



SMALL ANIMAL



""Animals are such agreeable friends—they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms."

George Eliot

CLASS RULES

1. LEARNING TO DO.

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES.

2. DOING TO LEARN.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE PREPARED FOR ALL CLASS ACTIVITIES. THIS IS NOT LIMITED TO A PEN AND PAPER.

3. EARNING TO LIVE.

IN THIS CLASSROOM EVERYTHING IS EARNED. THIS INCLUDES GRADES, PRIVILEGES, AND RESPECT.

4. LIVING TO SERVE.

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO RESPECT THEIR FELLOW CLASSMATES, AS WELL AS THEIR TEACHER, AND DISPLAY THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A LEADER.

SUPPLIES:

STUDENTS WILL NEED TO COME TO CLASS EVERYDAY PREPARED. THIS MAY INCLUDE:

PENCIL

BINDER/PAPER

ART SUPPLIES

CHROME BOOK



GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE:

PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO KEEP UP WITH GOOGLE CLASSROOM ALONG WITH THEIR STUDENTS TO HELP THEM KEEP TRACK OF THEIR WORK.

COURSE OVERVIEW

SMALL ANIMAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES 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 THE 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.



TOPICS COVERED

HISTORY OF DOMESTICATION

NUTRITION AND DIGESTIVE SYSTEMS

GENETICS, REPRODUCTION, AND GENOMICS

FUNDAMENTAL CARE AND HEALTH OF DOGS AND CATS

FUNDAMENTAL CARE AND HEALTH OF RABBITS, GUINEA PIGS, CHINCHILLAS, AND RODENTS

FUNDAMENTAL CARE AND HEALTH OF AVIANS, FISH, AMPHIBIANS, AND REPTILES

ECONOMIC, OCCUPATIONAL, AND TECHNOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS

PERSONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

ANIMAL ETHICS

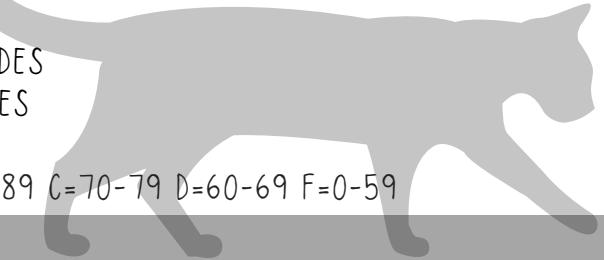
GRADING

GRADES WILL BE REPORTED REGULARLY. GRADES IN MY CLASS ARE EARNED NOT GIVEN. STUDENTS WILL BE SCORED BASED ON QUALITY, ACCURACY, AND EFFORT. STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED A GRADE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

70% DAILY GRADES

30% TEST GRADES

A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=0-59



STUDENT BEHAVIOR AND EXPECTATIONS

STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COME TO CLASS PREPARED.



ALL SCHOOL RULES AND POLICIES WILL BE FOLLOWED IN MY CLASS, AS WELL AS ALL SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ALL OF THE AGRICULTURE FACILITIES.

ALL WORK TURNED IN MUST BE LEGIBLE. IF I CANNOT READ THE WORK, YOU CANNOT BE GIVEN A GRADE.

I HAVE A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR CHEATING AND PLAGIARIZING, IF YOU WANT CREDIT FOR YOUR WORK, DO IT YOURSELF.

THE USE OF TOBACCO, AND VAPING IS PROHIBITED IN THE SCHOOL, THIS INCLUDES ALL OF THE AGRICULTURE FACILITIES.



ABSENT WORK



YOU WILL RECEIVE THE NUMBER OF DAYS PLUS ONE TO COMPLETE MAKEUP WORK. AFTER THE TIME ALLOTTED STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A ZERO ON ANY INCOMPLETE ASSIGNMENT.

IF YOU ARE ABSENT, IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CATCH UP ON ANY WORK YOU MISSED. FOR MISSING ASSIGNMENTS, CHECK GOOGLE CLASSROOM OR THE ONLINE GRADEBOOK.



GETTING HELP

SMALL ANIMAL IS A FUN, YET CHALLENGING SUBJECT AND ONE THAT WILL REQUIRE YOUR FULL ATTENTION AND EFFORT. IF YOU EVER NEED HELP, ASK FOR IT! I'M HERE FOR YOU. TUTORING WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER SCHOOL, AND I STAY EVERYDAY IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH ANY ASSIGNMENTS.

I am looking forward to working with you this semester!

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