# SMALLANMAL

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### SUPPLIES

- Fully charged Laptop
- Earbuds
- Pen/Pencil
- Notebook Paper
- Folder or Binder

### **GRADES**

20%: Class Work

20%: Tests

35%: Projects

10%: Quizzes

15%: 9 Weeks Exam

A: 93-100

B: 85-92

C: 75-84

D: 70-75

F: 69 or lower

## GRADE SCALE

# WHAT IF I'M ABSENT?

If you are absent, it is YOUR responsibility to obtain and communicate with the teacher about makeup work. You MUST CHECK GOOGLE CLASSROOM before asking the teacher. You have 3 days to make up missing work.

#### ABOUT THE COURSE

Small Animal Science is an intermediate course in animal science and care for students interested in learning more about becoming a veterinarian, vet tech, vet assistant, or pursuing a variety of scientific, health, or agriculture professions. This course covers anatomy and physiological systems of different groups of small animals, as well as careers, leadership, and history of the industry. Upon completion of this course, proficient students will be prepared for more advanced coursework in veterinary and animal science.

PREREQUISITE: AgriScience



# ONLINE ACCESS

Students will be accessing Google Classroom on a daily basis to participate in class, check for instructions, and occasionally submit classwork. Students will use ICEV to access their digital curriculum and submit the majority of their work. If you choose to use your laptop for reasons other than coursework, the device may be confiscated until the end of class.

# PHONES & DEVICES

Phones & personal devices need to be stored out of sight and not in use.

1st Offense:

1 Day of

After School Detention

2nd Offense:

2 Days of

After School Detention

3rd Offense:

ISS - Suspension Alternative School

#### LATE WORK

The Late work policy will be adhered to. Due dates will be expected to be followed unless deadlines have been extended by the teacher.

Assignments will be counted late from the date the zero is entered into powerschool, unless a zero was entered for that day due to being absent.

#### **EXTRA CREDIT**

Extra Credit is given at the teacher's discretion. Do not ask for extra credit.





- Follow all rules as outlined in the GCHS Student Handbook.
- Be Respectful
- Be on time (3 tardies = 1 absence)
- Be Prepared
- Follow directions the first time they are given.
- Keep your hands, feet, and all objects to yourself. DO NOT TOUCH OTHER STUDENTS ITEMS!

CONSEQUENCE(S) WILL DEPEND ON THE TYPE OF RULE VIOLATION



### GRUNDY COUNTY FFA CHAPTER

The National FFA Organization remains committed to the individual student, providing a path to achievement in premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. FFA continues to help the next generation rise up to meet those challenges by helping its members to develop their own unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of agricultural career pathways. We participate in competitions throughout the year, along with attending State Convention.

FFA DUES: \$20

**History of Domestication:** 

Standard 1

**Economic, Occupational, & Technological Implications:** 

Standard 2-5

Personal and Occupational Health & Safety:

Standard 6-9

**Responsible Pet Ownership:** 

Standard 10-11

**Animal Ethics:** 

Standard 12-13

**Nutrition & Digestive Systems:** 

Standard 14-16

**Genetics, Reproduction, & Genomics:** 

Standard 17-18

**Fundamental Care & Health of Dogs & Cats:** 

Standard 19

Fundamental Care & Health of Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Chinchillas, & Rodents:

Standard 20

Fundamental Care & Health of Avians, Fish,

**Amphibians, & Reptiles:** 

Standard 21

#### PICTURE & ANIMAL CLAUSE

From time to time we take pictures of the students working in class, on projects, and at FFA activities. Please make sure your media release is turned in to the office.

This course is part of the Veterinary and Animal Systems pathway within the Agricultural Education Cluster. We do have live animals within the classroom. Students may be interacting with live animals for portions of the class. Students are expected to be respectful of the animals and their habitats.