

## **Syllabus: Plant Science (4th hour)**

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### **Course Description:**

This class will provide you with an introduction into all phases of plant science. This class will introduce students to the world of plants and allow them to become more familiar with common terminology, physiology, practices and other aspects of many plant industries. This course studies the basic principles of horticulture.

### **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 that day (possibly permanent)-Contact principal

### **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 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 is allowed at anytime.

### **Grades:**

50%-Performance (use of class time, participation-5pt/day possible)

50%-Test/Quizzes/Homework

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 have 10% taken off for everyday 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 rules:**

The Girls will use the HS Locker room to use the restroom and the Boys will use the shop restroom.

AET Tracker:

All students will be required to fill out the AET tracker online. It is a record book system. It is not just for FFA it is for anyone that takes my class. You will have class time to do this and are welcome to do it out of class as well.

Lab:

There will be times that we will be doing a lab that will require old clothes or closed toe shoes. We will be going outside and planting and getting a little dirty at times. Please make sure to dress accordingly.