

Franklin County High School
Agriculture Education Department
Small Animal Science

Instructor & Contact Information

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Class Fee: Is \$10 this will cover supplies needed for the course. We do also have a wish list of items if you would like to donate please contact Mrs. Anderson

Course Description:

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.

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.

Students will be in contact with live animals.

The student and his/her parent or guardian further discharge and hold harmless to the Franklin County, the Franklin County Board of Education, the Franklin Co High school and the Agriculture Department, and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, or damages arising from bodily injury or death of any persons and damage or loss of any property resulting or arising out of or in connection with the animal(s) the students will be working with.

Classroom Rules:

1. Be respectful (yes ma'am, no ma'am)(yes sir, no sir)
2. No Tobacco products
3. **No cell phones/headphones**
4. Follow all school rules
5. Safety First
6. Do not abuse or neglect the Animals
7. 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: 20%
- Midterm: 10%
- Final: 10%
- 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: _____