

# Landscape and Turf Science

*Landscape and Turf Science is a course on the plant science pathway intended to give students hands on insight into the lawn and turf industry. Students will provide some day to day maintenance on the school grounds, assist with plant science areas in the greenhouse, work on assigned tasks alone or with teams, and complete classroom assignments to compliment the course. Students must actively participate in all aspects of the course to succeed in the class.*

## **Classroom Management**

1. Be on time, be prepared to work, and be respectful.
2. *If it is not yours, leave it alone.* Do not touch class materials, animals, plants, or other supplies without permission.
3. Teacher permission is required to leave room or group for ANY REASON.
4. Horseplay is inappropriate and *will not be tolerated.*
5. Electronic devices are to be used for educational purposes only. Ear buds will be confiscated if seen. School is not responsible for damage to a device in a lab area and therefore should be put away at all times.
6. Food and drink allowed in class area only for your health and safety.

## **Discipline Consequences**

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Verbal warning & demerit  
2<sup>nd</sup>- Opportunity loss & two demerits  
3<sup>rd</sup>- Administration write up & parent contact.

## **Grading Policies**

Students will be graded equally based on tests, presentations, research assignments, projects, lab work, daily work' and class participation. All students will be given extra credit opportunities throughout the year. Students with missed work or failed assignments will be responsible for scheduling work for the morning make up café. Students are responsible for getting their own missed work. Students will only participate in labs when they pass the state required safety exam, returned their sign class agreements, and are passing the course.

## **Class Materials and Fees**

Students will need a notebook or folder with paper to be left in the classroom at all times. Pencil is required daily. It is encouraged that members join the National FFA Organization so that they can fully apply themselves in all components of the course. Annual student membership to the local, state, and national costs \$18. If a student is horse playing, breaking safety policies, or not following class procedures, they may be responsible for the cost of any lab item that is damaged.

*\*Remember: Landscape and Turf Science is a hands-on course that will be labor intensive and students may come in contact with chemicals, fertilizers, and pests. Safety measures will be taken at all times and lab procedures must be followed by all students in the course. Please be aware that students in the course will be expected to participate in the lab to meet all course competencies for passage. If this is a problem, it is advised that you participate in a different course.*

**I have read, understand, and will comply with all policies for this course.**

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**Student Signature**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**\*The signed copy of this sheet must remain in the student notebook for the entire year.**