

Principles of Food Production

2024-2025 School Year

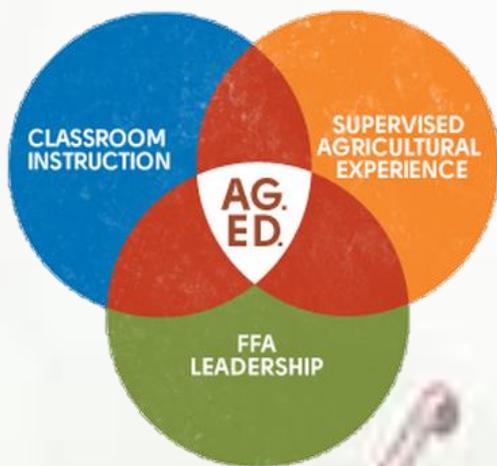
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Course Description: Principles of Food Production is an introductory course in plant and animal agriculture for students interested in pursuing careers in production agriculture or food science. Students study principles related to plant and animal structural anatomy, systems physiology, economics of production, genetics and biotechnology, and other management approaches associated with plant and animal production.

What is Agriculture Education?



Classroom Instruction – gives students a practical approach to theories of science and how those theories are used in agriculture, the largest science in the nation.



FFA Leadership – uses career development and leadership development events to evaluate students' understanding of agriculture as learned in class and sharpens students' speaking and leadership skills



Supervised Agriculture Experience – teaches your student industry skills through a hands-on project supervised by an instructor. This can involve raising an animal, growing a garden, starting a business or interning at an existing business.

Required Materials

- TECHNOLOGY DEVICE- Google Classroom will be utilized. A school used chrome book will be utilized to access google classroom and should be brought to class every day charged.
- Notebook or Folder – A place to store class handouts and information.
- Pen or Pencil
- Notebook Paper
- MHS Agenda – This will be your pass anywhere!
- MHS ID – You must have your ID at all times and wear it!

Teacher Information

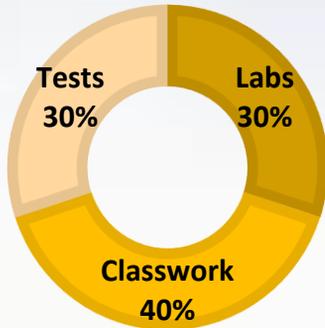
Mr. Fair will be available to assist you Monday – Friday from 8 am – 3pm.

Missing Assignments

Students will be allowed to make up assignments when they miss the work. It is the student's responsibility to obtain the missing assignment from me and complete it in a timely fashion.

Grading

■ Labs ■ Classwork ■ Tests



Students will receive grades for classwork, tests/quizzes, and labs.

Substitute Teachers

Students are expected to treat a substitute teacher with the same respect they do the regular classroom teacher. Students are expected to complete assignments as assigned by the substitute and turn those in. Late work will not be accepted from days a substitute was present in the classroom.

Classroom Procedures



Students must ask permission before going to the bathroom or any other place on campus. You must sign out using the hall pass QR Code at all times.



Students missing class are responsible for all assignments for excused absences, unexcused absences, in-school suspensions or extra-curricular activities.



Cell phone use during class is prohibited. Students may not charge their device without permission. If a student is using their phone, they will be asked to put it away, failure to do so will result in the phone being confiscated for the remainder of class.



Do not talk when the intercom is on for announcements or class interruptions.



Having Food/Drink is a privilege that will be taken away if it interrupts class or makes a mess in the room.



If you are not *in the classroom* when the tardy bell rings then you will be marked tardy.



All online/digital work must be completed on your school issued chrome book.

Google Classroom & TCAT

The Google Platform will be used to disseminate information for the class. Grades will be recorded in Skyward.

1A Class Code: bndwhjq
2A Class Code: tfgvcsu
3B Class Code: kvuyv3x

Through enrollment in this course, you will also be a dual enrollment student with Tennessee College for Applied Technology (TCAT) in the farming operations program. You will earn hours that can be applied to further education at TCAT and possibly 4 year institutions. This is at no cost to you, and will in no way reduce financial aid that you can receive for other dual enrollment or college courses. It will also not effect your future college financial aid status.

Course Policy

I have read the course syllabus for my Principles of Food Production course. I have been informed of the course requirements, tentative schedule, grading policy, rules, and consequences. I have also been informed that by enrolling in an agriculture course have been afford membership into the National FFA Organization free of charge to myself and my family. By signing this contract I agree to obey the rules of this course.

Student Signature

Date

I have read and understand the course syllabus for my child's Principles of Food Production Course. I also understand that my child is a member of the National FFA Organization because the Munford High School Agriculture Department is an affiliation chapter meaning that all students enrolled in agriculture education have their dues paid for them at no cost to myself or my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Media Policy

I hereby consent to the use of any photographs/video taken of my child by the Munford FFA Chapter or the media for the purpose of advertising or publicizing events, activities, facilities and programs of the Munford High School Agriculture Department in newspapers, newsletters, website, other publications, television, radio and other communications and advertising media.

By law, the Munford FFA Chapter protects the privacy of the students and is prohibited from releasing students' personal information.

From time to time representatives of the news media are invited to campus to cover events at our schools. When this happens there is a possibility your child/children may be photographed, videotaped, or interviewed for a news story.

Please mark one of the choices below and return to school.

Yes, I allow my child/children to be identified in any news or school publication.

No, I do not want my child/children identified in any news or school publication.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date