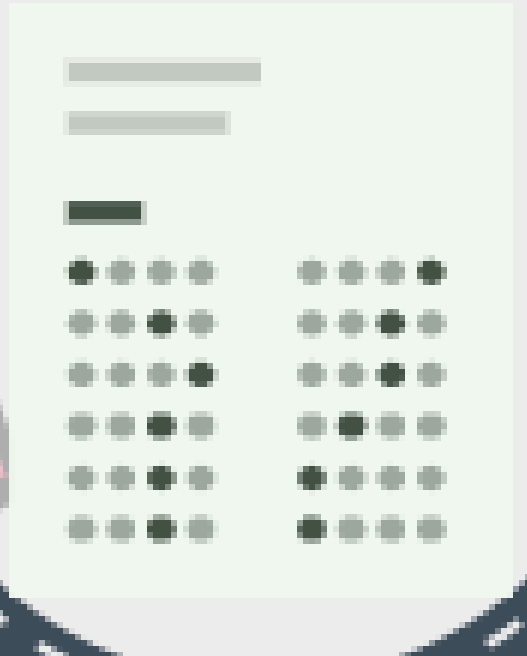
Be prepared and stay organized

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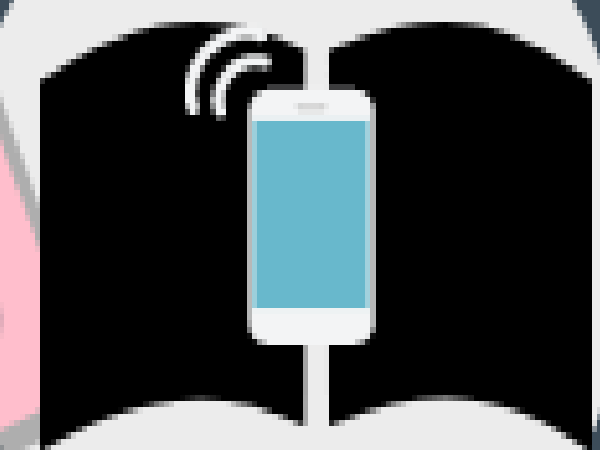
Plan on being outside a lot!!

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No calculators - College Board says so

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Take the APES exam
Monday,
May 6, 2019 at 12:00 pm

