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Advanced Plant & Soil Science

Course Syllabus

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Class Content

During the course of this year, we will cover a wide range of topics concerning Horticulture. Some of the topics we will cover are listed below:

- Demonstrate safety practices during field & lab investigations
- Analyze plant & soil relationships
- Practice soil and plant evaluations
- Design, conduct, and complete research in a laboratory or field activity
- Prepare written summaries of results and data obtained in a lab or field activity
- Organize, analyze, evaluate, make inferences, and predict trends from resulting data
- Communicate valid outcomes and solutions
- Explain relationships (soils, plants, ecosystem)
- Seed Viability
- Student analyzes soil
- Genetics and plant breeding
- Explain chemistry involved in plants
- Student identifies the sources and flow of energy through environmental systems

Materials Needed

Provided by the teacher: Folder with brads

You'll need to come prepared with: Paper, pen, pencils, & color pencils.

*****Additional materials will be called for throughout the year for various projects pertaining to topics taught.**

Record Books

The Texas Education Agency requires that students taking Agricultural Science classes maintain a record book. Every student in the class will have an electronic record book assigned to them. You will be given time in class to work on it, however, you will also have access from any computer with internet service. All students are expected to keep the record book current. This will be a grade. **Note: Record Books are NOT optional.**

Tutorials

Monday-Thursday from 8:00-8:40 & from 4:10-4:50.

******Tutorials may be cancelled for the following: FFA functions, staff meetings, parent teacher conferences, random barn checks, and more.***

Grading Scale

Grades will be determined based on James Madison High School grading policy.

Tests/Projects – 30% Daily – 50% Journals/Record Books/AET – 20%

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Make-Up Work (for excused & unexcused Absences)

Excused	*Unexcused (Truant)*
Students are eligible for full credit.	Students are not eligible for full credit.
Students shall receive a 20% deduction from the total grade earned for any assignment or assessment not made up within the allotted time.	20% deduction from the total grade earned on makeup work for unexcused absences.
Students will be allowed reasonable time to make up assignments, homework, projects, quizzes and tests missed due to absences. *(***Depending on the due date for any pre-assigned assignments students may be required to be turned assignments in: on time if possible/the same day students have returned to class/etc.)*	
Teacher will provide the assignments to the students and inform students of the time allotted for completing make-up assignments, homework, projects, quizzes and tests.	
It is the student's responsibility to obtain, complete and submit the missed work in the time allotted.	
Students will not be required to take a quiz or test on the day returning to class from an absence if the quiz or test was announced during the student's absence. Testing arrangements will be made by student & teacher as necessary. (***Pre-assigned tests/quizzes will be given upon student arrival to class.)	
Students should make prior arrangements with teachers for making up missed work when an absence can be anticipated. (Dental appointments, court appearance, appointments, approved school-related activities.)	
After a prolonged absence, the teacher has the right to exempt a student from some assignments if the teacher determines that doing so will not have a negative impact on the student's ability to master the contest.	
Grade penalties will not occur for makeup work after an absence because of suspension.	

Late Work

- Late work is defined as any assignment that is not submitted on the due date and class period with the exception of make-up work for absences or approved school activities.
- 20% deduction from the total grade earned will be taken for late assignments.
- Late assignments will be accepted until a summative assessment or three week grading period has passed.
- Extenuating circumstances may occur that prevent the completion and turning in of assignments on the due date. It is the parent/guardian and/or student's responsibility to inform the teacher and/or an appropriate administrator of any such circumstances so that an exception to the rule may or may not be granted. The teacher and/or appropriate administrator shall have the authority to render a final decision on the granting of any exceptions.

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