

Agriculture Education Class Guidelines

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Introduction to Agriculture I
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Course Description: This course is designed to provide the student with a foundation of knowledge and skills in agriculture. This core of information is intended as a basic framework for other levels of agricultural education. Subjects to be covered, but not limited to, are: animal breeds & selection agricultural safety, leadership (FFA), animal science, plant science, and agricultural mechanics.

Attendance: Just like all your other classes I will be taking daily attendance. I fully expect to see each and every one of you in class; **ON TIME**. The attendance policies, related to homework and missed assignments, located in your student handbook are the ones we will be following.

Grading:

- Your grade will be based on several items including but not limited to: skillchecks, written tests, quizzes, daily notebook jobs, lab write-ups, SAE evaluations, shop record cards, and FFA knowledge. FFA participation will provide extra points to the grade at a rate of 5 points per activity up to a maximum of 50 points per year.
- You may earn a daily grade of 10 points. If you show up and work hard you will receive full credit for the day.
- As mentioned in the attendance policy you are responsible for getting homework from an absence. I'll remind you once, then you're on your own to get the assignment.

Required Material: Three ring binders will be given to each student. It is your responsibility to take care of these. Notebooks will be stored in the cabinet located in the classroom. Of course everyone will also be expected to have pen or pencil as well as materials required for that day. When it comes time for us to be in the shop, coveralls or lab jackets along with closed-toe shoes will be required. **You are expected to wear safety glasses in the shop at all times.**