

Environmental Awareness Credits

Advanced Placement Environmental Science



During the course of the semester, you will be able to participate in environmental activities outside of class in order to become more globally aware of real world issues in environmental science. Each 9 weeks, you may earn up to a total of 10 Environmental Awareness Credits, totaling 20 credits for the semester. This will be the only extra credit offered during the semester. Several opportunities will be presented during SMART lunch and students may also attend experiences off campus.

The following criteria must be met to receive full credit for the quarter:

- You will receive 1 point for each credit earned, up to 10 points, to count as an extra credit grade in your test category.
- You may only receive a maximum of 4 credits for any event or activity.
- You must have credits from at least 3 different activities/events.
- For **each** event/activity, you must provide a detailed synopsis. The event will not count without this portion completed in its entirety.

Pre-approved opportunities are listed below:

- For all activities there is a **4 credit maximum** that can be earned, unless noted otherwise.

Activity Description	Credits	Other Information
Museum Lectures	1 credit	<i>Must be signed off by museum staff and stamped/ticket included</i>
Campus Speakers	1 credit	<i>During SMART Lunch or at any local college signed off by teacher/professor</i>
Book Review	1 credit (2 credit maximum)	<i>Must be a book that has been preapproved; Sign off by media specialist in Media Center at PCHS or Wake County Library</i>
Documentary Screenings	1 credit	<i>During SMART Lunch or Museum staff sign off/attach ticket (at-home viewing will not count for credit)</i>
Campus Clean-ups & Environmental Club	1 credit per hour	<i>Signed off by teacher advisor</i>
Volunteer Work (i.e. Soup Kitchen; Resale Store; Habitat for Humanity; Museum)	1 credit per hour	<i>Event coordinator signs off</i>
Trail Maintenance Events (i.e. Umstead Park, Lake Crabtree, Hemlocks Bluff)	1 credit per hour	<i>Signed by park rangers/event coordinator</i>
Lab Extensions	2 credits	<i>Must be pre-approved by teacher and signed off by teacher after findings communicated</i>
Hiking/Camping	1 credit ONLY	<i>Must show proof before teacher approval</i>
Environmental Experience (i.e. Carolina Tiger Rescue, Duke Lemur Center, Zoo trip)	1 credit per hour	<i>Signed by park staff</i>

Proposals for additional activities not listed may be submitted in writing for approval from your APES teacher. Additional EAC sheets are available at pcapes.weebly.com to print if additional space is needed.

Signed activity logs will be due no later than March 28th (3rd Quarter) & June 2nd (4th Quarter).

APES Environmental Awareness Credits - Activity Log

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Activity:		Teacher Prior Approval (when necessary):											
Location:				Date:			Start Time:			End Time:			
Supervisor Name/Title: Supervisor Contact Information:													
Points Earned for Event:		Supervisor Signature:											
Summary:													
Connection to Course Content:													
Contradicting Viewpoints:													
Personal Points of Reflection:		-											
Unanswered Questions:													
Rate the Overall Experience:		High	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Low
Explain:													

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