

Agriscience

Agriscience is intended to be an enjoyable hands-on science course. With all parent and student cooperation, we will have an excellent year. Please feel free to contact me at any time with concerns about the course or your student.

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

- 1st- Verbal warning & demerit
2nd- Opportunity loss & two demerits
3rd- 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: Agriscience is a hands-on course with animal involvement, greenhouse lab, and mechanical skills. Students will come in contact with animals that could bite, chemicals and fertilizers, and laboratory experiences outdoors. Safety measures will be taken at all times and students will be expected to follow all those procedures for their own and the classes' safety. Please be aware of these conditions and know that students must actively participate to meet all course competencies. If this is possibly a problem, it is advised that a different course be chosen.*

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

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

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