

Principles of Agriculture

Welcome to Coach Shipp's Class!

About Me:

I graduated from high school in Hawley, TX. I received my Bachelor of Science from Angelo State University. I was the Head High School Softball Coach at Grape Creek as well as an Assistant Volleyball coach before coming to coach at Central. I also coached at Ballinger and Brady before that. I was an Assistant Softball Coach here at Central and taught Principles of Health Science. I have had a change in position my second year here and will be teaching all of the Agriculture classes here at Central as well as advising the FFA organization.

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FFA Page SportsYou: **YYCYFTAP**

3rd Period Conference: 11:47AM - 12:36PM

Tutorial Times	Morning	Bobcat Block	After School
Mon.			4PM - 4:30PM
Tues.		FFA Officer meetings	
Wed.		FFA Member meeting	
Thurs.			
Fri.		Tutorials	4PM - 4:30PM

"A SUCCESSFUL person NEVER loses, they either WIN or they LEARN"

Values:

1

RESPECT

Respect your peers, this means me and all the other students you are surrounded with.

2

HONESTY

Be truthful, to me, yourself, and all other students & teachers you encounter.

3

FUN

Have fun, we will have lots of this as long as you follow 1 & 2.



Summer is over... get back to reality.



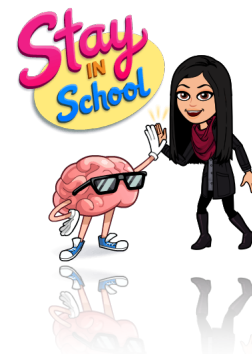
Starting off fresh! I am super excited to get to know all of you!



Have a Great Day!

Course Description:

- Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources will allow students to develop knowledge and skills regarding career and educational opportunities, personal development, globalization, industry standards, details, practices, and expectations.



Expectations:

- #BeatTheBell - BE ON TIME!
 - You MUST be in your seat before the Tardy Bell rings, or you will be considered tardy. GET TO CLASS! & Get started!
 - #Deadlines - Turn in assignments in ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATE!
 - #Goals - Make learning a PRIORITY!
 - #PositiveAttitude - Don't show up without one!
 - #NoExcuses - Take personal RESPONSIBILITY for your actions!
 - #GetInvolved - Participation is REQUIRED, yes I know we are all tired of this word "Required", but your grade depends on it!
 - #Safety - Follow all safety procedures!
- ◆ Don't line up at the door.
- ◆ No Headphones unless you have permission - Bring corded headphones to connect to devices when given permission
- ◆ Dress code... don't make me do it.
- ◆ Keep my classroom clean & put things back how they are meant to be nice and neat! Treat this like you are in my home. Respect my space, I am in here all day when you are in here for a class period.

Food & Drink:

- ONLY bottled water is allowed! No energy drinks, coffee, cokes, etc. I do not want anything spilling in my classroom.
- Food, no food in the classroom unless told otherwise by your teacher. We want to keep the rooms pest free, we do not need crumbs and food out in the classroom.

Leaving My Class:

- E-Hall pass, if you are going anywhere outside of the classroom you have to submit an e-hallpass.
- Restroom use, we are fortunate to have a restroom in our classroom, it is 1 in 1 out.

- You must always get my approval before you leave class!!! Do not just get up and walk out unless it is an emergency.
- It's best to use bathrooms during the passing period. I know this is not always possible. It is best to wait during the middle of class, AFTER the instructions have been given.

Tardy Procedure:

- Attendance will be recorded within 10 minutes of the start of class period, after 10 minutes you will be counted Absent.
- Tardiness will be recorded if you show up after the the bell. YOU should be in your seat at or BEFORE the bell. We need to be getting to class and started ASAP!
- The office will be contacted if you are absent for 3 consecutive days in my class.
- Excessive Tardies will affect your Final Exam Exemptions.

Cell Phones:

- According to the State of Texas, new legislation ([House Bill 1481](#)) requires public schools to prohibit student use of personal communication devices, such as cell phones, during the school day on school property. To view this on [San Angelo ISD Website](#).

Assignment Expectations:

- Remember that the work that you turn-in is a reflection of your effort on the assignment. Think about the following expectations when you are preparing an assignment that I will review:
 - Write your full name (First, Last), Class period number, and Date ON ALL PAPERS that aren't turned in online... most things will be turned in online, but if not and no name usually the paper goes in the trash. PUT YOUR NAME ON IT!
 - You must come to class prepared and with the appropriate supplies, when asked questions please answer in full sentences, this is considered a Career Technical Dual Credit class and will be preparing you for your future in college and outside of school.
 - I want to help you learn how to FIND the answer. You will always have instructions in multiple forms; written, verbal, and via video. Most likely the answer is right in front of you. Verbal instructions are only given once. Don't miss them. Be on time to class and wait until instruction is over to go to the bathroom. Everything is also posted on Schoology, please be aware that if you are missing it is your responsibility NOT mine to catch up on your work. Please be sure you are taking responsibility for your education.

