

## **Agriculture Education/ FFA**

**Teacher/ Advisor:** Ms. Stephanie Plumly

### **Expectations:**

1. We show appreciation
2. We are honest
3. We encourage
4. We make mistakes
5. We show respect
6. We grow
7. We work hard
8. We make friends
9. We learn and try new things
10. We come prepared for class and ready to learn

### **FFA Expectations:**

1. All students enrolled in Agricultural Education will be a member of the FFA. Participation in FFA activities (meetings, contests, camps, fundraisers, etc) is expected of Agriculture Education students.
2. A point system will be used to record FFA activities. Points will determine eligibility in trips and will also determine how awards are distributed.
3. All students are required to participate in fundraising events. These events help to pay for trips, class/lab materials, and banquet expenses.
4. When missing class for an FFA activity, grades in all other classes must be a C or higher.

### **Required Activities:**

1. Classroom/Lab Activities- Students will participate in ALL classroom activities, assignments and projects.
2. FFA Activities- Agriculture Students will participate in a minimum of two activities per grading quarter. Each activity will be worth one letter grade. Examples of activities include FFA meetings, CDE (contests), fundraising, camps, and many more. Dates and times of activities will be shared in advance and can be found on the FFA google calendar on Ms Plumly's school website. Accommodations will be made for students with after school commitments. See Ms Plumly to make arrangements.
3. Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) Program- Agriculture Students will develop, implement and complete an SAE program. This project is a year-long activity, which can extend into the summer months. This project should be of the student's interest and incorporate independent study, parental involvement, advisor summer visitation and proper record keeping. Students in Agriculture classes receive 1.25 credits for the course. The .25 credit accounts for the SAE program. For first year members students must have SAE earnings and investments of at least \$150 or at least 45 hours outside of class time. Each year the students' projects should expand.

**Agriculture Grading:**

Grades will be determined by the sum of points accumulated from in-class assignments, homework, quizzes, worksheets, notebooks, SAE records, home visits, lab projects, FFA activities, and PRIDE (personal responsibility in daily efforts) points. The grading scale is presented in the student handbook.

**When Expectations are not met:**

1. Students are given a verbal warning before they lose privileges.
2. One-on-One discussion between student and teacher upon loss of privilege. If necessary, a consequence will be issued. Consequences will be issued as deemed appropriate by the teacher for the actions the student exhibited.
3. If situations continue to occur contact with parents/guardians will be made either at home or over the phone to discuss the situation.
4. Intervention from school Administration/Principal.

*Occasionally an extreme situation may arise in which action must be taken that does not proceed through each step of the procedure.*

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STUDENTS: I have read the classroom discipline plan and understand it. I will honor it while in Ms. Plumly's class.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS: My child has discussed the classroom discipline plan with me. I understand it and will support it.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **CLASS PROCEDURES**

Ms. Plumly

1. Students will always be prepared for class with paper and something to write with even when in the shop.
2. Students will request permission from the teacher if it is an emergency to use the restroom. They must take the hall pass with them.
3. Hall passes will be used by ONE student at a time.
4. The black tray on my test will be used to turn in any papers.
5. When an assignment is turned in late it will be given half credit.
6. The day a student returns from an absence they will see Ms. Plumly for any missed work.
7. Tardies will be handled as stated in the student handbook.
8. All handouts, completed assignments, tests and quizzes must be kept in an orderly manner in the student notebook. Notebook grades may be taken.
9. During a tornado drill quickly and carefully file into a central area and take shelter on the floor with your arms protecting your head.
10. During a fire drill quickly and carefully leave the building through the nearest exit.
11. Cell phone use during class time is prohibited unless otherwise noted.

## **LAB PROCEDURES**

1. Students must enter the room and be in their seats when the bell rings.
2. Once dismissed into the shop students must always have safety glasses on.
3. Students who are not dressed for lab will not be permitted to participate and will receive a zero for the day.
4. If you haven't been instructed or don't fully understand how to use a tool be sure to ask the teacher.
5. If you weren't given permission to use a tool, don't use it.
6. When given notice of the period ending all work and activity must stop and you must begin clean-up.
7. Once cleanup is done, return glasses to the cabinet and wait to enter the classroom until directed to do so.