Agriscience
Syllabus

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Course Description:

Agriscience is a first-level ag class that gives students the opportunity to study the many different fields of agriculture. At the conclusion of agriscience, the student should have a better focus on which field of agriculture fits his or her interest.

Classroom Rules and Expectations/Discipline Policy:

1. Be on time for class.
2. Tardiness is not tolerated
3. Bring Chromebooks, composition books, and pencils or pens to class each day
4. No cell phones period (refer to school board policy)
    a. They will be placed in a cell phone sleeve and returned at the end of class.
5. Absolutely no tobacco or drug use!!!!
6. No Profanity or horseplay
7. Do assigned work by the due date!

Grading Policy:

1. 90-100 A
2. 80-89 B
3. 70- 79 C
4. 60-69 D
5. 59 and below F

Make-up Work Policy:

All students will have the opportunity to make up work missed while absent, however, a student is responsible for asking me for the makeup work.

Cheating:

1. First attempt zero on the assignment.
2. Second attempt office referral.

Instructional Materials:

I will make instructional materials available for review within 10 days of a written parental request.

Classroom Supply List:

- 1 three-ring binder
- Pens or pencils
- Chromebook

Major Assignments and Field Trips (if applicable):

During the semester, we will have various projects. All students will have time in class to complete and turn in assigned projects in class. Failure to complete assigned projects in the given class time will result in take-home work for the student. Due to the students being virtual, some assignments will be given online via google classroom.

Standards/Topics Covered & Course Calendar:

- Agriscience Overview
- Agriculture and Society
- Fundamentals of Environment Systems
- Fundamentals of Cell Biology
- Genetics
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Animal Digestion
- Plant and Soil Science
- Reproductive Systems
- Power and Energy
- Electricity
- Engines

Online Instructions & Etiquette

- Pay attention to deadlines
- Do assigned work each week by the deadline
- Be respectful of teachers as well as other students
- Ask questions via email to the teacher or comment on assignments.

Please Return with Child to my class.

I have read and understand the rules and expectations of Mr. Dodge's Agriscience class. Due to the hybrid nature of this ag class, my child's voice or image may be recorded and used for online instruction.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____