

Syllabus Mrs. Gottstine: Agriscience 18002 (7th hour 2:15-3:10)

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Course Description:

Come explore the world of agriculture, there is something for everyone in this introductory class. Students will be introduced to all topics in agriculture along with a unit on leadership and parliamentary procedure. The basics of FFA will also be introduced in this class. Students need not be an FFA member to enjoy this class!

Classroom Rules:

1. Be on time, on task and prepared to work EVERYDAY! #nofreedays
2. Respect the teacher, the classroom, other students and yourself. #benice
3. Be responsible for your own learning. #don'tcheat #workhard
4. Clean up after yourself and your peers. #notyourmom
5. Keep your cell phone in cell phone keeper throughout the whole class period.
#notexting, #notweeting, #nophonecalls, #nopictures

Consequences:

1st Infraction=Verbal warning-documented

2nd Infraction=detention-contact parents

3rd Infraction=removal from class for that day. -Contact Principal

Safety Violations and Deliberate/Gross Misconduct will result in immediate removal from class for the day and possibly permanent removal from class.

Students will have two days to complete acquired detentions. If a student does not serve their detention within this period, it will be turned into the office as a skipped detention.

Tardy Policy:

You will be considered tardy if you are not in the classroom by the time the bell rings. For every 3 tardies you accumulate, you will serve ½ hour detention with me before or after school.

Expectations:

- *You will follow all of the school and classroom rules.
- * You will productively use class time. When classroom activities are assigned you will use the time to do and complete the work assigned, wasting time will result in a severe decrease of your grade.
- *You will enter the classroom calmly and respectfully and sit in your assigned seat and start doing the work that is on the board for that day.
- *You will be expected to try your best in all that you do in class
- *You will respect the property of the school and that of other students. Damage, stealing and/or defacing school or student property will NOT be tolerated and are grounds for immediate (possibly permanent) removal from this class.
- *You are expected to come dressed in appropriate clothing at all times. (Closed toe shoes and clothes you don't mind getting dirty in.)
- *You will stay in your seats and away from the doors at the end of the class period. The teacher will dismiss you not the bell.
- * You will only be allowed to have water in the classroom. No eating in the classroom or shop areas are allowed at anytime.

Grades:

50% - Participation in class and AET Tracker

50%- Test/Homework/Quizzes

Each student will have an SAE based around anything to do with agriculture. This will require up to 20 hours of work and or research outside of the class time for the semester. The Smith-Hughes Act of 1934 states that all students enrolled in an agriculture class will have an SAE. We will use the AET tracker program on the computer to keep records of your time and/or expense.

If in the event of an excused absence, it will be the student's responsibility to ask and look for what work was missed. All assignments and daily activities will be posted in a designated place. It is the student's responsibility to make up tests or quizzes at an appropriate time.

Late Assignments:

Late assignments will be deducted 10% for every day that it is late.

Grading Scale:

100%-90%-A

89%-80%-B

79%-70%-C

69%-60%-D

59% or below-F

Assignments:

Complete assignments using a pencil, be sure to include your name, date and page number or assignment description on the top right corner of the page.

Bathroom Policy:

Girls will use the High School Girls locker room and the boys will use the shop bathroom.