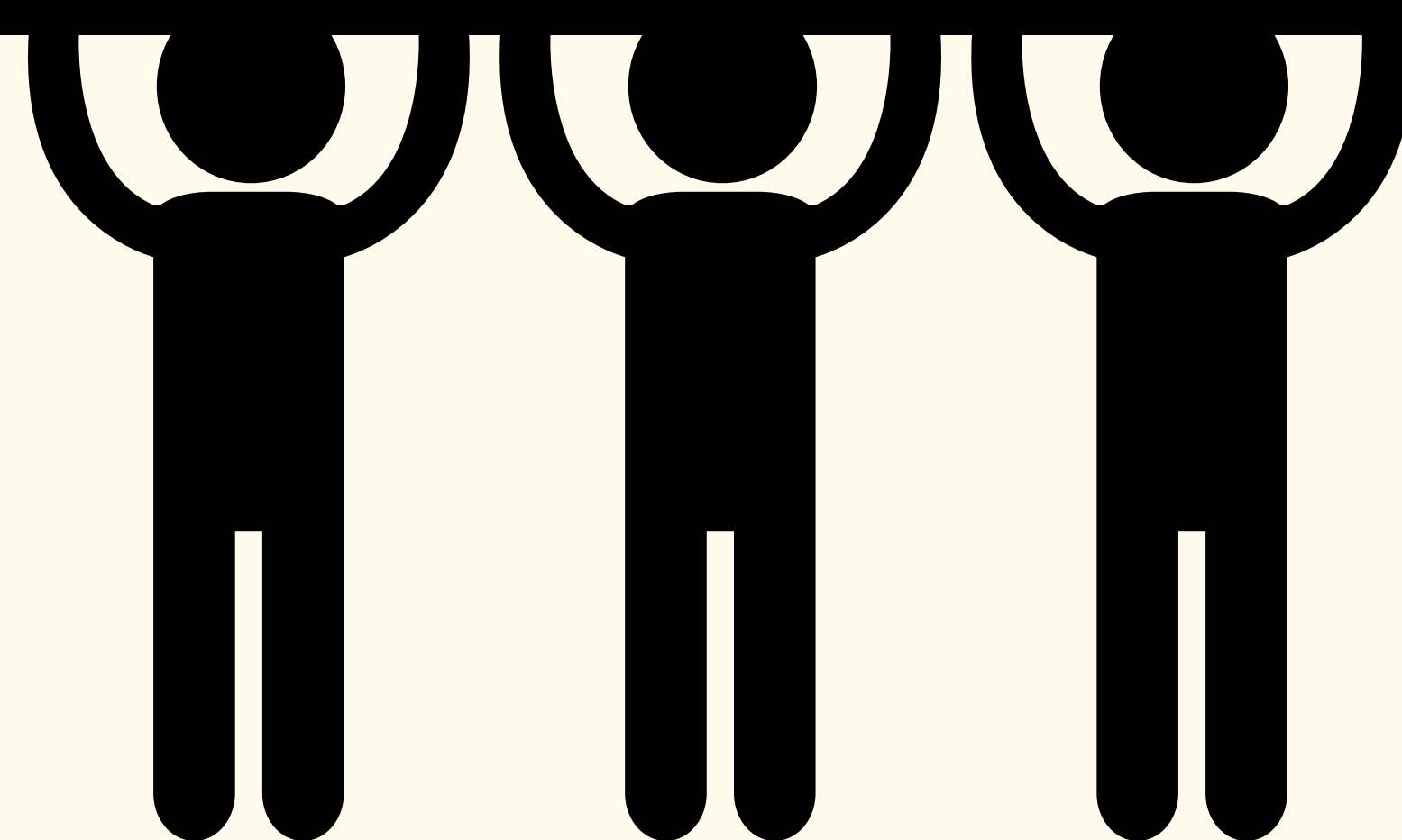
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Online textbook (Raven, Environment, 8e) available at wileyplus.com
Study frequently, don't cram

LOGIN.. HOW TO



Project Based Learning (PBL)



A dynamic classroom approach in which students actively explore real world problems and challenges to acquire a deeper knowledge of the subject areas they are studying.

