

Bosqueville Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
Small Animal Management
Course Requirements

1. DO NOT BE TARDY TO CLASS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! All other tardies will be handled according to the student handbook. It is your responsibility to ask for work missed when absent from class.
 - a. You are given 3 extra minutes before and after class!
 - b. If you are tardy you will have to walk back to the office get your tardy slip and come back to class.

2. Get your business done before class. My classroom is not a visiting area and the restroom is not a telephone booth. Have your materials and be seated ready to work and learn.
 - a. Unless you have a Dr. note or it is an emergency all bathrooms will be locked. Make sure to take care of your business before coming to class.

3. **The use of cell phones, iPod's or other electronic devices will not be allowed in the classroom. (Do not ask me to use them, the answer will be NO!!)**
 - a. **If you are caught with any of these items they will be turned into the office and you will have to deal with the office to retrieve your device.**
 - b. **You will have 1 warning after that the device will be turned into the office.**
 - A. **I have a charging station that is open for all students please only use that area to charge your devices.**

4. Supplies needed for this class are:
 - a. They will be on a separate sheet.

1. The following topics will be discussed and learned during the year.
 - a. The student describes the importance of responsible small animal ownership.
 - b. The student learns the hazards associated with working in the small animal industry.
 - c. The student evaluates current topics in animal rights and animal welfare.
 - d. The student knows the care and management requirements for a variety of small animals.
 - e. The student examines career opportunities in small animal care.
 - f. The student learns the employability characteristics of a successful employee.
 - g. The student develops a supervised agriculture experience program as it relates to agriculture, food, and natural resources.

2. Grading system:
 - a. This class is graded different than other classes:

- A. Daily grades will be based on and effort
 - B. Tests grades will be based on the effort, skill and mechanics
 - C. Participation grades will be based on your work/effort on that day.
- b. The following formula will be use to calculate Agri-science grades:
 - 1. 50 Percent Test Grade Average
 - a. *This class is a project based class and will be graded based on creativity, skill, and effort.*
 - 2. 30 Percent Daily Grade Average
 - 3. 20 Percent Participation Grade Average
 - a. This will be given weekly and you will not know what day the grade is given.
- 3. Each student is highly encouraged to pay his/her FFA Dues. Cost of dues is \$10.00, includes chapter, district, area, state and national. Dues allow a student to participate in all FFA Activities throughout the entire year.

My Class Schedule:

7:57-8:43—1st period—Principles of AGFNR
 8:43-8:58—Break
 8:58-9:46—2nd period—Advanced Animal Science/Livestock Production
 9:51-10:40—3rd period—Small Animal (1st Semester)/Landscape (2nd Semester)
 10:45-11:33—4th period—Principles of AGFNR
 11:38-12:26—5th period—Floral Design/Advanced Floral Design
 12:26-12:56—Lunch
 1:01-1:49—6th period—Conference
 1:54-2:42—7th period—Conference
 2:47-3:35—8th period—Floral Design/Advanced Floral Design

THINK ABOUT SAFETY AND BEING SUCCESSFUL!

Students will follow all district policies as stated in the Student Handbook and all policies mandated by the school board.

Classroom Rules:

- A. Follow all written and verbal directions the first time they are given.
- B. Be Prepared (**PAPER, PEN/PENCIL**)
 - a. **HAVE ALL SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR CLASS THAT DAY!!**
- C. Do your best work and turn in your assignments in on time
 - a. (20 pts. taken off per day if it is late)
 - b. No assignments will be taken after it is 5 days late
 - c. If you choose to take a zero you must sign the work/test stating why you chose to take a zero. (if this does not get turned in then you will be assigned detention)
- D. Respect for others and their property is mandatory

- E. Follow all posted and discussed Safety Rules
 - a. Horseplay will not be tolerated; safety for yourself and others is required.
- F. Be punctual, ready to start and in seats when bell rings to start class
 - a. Come into class, sit down, and begin daily bell work
- G. Remain seated until I dismiss you to go to another class
- H. My phone is **not** for student use
- I. Keep out of the floral cooler and cabinets unless you are directed to go into them by the teacher.
- J. No horseplay!
- K. You will be expected to bring **your own** required supplies and materials to class each day, unless told otherwise by the teacher.
 - a. You will not be allowed to return to your locker, if you do not bring your supplies you will receive a zero for the day.
- L. Pick up and throw away trash
 - a. Your area must be clean before you are allowed to leave class
 - b. This will be part of your daily grade.
- M. Food and Drinks will be allowed!
 - a. Water in a water bottle and snacks only!
 - i. Nothing other than water, and no full meals (do not eat your lunch in class)

Consequences:

- A. Verbal Reprimand
- B. Written Reprimand
- C. Phone Call to Parent
- D. Office Referral
- E. Repetitive Safety Violations in the Classroom Setting could be a Cause for Removal from the Class.

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