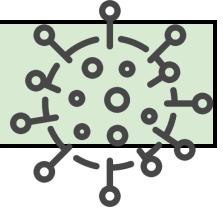


# Mr. Crocco's Living Environment



## Hello Parents, Guardians and Students,

Our goal for Living Environment is to score an 85% or higher on the Regents exam and have an overall 85% average for the class. This goes down on the high school transcript as having achieved mastery in the course. This class is needed to graduate.

The most important things you can do to help your child succeed in biology is:

1. Join and stay up to date with Google Classroom
2. Check my website.
3. Check grades on Parent portal or Google Classroom.

### 1. Google Classroom and Parent Portal

I will be using Parent Portal for grading this year.. All assignments and grades will be posted there. Please check it regularly. Also, please join Google Classroom. Digital copies of all assignments will be posted in Google Classroom. Below are the codes for joining Google Classroom if you have not already done so. If you are unsure of how to join please or have any issues please send me an email and I will guide you.

([michael.crocco@wcsdny.org](mailto:michael.crocco@wcsdny.org)). One of the most important things you can do as a parent is to check Google Classroom regularly. I will not call you every time class is unattended or an assignment is missed or late.

Period 3-4 code: n3tcog6

Period 4-5 code: irb72ao

Period 7-8 code: jktkzoq

### 2. My Website:

The link for my website is listed below. You can also access it by going to the Wappingers Central School District website ([wappingersschools.org](http://wappingersschools.org)). My site has everything you need to be successful in Regents Living Environment including material for the Regents exam review.

You can also type in the URL: <https://sites.google.com/wcsdny.org/crocco/home>

### 3. Grades

Quarter averages will be calculated as follows:

- 1) Tests/Quizzes: 40%
- 2) Classwork: 20%
- 3) Labwork: 30%
- 4) Homework/Do Now Completion – 10%

#### **4. Incompletes or Absences**

It is the students responsibility to make up all work missed due to an absence! A zero will be given for any work (test and quizzes included) missed. All assignments will be posted in digital form on Google Classroom.

#### **5. Supply List**

- 1) A three-ringed binder
- 2) No. 2 pencils
- 3) Blue or black pens
- 4) Chromebook
- 5) Folder

#### **6. Expectations**

I am thrilled to have you as a student. I am a very hard worker and determined to be the best that I can be for you. The following are a list of requirements that must be met every quarter in order for you to be successful. Remember, we are on the same team and I want you to succeed. I will help you in any way I can.

1. Be polite and respectful to everyone.
2. Listen and follow all directions.
3. Be on time.
4. Do your work.
5. No cell phones unless given permission.
6. Bring charged chromebook every day

#### **7. Contact Information**

Report cards will be available every 10 weeks. Progress reports will be available at the 5 week intervals. However, if you would like to speak with me, I can be reached at 897 – 6700, extension 30034 between the hours of 7 AM and 3 PM daily. Also by email at [michael.crocco@wcsdny.org](mailto:michael.crocco@wcsdny.org). It's easiest to reach me by email.

#### **8. Classroom Procedures**

1. No fooling around in class.
2. Begin the “do now” and any other work immediately upon entering the classroom.
3. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to complete all missed work.
4. Late work will lose points.
5. The teacher dismisses the class, not the bell or clock. Keep your materials out until you are dismissed.
6. You must come to class prepared (work and something to write with) and ready to work.
7. Ask permission to use the bathroom.
8. Sit in the seat assigned by the teacher.
9. Work on something quietly if you finish a test or quiz early.
10. Be silent and listen when the intercom sounds.

#### **9. Final Exam**

The final exam for this class comes from New York State. It is the NYS Regents exam. Students do not get credit for this class unless they get a 65 or higher on this exam. Even if they pass the class, they must retake the exam until they pass. Therefore, you may not miss the exam. If you have a legitimate reason for missing the

NYS Regents exam in June, you then must take the exam in August or January. This test is a part of the state requirement.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN. THANK YOU. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

I communicate mostly through email. Are you comfortable with communicating with your email? Please circle one.      **Yes**              No

Parents or Guardians: Is there any concerns or important information that you would like me to know about your child? This information is helpful and will be kept confidential.

**This is a contract. Signing means you understand and agree with all of the statements and policies put forth in this packet. Thank you**

**I understand and agree to follow all rules and procedures.**

**Parent Signature**

**Student Signature**

Thank you for your support! Please return to this page only.

Michael Crocco