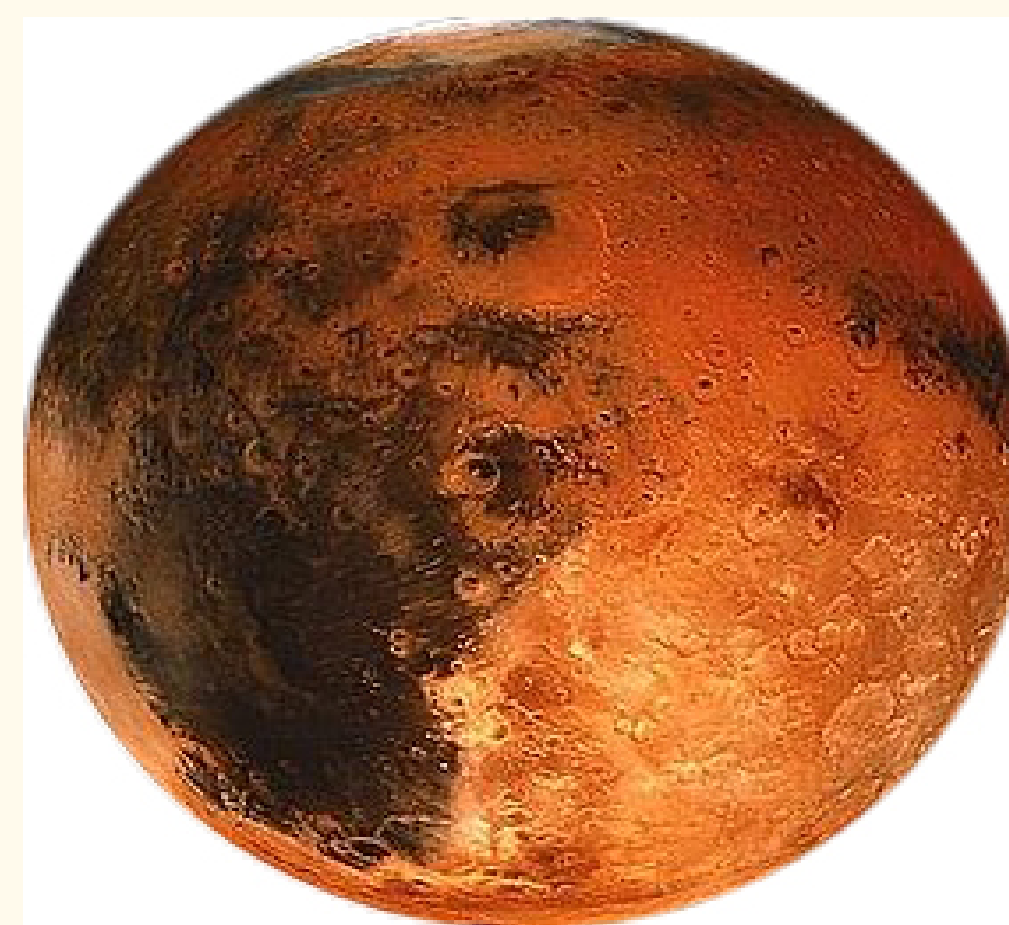
FALL 2018

Can we make PSHS a better place?
In this project scenario, your group is a landscape architectural design firm contracted by Plano Senior High School to design and install a landscaped plot on campus with the goal of increasing biodiversity and reducing resource use on campus



SPRING 2019

New Worlds
You must figure out how to establish a sustainable community on Mars. Topics that will be considered are water, electricity, waste services, food, and how you will provide sustainable shelter for your community.



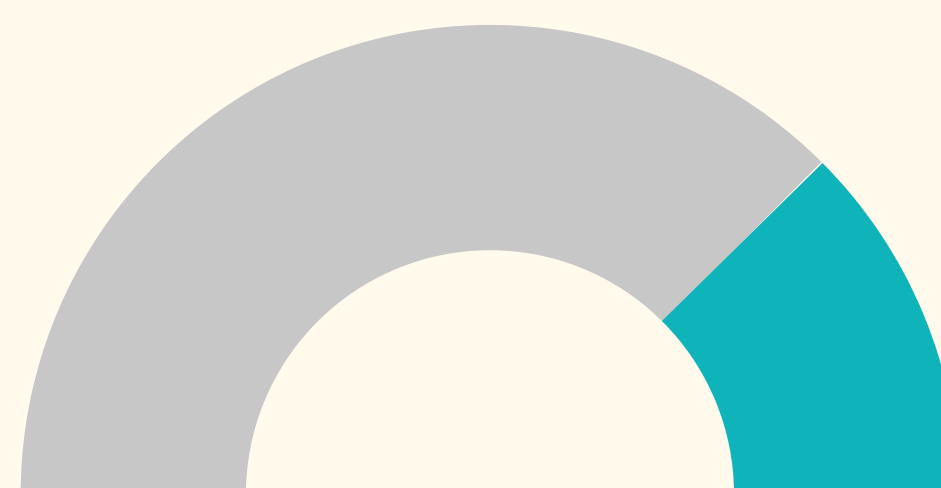
GRADING

Major

Tests, Major Lab Reports, Benchmarks

Minor

Daily assignments, Quizzes



Major (75%) Minor (25%)

MAKE UPS and TUTORIALS

Monday & Wednesday B245 3:30-4:15 pm

Tuesday & Thursday B261 3:30-5:00

*or by appt with your teacher