

“Fish and Wildlife” Classroom Expectations

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Course Description: This course is for students interested in hunting, fishing, and the outdoors. Investigate the biology behind being an avid outdoors person along with laws and regulations that affect what you can do.

The Units that may be covered in this course are

- Wildlife Administration and History
- Fish
- Mammals
- Birds
- Population dynamics
- Outdoor Survival

Classroom Expectations- Respect People, Property, and Learning

1. **Be the BEST Version of Yourself** –There is no one else exactly like you on this entire planet, and there never will be in the entire history of the world; be yourself, and be the best (insert your name here) the world has EVER seen! Ms. Eckblad will do the same too.
2. **Be Prepared** –Come to class ready to go! Always bring a **writing utensil, notebook, folder, and charged chromebook.** Outdoor activities may require appropriate attire. Dress for the weather. You will be informed when this is necessary. Communication is key to keeping Ms. Eckblad informed of your class progress and attendance. Keep your learning community members informed too, and encourage each other to be responsible.
3. **Golden Rule** – Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Harassment will not be tolerated, and all other misconduct will be assessed through the student handbook. Ms. Eckblad will not treat you like elementary children, but as young adults.
4. **Work Hard, Play Hard** –This class will have many opportunities to have fun. All of this will be possible when we have the mentality to work hard first, so we can play hard and have fun too. Ms. Eckblad will work hard to provide the best learning environment so we can all play hard, and have a great learning experience.
5. **Pass the Torch** –It is important for our learning community to share our experiences with each other, and always strive to pass the torch on to each other. This is so we can all experience progress as an entire community. Ms. Eckblad believes that each and every student has the potential to achieve success, and that all you might need is a little encouragement; he hopes to take you farther than you ever imagined.

Grades

Your grade will be evaluated as follows:

Tests/Quizzes/Labs- 45%

Daily work- 45%

Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE): 10%

Late work policy:

Late work turned in before the unit test/project will receive a 10% reduction in total points. Work turned in after the unit assessment will receive a 50% reduction in total points..

The Waseca JHHS grading scale will be used. Official grades will be on Infinite Campus.

Classroom Procedures

Starting Class:

- ☐ Students must be in the room and in their seat when the bell rings.
- ☐ Students should complete the task on the board quietly & independently.
- ☐ Students not in the room when the bell rings will be considered **tardy**. If a student is tardy, they will enter quietly and will NOT disrupt the class. This student will need to make arrangements with Ms. Eckblad after class to make-up the work they missed. Students more than 5 minutes late will be marked absent per school policy.

Ending Class:

- ☐ Students need to make sure that all supplies are returned to their appropriate spots in the classroom and that their area is clean.
- ☐ Students ARE NOT to line up at the door, they need to remain in their seats until the instructor dismisses them from class. Students will need to stay after class if they cannot abide by these rules.

Pencils:

- ☐ If you do not have a writing utensil, you may BORROW one. You may need to give your shoe or phone as collateral.

Assignments:

- ☐ Utilize Schoology and the side board for due dates.
- ☐ Assignments should be turned into Schoology or in the Assignment Completion Station

Makeup Work: **YOU are responsible for getting notes, make-up work and turning work in on time, after you have been absent from class.** Students that know they will be missing class ahead of time, should inform the instructor so that they can get their assignments before they leave. **IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE GONE FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME, PLEASE TALK TO ME SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE.** Students missing a test/quiz, will need to make up the missing test/quiz on the day they return. See Student Handbook for definitions for excused absences.

Communication with Parents: You are encouraged to show your grade report to a parent or guardian each week and utilize the online gradebook. Ms. Eckblad will contact your parents/guardians through phone, mail or email if your grade is consistently below average or if she is concerned with any of your behavior or actions in class.

Safety: Students will be expected to follow all safety rules and instructions. They will be expected to earn 100% on any and all safety tests before participating in labs. Failure to follow safety procedures may result in removal from the class.

Help: I am usually available in room F601 from 7:30-8:00 AM and 3:00-3:30 PM most days for assistance.

No Phones or Earbuds

If I see it, I take it. It will be sent to the office per school policy.

Student Name: _____

Student Sign Here:

I have read the Fish and Wildlife syllabus and understand what is expected of me.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Sign Here:

I have read the Fish and Wildlife syllabus and understand what is expected of my child.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____