



8th Grade Pre-Agriscience

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or through the Parent Square App

Purpose and Description

This Pre-Agriscience class will provide students with the opportunity to gain knowledge and acquire skills relating to the agricultural industry. Topics will include animal science, plant science, forestry and natural resources, leadership in the National FFA Organization, and Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAEs). Instruction also focuses on agriscience technologies in the areas of woodworking, electricity, and power mechanics. I want everyone in this class to follow the FFA Motto: “Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve”. Each student will be graded on participation, effort, knowledge, group involvement and individual achievement. I will make certain each student knows all expectations and I will be clear in my assignment expectations prior to all assignments.

Lab Fee

- There will be no cost for this class. The state of Alabama will pay for each student to become a member of FFA (approximately \$13 per student).

Materials

- Mr. Thompson may announce, on occasion, additional materials that are needed for one of our projects. Otherwise, all other materials are provided.

Grading

- Grades will be based on several types of work separated into categories. All grades will be equally weighted. Categories will include tests, quizzes, notes, assessments, demonstrations, group and individual project work. Alternative assignments will be available as needed.

Lesson Plans

Lesson plans can be viewed on the South Dale website:
<https://sdms.dalecountyboe.org/drew-thompson>