

Farm Animal Production

Ninety Six High School

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**Prerequisites: Agricultural Science
and Technology, Animal Science**

Grade Level: 11-12

Length of Course: Semester

Credits Earned: One (1) Credit

Materials:

1. 3 Ring Binder with dividers and paper
2. Pencils and pens (Blue or Black)
3. Closed toed shoes
4. **No Hey Dudes or crocs area allowed at the school farm**

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Farm Animal Production course is designed to teach technical knowledge and skills for entry-level positions in an animal production enterprise by developing competencies concerning the selection, breeding, physiology, nutrition, health, housing, feeding, and marketing of farm animals. Typical instructional activities include hands-on experiences with the principles and practices essential in the production and management of farm animals and farm animal products for economic, recreational, and therapeutic uses; participating in personal and community leadership development activities; planning and implementing a relevant school-to-work transition experience; and participating in FFA activities.

Credit: 1 unit

Typical Instructional topics

Unit A Developing Leadership Skills in Agriculture

UNIT B Supervised Experience in Agriculture

UNIT C The Livestock Industry

UNIT D Safety with Animals

UNIT F Swine

Lesson 5 Swine Reproduction

UNIT H Poultry Production

Unit I Developing Communication Skills

Unit J Gaining Employment

Expectations of Class Participants:

Participation in daily classroom and laboratory activities is a major part of your grade for this course. ALWAYS be prepared to work outside in various weather and climate conditions and possibly get yourself and your clothes dirty. Space is provided in the classroom for you to leave a change of clothes and/or shoes. We will be taking care of farm animals almost daily so please dress appropriately.

Student Assessments:

GRADING WEIGHTS AND PROCEDURES...

Major

Minor

Daily

FFA

AS FFA IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF ALL AGRICULTURAL CLASSES, ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AGRICULTURE WILL BE EXPECTED TO JOIN AND PARTICIPATE. Upon becoming a member, FFA students will receive two publications that will be used in classroom activities. All senior members will also become eligible to apply for over \$3 million worth of national FFA scholarships. All FFA members will be eligible for participation in all of our local, state, and national competitions as well.

Attendance/Make-Up Work

Due to the nature of this course and the extreme emphasis placed on personal participation, daily attendance to class is critical, however, if for any reason you must be absent from class you are responsible for all work missed. Within five (5) days of your return to school, you must arrange with the instructor an appropriate time to complete missed work. In the case of long term projects a reduction of points may be imposed even if you are absent.

Expectations for Student Behavior in the Classroom:

- (1) Be seated when the tardy bell rings and working on bell work.
- (2) No talking after the tardy bell rings.
- (3) Be respectful of yourself and things and others and their things at all times.
- (4) No getting out of seat and “roaming” around after tardy bell rings.
- (5) No food allowed in the agriculture areas (Drinks are allowed, but they must be in a bottle with a cap).
- (6) NO CELL PHONES

Consequences for Violation of Rules:

- 1st Offense ----- Verbal Warning
2nd Offense ----- Lunch Detention
3rd Offense ----- Lunch Detention/ Parent Contact
4th Offense ----- Administrative Referral
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I have read the course syllabus, including the grading policy. I understand the information given and the expectations for this course and agree to abide by the policies stated. I understand that if at any time I have concerns about my child or their performance I can contact Mr. Rowe at the school, by email or telephone.

*Please sign and date. Return by Wednesday July 28. Syllabus must also be signed and dated by a guardian. This copy will be kept on file for the 2026-2027 school year.

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Student Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian Name (Print)	Date
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**** Syllabus Subject To Change at Teacher Discretion****