

Mountain Crest Agricultural Department



2013-2014 Disclosure Statement Animal Science

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Course Topics:

- FFA
- SAE/ Careers
- History of Domestication
- Animal Selection
- Animal Breeding & Reproduction
- Nutrition
- Health
- Consumerism
- Careers

Supplies Needed for class:

Notebook/ paper
Binder
Pen or Pencil
\$5 Class
\$20 FFA Dues (Paid by **September 13th**)

Course Description:

In this course, students will develop knowledge and skills in a wide range of scientific principles, including genetics, anatomy, physiology, nutrition, disease, pests, and management practices. Career opportunities and educational preparation are also discussed.

Classroom Expectations:

1. Be on **TIME:** in your seat & prepared for class when the bell rings.
2. Show respect to others, the teacher, the classroom & to yourself.
3. The bell does not excuse you, the teacher will.
4. All Ag Students are expected to be Dues Paying FFA Members
5. Turn Phones and Ipods off and put them away before entering the classroom

Class Website:

www.mcffa.com

- ◆ Course notes
- ◆ Calendar Events

Things to Know:

1. Grades are based upon participation points, assignments, projects, quizzes, and tests.
2. If a student is absent due to an excused absence they have **5 school days** to make up the missing work without penalty. Gathering missing work is your responsibility
3. No late work is accept unless attached to a late pass. Last day that late work is accepted is the last Friday before the end of the trimester.
4. Tests & Quizzes must be taken on the day they are given. If you are absent, you have **5 school days** to make up the test. Make arrangements with Ms. Haslam to schedule a make-up time.
5. Electronic devices are not allowed during instruction time. Confiscated devices will be turned into the Principal as per school policy.

Grading

See school handbook for grading scale. Grades are based on:

- a. **80% Classroom** work which includes:
 - i. Tests, Quizzes, Projects, Assignments & Participation
- b. **10% SAE** (Supervised Agricultural Experience)
 - i. Project Plan, Record Books, Skills learned, Goals Achieved, Hours worked, money invested.
 - ii. **PLEASE NOTE: All students regardless of FFA membership, are required to have a Supervised Agriculture Experience Project. This consists of students working on an Agriculture project that is supervised by adults/parents and relating to agriculture. Most students already have a project and will simply keep records on it.**
Ex: Growing a garden, owning/working for a lawn care company, raising and selling animals, working at the feed store, working in a floral shop, job shadowing a veterinarian, volunteering at Animal Shelter, volunteering at the senior citizens or for community development. **Every student will have one in place by 1st Trimester Midterm.**
- c. **10% FFA:**
 - i. FFA is a student leadership organization based around agriculture. Students enrolled in agriculture courses are the only students who have the opportunity to be involved in FFA. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.
 - ii. In order for students to become a FFA member there are three qualifications.
 1. Be enrolled in Ag with an SAE project.)
 2. Pay \$20 membership fee* By September 13, 2013
 3. Get INVOLVED!! ☺



“The grade you receive is the grade YOU EARNED”

Attendance

Absences and tardies will result in an overall grade reduction. You will receive **10** points per day that you are in class, prepared, and participating. If you are tardy, you will only receive 5 points. All absences, (unexcused, excused, and illness) will receive 0 participation points for the day.

Sign & return this Disclosure with \$5.00 receipt by Friday, August 30, 2013.

I have reviewed this disclosure statement and understand the expectations enclosed:

Student Name (Printed): _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature : _____

Home phone _____

Work/day phone _____

E-mail _____

Preferred Method of Contact: ___Email ___Phone

My Student has the following health concerns that you should be aware of: