

Agriculture Mechanics- Syllabus

Course Description: This laboratory course is designed to provide students with introductory level experiences in selected major areas of agricultural mechanics technology which may include small engine maintenance and repair, metal fabrication, concrete construction, building construction, plumbing, electrical wiring, maintenance of agricultural machinery, equipment and tractors. Learning activities include information, skill development and problem solving.

Major Course Requirements:

- a. Have a good and positive attitude everyday!
- b. Come prepared to learn each day!
- c. Respect the instructor and fellow peers.
- d. Respect the facility, tools, materials, etc...

Necessary Equipment

- a. ISN notebook- Hard plastic cover, single subject college ruled
- b. Black or blue ball point pen.
- c. #2 pencil and eraser.

Your classroom grade will be an accumulation of points from the following components:

1. Notebook organization and completion.
2. Classroom participation in discussions and group work.
3. Classwork and homework assignments.
4. Quizzes and Test scores
5. Laboratory experiences and write- ups.
6. FFA Activities.
7. S.O.E.P. (Project)

Grading Criteria:

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Percentages</u>
Assessments	40%
Classwork, Labs, Homework	40%
Agri-Science Project	10%
FFA Activities	10% (300 points per semester)

100% - 90% = A; 89.9% - 80% = B; 79.9% - 70% = C; 69.9% - 60 % = D
59.9% and Below = Failing Grade

Make – Up Work

You are responsible for seeing to it that you get all lecture notes missed during an absence, and that any assignments are made up within the timeframe allowed in the student handbook. Please see another student for their entries on the daily sheets. Once this is done, YOU must tell your instructor the exact assignment you need to make up. Your instructor will not chase you.

Work is due at the end of each week on the following Monday, and all expected work will be given to you in a timely manner.

Consequences:

If one or more of the Classroom or School rules is broken, the following consequences will be immediately administered:

1. Reminder.
2. Parent Contact.
3. Referral to Assistant Principal.

** Severe Case – Immediate referral to the Assistant Principal

*** All school rules, including absence/tardy policy and dress code, will be strictly enforced.

We have read the above policies for Ag Mechanics contained above.

STUDENT NAME (please print) _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (please print) _____

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