

**Franklin County High School**  
**Agriculture Education Department**  
**Agriscience**

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**Course Description:**

Agriscience is an introductory laboratory science course that prepares students for biology, subsequent science and agriculture courses, and postsecondary study. This course helps students understand the important role that agricultural science and technology plays in the twenty-first century. In addition, it serves as the first course for all programs of study in the Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources cluster. Upon completion of this course, proficient students will be prepared for success in more advanced agriculture and science coursework. This course counts as a lab science credit toward graduation requirements.

**Class Design**

The three main parts of an Agriculture program are class/ lab activities, FFA, and SAE (Supervised Agriculture Experience). The classroom and lab are where students will learn and apply basic knowledge and concepts. FFA activities will provide opportunities to develop leadership skills, explore interests, compete in career development events if the student chooses to do so, and broaden horizons. The SAE allows students to take learning to the next level, take ownership, and perfect problem solving skills. Students are required to carry out a SAE. This project is chosen by the student and must be related to agriculture. There will be more detailed information given on this at a later date.

**Classroom Rules:**

1. Be respectful (yes ma'am, no ma'am)(yes sir, no sir)
2. No Tobacco products
3. No cell phones/head phones
4. Follow all school rules
5. Safety First
6. Be prepared ( paper, pencil, folder)

**As the instructor I reserve the right to change the stated rules and consequences as I see fit to make our classroom and shop function more smoothly.**

**Consequences:**

- 1st violation- verbal warning
- 2nd violation- call home to parent
- 3rd violation- office referral

- All safety violations will result in loss of shop privileges for one week ( an alternate assignment may be given)

Depending on the severity of the violation, other actions may be taken. Example: principal may be contacted, office referral, etc.

**Grading:**

- Test/Quizzes: 30%
- Participation/Class work: 30%
- Projects: 15%
- Midterm: 10%
- Final: 10%
- FFA and Community Involvement: 5%
  - FFA and Community Involvement makes up 5% of your grade. A student must attend one FFA event (attend a FFA meeting, compete in a CDE, or attend a conference) or commit 2 hours to a community service to receive credit.

County wide grading scale will be used as listed in the student handbook.

I have read and fully understand the syllabus and all that was covered within it. I understand all that is expected of the student including before and after school activities. I understand that there are consequences for my actions and will assume responsibility for the actions. The student is to follow all classroom/shop and safety rules to insure safety and is responsible for reporting all accidents immediately.

Student Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_