



Greenhouse Management

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Planning Period: 3rd Period

Welcome!

I am very excited to work with you to provide the best experience possible in this class.

Course Description

Greenhouse Management is an applied-knowledge course designed to prepare students to manage greenhouse operations. This course covers principles of greenhouse structures, plant health and growth, growing media, greenhouse crop selection and propagation, and management techniques. Upon completion of this course, proficient students will be equipped with the technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in horticulture production. Greenhouse Management is a dual credit course with statewide articulation.

National FFA

FFA is a leadership organization for scholars interested in agriculture. By enrolling in this class your scholar is eligible to join! The National FFA offers incredible opportunities for your scholar including: scholarships, speech and judging contests, conventions, community service and leadership training. Through the Chester County FFA your scholar will make new friends, experience the world around them, and get the chance to explore several different career areas. It is truly an invaluable experience.

SAE (Supervised Agriculture Experience)

The SAE aspect of this class brings what we learn in the classroom to “real life.” Your scholar is required to have some type of project outside of class that relates to horticulture during their high school years.

Supply List

3 ring binder with paper (only for this class)

Pens/Pencils/Highlighter

Extra Set of Clothes/Shoes for working outside (optional)

What I expect from you:

1. You should be in your seat before/by the time the bell rings. If you are late, you will need a note from a teacher or the office when you come to class. Stay in your seat until instructed to move about or the bell rings.
2. Be responsible and prepared! Bring all your required material (notebook, paper, and pencils) to class daily. To be successful, it is important to be prepared! Don't give up! Ask for help. Take ownership for what you may/may not do.
3. Pay attention during class. Sleeping, talking, or writing and passing notes during class are not acceptable. Electronic devices may sometimes be used during class, including ear buds. Please wait until you are asked to use that device.
4. Be respectful! Do NOT talk while the teacher is talking. Keep your hands to yourself and do not bully or make rude remarks to your classmates or the teacher. *** Respect is not a gift, it must be earned.
5. Do not eat in class. Only bottled water will be allowed.

Electronic Policy:

Cell phones should be turned off and put away at the beginning of each class. If they are out, they will be taken up and turned into the office. Students may be required to turn in their phone before each class, if there is a problem.

Teaching Environment:

I use a variety of teaching methods such as short lectures, assignments, tests/quizzes, group work/discussions, hands-on activities, and videos throughout the semester. These methods will help students with different learning styles. It will be your responsibility to keep up with all the material given in class and it will need to be placed in your notebook daily.

Notebooks:

It is your responsibility to bring your notebook, paper, and pencils to every class. They (notebooks) will be checked periodically and I will provide you a list of assignment, tests, etc. It will count as a test grade!

Attendance and make-up work:

Any student with an absence will be able to make up the work they missed by going to the makeup binder in the room for any missing assignment. Please inform the teacher before missing class due to an approved school or other approved event.

Grade determination:

Each assignment, test, and project will be graded using the following scale. Some assignments may be evaluated using rubric.

Grading Scale: 93 – 100 A

85 – 92 B

75 – 84 C

70 – 74 D

0 – 69 F

Ag Class Rules

1. Stay with your team during collaborative times.
2. Be respectful to everyone and everything in the classroom and learning environment*
3. Be purposeful with your actions, work with the goal in mind.
4. All tools and supplies will be returned to their place by the end of class
5. Own your accomplishments and mistakes.

*Lack of respect toward animals, tools, or materials needed in class may result in loss of lab privileges and/or an office referral.