

Did you know...

1910: Glacier National Park had an estimated 150 glaciers. As of 2016, that number is now 25.

If everyone in the world lived like people in the U.S., we would need 5 Earths to give everyone enough resources.

The U.S. is number two in carbon emissions around the globe.

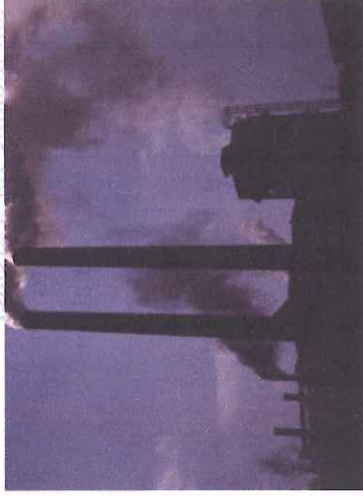


Source: www.nature.org www.msnbc.com

What exactly is the Paris Climate Agreement?

In 2015, over 190 nations came together in Paris to discuss our future and how to make it better. Part of the Paris Climate Agreement stated that the nations would significantly reduce their carbon emissions, with the goal of having zero emissions by 2060.

In 2017, President Trump decided to pull out of the agreement. Places like Burlington, VT are taking charge, and following the terms of the agreement. We need to take charge too. It's time to change the future before it's too late.



“Even though at the middle school we have open ARMS, we are not willing to welcome climate change.”



Nations agreeing to the Climate Agreement

Source: Above photo from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Air_pollution, AlfredPalmerSmokestacks.jpg. Lower photo from Time.com.

Who are we?

"I am looking for a greater future, and if one way to get it is to do this committee I am all in."
-Neil D.

"I decided to join this project after thinking about what I wanted the world to be like when I am an adult."
-Sam W-S.

"I want to make an impact on the world. There are many bad things in this world. I want to do something good."
-Rachel T.

"Our generation is the future. I want to decide what my future looks like."
-Jaeden C.

"Speak for yourself, President Trump!"
-Cameron G-L.

"I will not watch the world wither away just standing by, waiting for it to fix itself"
-Christian F.

"The world does not belong to us, we belong to the world."
-Anna G.

We are a group of seventh grade students at ARMS who have been researching climate change causes and effects. After studying about it for many weeks we began to take action.



We have become very involved with this project, thinking about a world we want to live in 50 years from now.

About 28 of us created a committee that would try to get Amherst to join the Paris Climate Agreement. The committee is called "Team Jaguar Takes On Climate Change" (TJ TOCC). Although this project started off as only a school assignment, we have become very involved and started to care.

Accountable
Respectful
Motivated
Safe

Amherst Climate Change Warrant Article 39