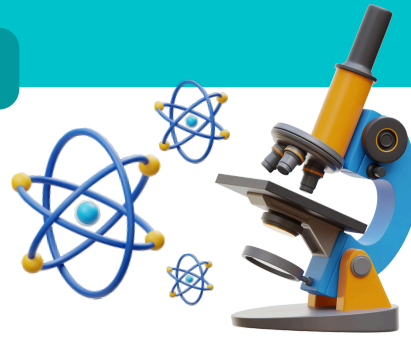


2025-2026

Subject:

# AG BIOLOGY



Teacher:

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## Class Materials



- 3 ring binder
- laptop

## Grading Policy



75% Classwork, tests, quizzes

10% FFA Participation

10% SAE

5% Class Participation

## Grading Scale

90-100% ~ A

80-89% ~ B

70-79% ~ C

60-69% ~ D

59%- Lower ~ F



## Curriculum

This course follows a fundamental approach to biology as it relates to agri-science. Topics of study include organisms and their environments, plant science and animal science.

Laboratory experiments will reinforce classroom concepts. FFA will also be an integral part of this course. Students are highly encouraged to attend the monthly FFA meetings. All units covered in this course will feature an agricultural focus. Units to be covered include the following:

Scientific Method  
FFA and Leadership  
SAE's and AET  
Biochemistry  
Cells  
Cell Processes  
Genetics  
Ecology  
Evolution



# IMPORTANT DETAILS



## FFA & SAE

**FFA ACTIVITIES:** You must participate and earn 4 FFA points for activities each semester for full credit. (Ag Department Policy). To participate in fair you must participate in 8 points for the year. Students must be present for the entire activity to receive credit unless a prior arrangement has been made with an agricultural instructor.



**SAE PROJECTS:** All students enrolled in an agriculture class must conduct an approved SAE project each year and keep accurate, up-to-date record books under the guidance of an advisor. You will need 50 hours logged from July 1- June 1<sup>st</sup>.



## Course Policies

- **LATE WORK**
  - ALL assignments will be given a due date, LATE WORK will be accepted, however the student will receive an automatic 20% deduction from the score they receive.
  - LATE WORK will not be accepted beyond one unit.
- **EXTRA CREDIT** will be offered to the students periodically throughout the school year. It is up to each student to take advantage of it. NO STUDENT will be offered an individualized extra credit assignment at any point.
- **PLAGIARISM:** Any student(s) caught cheating on a test or quiz, or copying any portions of assignments or lab reports will receive a ZERO for that activity. They will NOT be able to make it up for partial credit. If you provide work to another student, you will also be given a zero.

**Absent? MAKE-UP WORK:** It is the student's responsibility to ask for any work or assignments that were missed.

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