Late Work:

- Students are expected to turn their work in on time. The late work policy is as follows:
 - 1 day late: -10 points
 - 2 days late: -20 points
 - 3 days late: -30 points
 - NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 3 DAYS. You WILL receive a Zero for that grade.

Corrections:

- You may have the ability to correct assignments, quizzes, and tests under these conditions listed below:
 - **ONLY** if the original assignment was completed and turned in on time.
 - Students can correct for half credit back on graded assignments and tests.
 - Students must ask me for a Corrections Form, and fill it out COMPLETELY! The better you do this the better your grade will be.
 - Corrections are **DUE 3 DAYS** after receiving the graded assignment. Any corrections turned in after 3 days **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
 - Test corrections: Each incorrect questions has to be identified, **rewritten along with an explanation as to why your answer was invalid and the correct response/Reason it is correct.** These corrections are to be done on your own time.

Grading Policy:

- **Major Grades: (60%) - At least 3 per 9wks**
 - Tests
 - Projects
- **Minor Grades: (40%) - At least 10 per 9wks**
 - Daily Assignments
 - Labs/Activities
 - Quizzes
- **Grading Format**
 - A - 100 - 90
 - B - 89 - 80
 - C - 79 - 70
 - F - Below a 70

The credit you receive for this class is based on your semester grade(s). The first nine weeks and second nine weeks average together for your fall semester grade and likewise, the third nine weeks and fourth nine weeks average together for your spring semester grade. If you failed the fall semester, your fall and spring semester grades will be averaged together in hopes that you "average out" and receive credit for the full year. If your combined semester average is a 70 or better, you will receive credit for the whole year.

In short, do not give up if you fail a nine weeks or semester. You will always have an opportunity to improve your grade in hopes of averaging out. **HARD WORK PAYS OFF!**

Make Up Work Policy:

- Students who are absent according to district policy will receive a day for each day you were absent + 1 You must leave a message/comment in schoology to me when turning it in that you were absent (how many days you were absent & the date you were absent) in order for me not to count off Late Work Points.
- Work assigned prior to the absence is to be turned in on the original due date or upon your return to class.
- If you are absent, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to obtain any missed classwork. We use google Schoology, so any all assignments will be posted for students to make up their missed days. As you know, Schoology can be accessed anywhere via the internet; which means if you are out, you can log in and see what was assigned that day or get caught up on any missing/late assignments.

Student login: id@students.saisd.org

SAISD Schoology site: schoology.saisd.org

- Make arrangements to take quizzes and tests immediately before or after you are scheduled to miss. Remember you have a day for each day that you missed, so it has to be in the same time frame for missed tests or quizzes. You really need to make it a point to get your tests done. Class time should not be used to make up a test or quiz.

Student & Parent Involvement:

- Communication will be done through Schoology, we are also using ClassTag and SportsYou (FFA) for all communication through the school. There's are the main points of communication. Please email, or message me through ClassTag or schoology for class issues/questions message me on SportsYou for FFA **-Parents please get on SportsYou if your student is going to participate in FFA. -How to will be posted at the bottom of this page.**
- Everything we cover in class is available to you on Schoology. Students have verbal, written, and video instruction for almost every assignment, all can be found within Schoology. Calendars with projects and due dates are located in class and on Schoology.
- This class is built so that you may succeed. I want you to pass and to do well in class. If you work on each assignment and turn everything in, there is no reason for you not to do well in this class this year. Good luck! I can't wait to see what you will create!

Classroom Needed Supplies:

◆ Needed School Supplies

- Binder
- Colored Pencils
- Pencils/Pens
- Possible Notebook for written notes
- ChromeBook (Charged Everyday!!)

Behavior Protocol:

- Coach Shipp reserves the right to proceed through these steps as she sees fit depending on the severity of the behavioral issue.
 - STEP 1 : VERBAL WARNING IN CLASS
 - STEP 2 : CONFERENCE WITH THE STUDENT AFTER CLASS
 - STEP 3 : PARENT CONTACT
 - STEP 4 : STUDENT REFERRAL
 - STEP 5 : DETENTION
 - STEP 6 : OFFICE REFERRAL

Cheating & Plagiarizing:

- Cheating is completely UNACCEPTABLE. If I see you cheating on any assignment - **even for another class** - I will give you a **zero** and **report** the incident to the **other teacher** as well as your **principal** and **parents**. You will not have an opportunity to re-do the work for credit.
- Plagiarism (copying work from another source without giving proper credit - this includes your friends & and the internet) is completely UNACCEPTABLE.

Class Syllabus Signature Page

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Student & Parent Signature Form

I will be taking information on google forms this year. You need to click the link below and answer all the questions within the form. Please make sure all information is correct. This is much easier to keep track of rather than papers for every student.

[Link Here](#)