

SUFFIELD REGIONAL AGRISCIENCE



Welcome!



First Look

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Exploring Agriculture through the Three Part Program

Classroom
Instruction

FFA
Leadership
Development

SAE
Agriculture
experience
Outside the
classroom

November 16th 6:30 - 8 pm
Come explore!

5 Teachers
1 Secretary
5 Classrooms
Large Animal Facility
Small Animal Lab
Mechanics Shop
Tractor,
Skid Steer Bobcat
Ag extension property
3,000 sq. ft. Greenhouse
Floral Lab
Aquaculture lab
Food Science lab
and more

**24% of student body of Suffield
High school is enrolled in the
Agriculture education program**

**14 % of all students from a
sending District**

Suffield High School

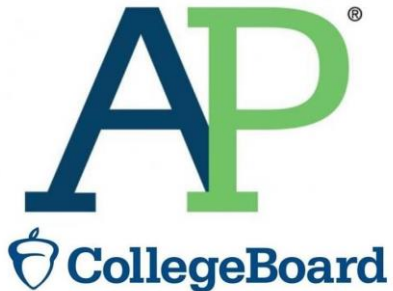
Class of 2028



Suffield High School



English
Math
Science
World Language
History
Life Education/PE
Arts
Music
Capstone
and more...



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EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Students graduating in the year 2028 and beyond

In order to graduate and be granted a diploma,

students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of **25 credit hours**,

including not fewer than:

9 Credits in Humanities, including:

- Four (4) credits in English
- Three (3) credits in Social Studies, including one (1) credit in Civics
- One (1) credit in the Arts
- One (1) credit identified as a Humanities elective in the SHS Program of Studies ←

9 Credits in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, including:

- Four (4) credits in Math ←
- Three (3) credits in Science
- Two (2) credits identified as a STEM elective in the SHS Program of Studies ←

2 Credits in Career and Life Skills, including:

- One (1) credit in Physical Education
- One (1) credit in Life Education (Health)

1 Credit in World Languages ←

4 Credits in Additional Electives



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**2023-2024 Course
Selection Manual**
(Live Link)

Schedules and Course Selections

SHS School Counselors meet one on one with each student each year at course request time to develop academic goals related to post-secondary planning. Parents are encouraged to schedule a Pick a Time appointment typically offered in February to meet with your student and students counselor regarding course selections. 8th grade out of town course selection : April 3rd and 4th

Once schedules are complete SHS School Counselors follow up with students to resolve conflicts. All Schedule are typically released in June for the following year.

Typical 9th Grade Schedule

COURSE	Credits
English	1.0
Math	1.0
EPAC	1.0
Modern World	1.0
World Language	1.0
PE/Health	.5/.5
AgriScience I	1.0

Typical 10th Grade Schedule

COURSE	Credits
English	1.0
Math	1.0
AG Biology	1.0
American Gov. & Civics	1.0
World Language	1.0
PE/Health	.5/.5
AgriScience II	1.0

Typical 11th Grade Schedule

COURSE	Credits
English	1.0
Math	1.0
Science	1.0
American History	1.0
World Language	1.0
AgriScience Electives	1.0
STEM/ARTS	1.0

Typical 12th Grade Schedule

COURSE	Credits
English	1.0
Math	1.0
AgriScience Electives	2.0
Electives	2.0

Course Levels

Academic
Honors
Early College Experience
Advanced Placement

Why Agriculture Science

Learning to Do

- Introduction to the many areas of agriculture
- College and Career ready skills
- OVER 300 careers in the broad world of agriculture
- Find the path for you

Learn something that matters!
It's more than a class

Earning to Live

Doing to Learn

- Hands on connection
- Skill development to supplement knowledge
- Real life skills
for your career
or **just your life!**

Do something that matters!
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Living to Serve

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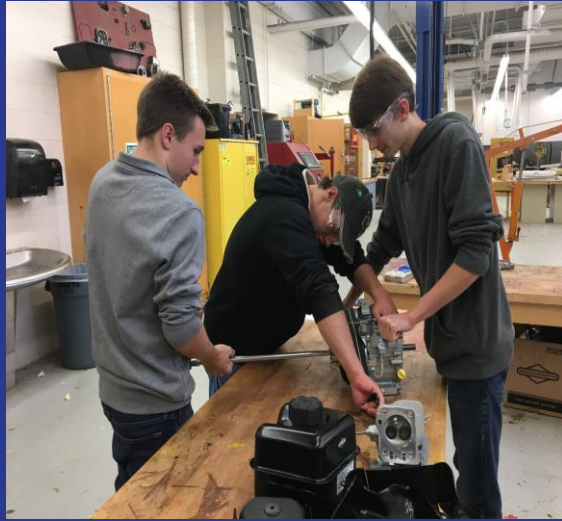
Course Work

Classroom
Instruction

Freshman Year :
Intro to Agriculture

Sophomore Year :
AG II Exploration
Agriculture Biology

Junior Year : Two ½ year courses in Fall
Two ½ year courses in Spring
Senior Year : Two ½ year courses in Fall
Two ½ year courses in Spring



Mechanics Pathway



Horticulture Pathway



General Agriculture Pathway
Food Science
Ag Business



Natural Resources Pathway
Aquaculture Pathway

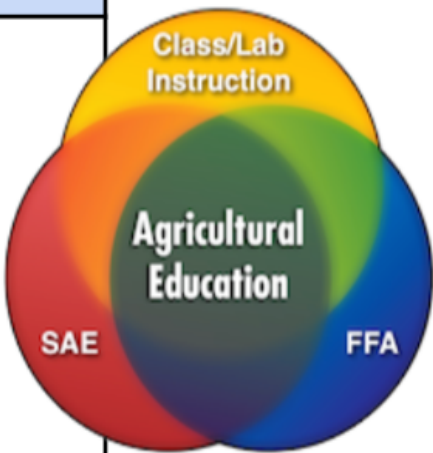


Animal Science Pathway



This is our classroom

Agriscience Pathways

Animal Science	Horticulture	Natural Resources	Mechanics	General Agriculture	
Intro Companion Animal	Floral Art - ECE Option	Aquaculture I	Small Engines	Ag Business & Marketing: CASE Curriculum	
Vet Science I	Advanced Floral Design - ECE Option	Aquaculture II	Tractor Driving & Equipment	Food Science: CASE Curriculum	
Vet Science II	Plant Propagation	Marine Science	Building Systems	Sustainable Agriculture	
Production Animal Science	Intro to Horticulture - ECE Option	Wildlife Management	Structures & Building Technology		
Animal Behavior & Training - ECE Option	Landscape Design	Recreational Service Management	Welding & Metal Fabrication		
Specialty Animal Production	Landscape Maintenance & Equipment Operation	Environmental Science (Full Year)			
Breeding & Genetics	<h1>Courses available for 11th and 12th graders</h1>				
Equine Farm Management					
Equine Anatomy & Physiology					
Equine Health Management					

SAE/ Career and College Readiness and Practice

What is SAE?

What do you do?

SAE is a project outside of school that furthers your knowledge in an agricultural topic or area of your choice. It can be anywhere from working on a dairy farm to planting sunflowers in your backyard.

SAE



Venture onto New Horizons

FFA Leadership Development

Chapter President Perspective



Student FFA Perspective





The Freshman Perspective



Parent Perspective



How to decide if Suffield Regional Agriscience is the right school for you

1. Agriculture Interest!

The curriculum looks interesting

1. Commit to ALL parts of Program

Instruction, FFA, and SAE

1. Family Commitment

Transportation, new families, and friends

1. Four Year Commitment

Time, Energy, and Interest



The Process...

**Application Due to
Suffield Agriscience by
December 15, 2023**

Two letters of recommendation
School transcripts and records
Most recent grade report
Discipline & Attendance reports
Letter of interest written by you!

Interviews

Scheduled for
January 10th and 11th

Acceptance

Notified by letter January 24th

Accepted Student Day

March 22nd

9th grade course selection appointments
for all registered out of town students

April 3rd or 4th

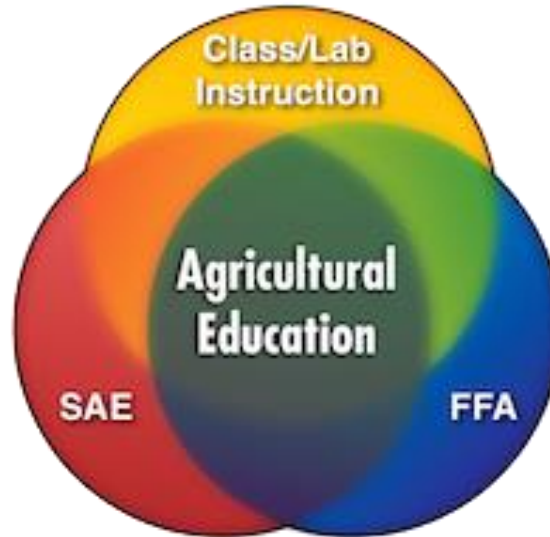
8:00 am - 2:30 pm

Questions and Next Steps

**Submit application
By December 15th**



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7:30 Tours and
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Application
information and
sample essays in
Media center

[Link to Suffield High School Agriscience Page](#)

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@suffieldregionalffa

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Daily Bell Schedule

Mon A			Tues B	Wed C	Thurs D	Fri E
7:30-8:18	1		7:30-8:37 1	1	3	1
8:21-9:04	2					
9:07-9:50	3		8:40-9:42 2	2	4	2
9:53-10:36	4		9:45-10:47 3	3	5	5
10:39-11:01	Wildcat Flex					
11:04-12:39 11:01-11:31 11:33-12:03 12:09-12:39	5 Lunch		10:50-12:22 10:47-11:17 11:20-11:50 11:52-12:22	4 Lunch	4 Lunch	6 Lunch
12:42-1:25	6		12:25-1:05 5	Wildcat Advisory	Wildcat Flex	Wildcat Flex
1:28-2:10	7		1:08-2:10 7	6	7	7