

# Principles of AFNR

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**Course Description:** To be prepared for careers in agriculture, food, and natural resources, students must attain academic skills and knowledge in agriculture. This course allows students to develop knowledge and skills regarding career opportunities, personal development, globalization, industry standards, details, practices, and expectations. To prepare for success, students need to have opportunities to learn, reinforce, experience, apply, and transfer their knowledge and skills in a variety of settings.

**Materials Needed:**

- Composition Notebook-to be left in class
- Writing Utensils
- Additional Supplies as Needed

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Class Introductions	CDE Recap
FFA History/Mission/Motto	Animal Science
FFA	Plant Science
LDE/CDE	Wildlife
OD/Emblem	Agribusiness
SAE- AET	Food Tech
Ag Mech. Woodworking	Careers
Midterm: Exam	Final: Exam

**Grading Policy:**

Assessments/Projects: 30%

Classwork: 50%

Binder/Notebook/Journal: 20%

**Required AMP Contract**

Each student enrolled in an Agriculture class will be required to have an AMP contract on file. This contract has several requirements which the students must maintain in order to remain in the agriculture program. It is important to review the contract often to ensure that the student meets all requirements in order to remain enrolled in this class. Discipline, grades and FFA membership and activities are just a few of the areas which students and parents should pay close attention. It is the responsibility of the students and parents to obtain a copy of the contract from the AMP office.

**Make-Up Work for Absences**

According to Board Policy, students are required to make up assignments, homework, projects, quizzes and tests missed due to absences. The District distinguishes absences as excused and unexcused. Make-up work for excused absences will be eligible for full credit. Students shall receive a 20% deduction from the total grade earned for any assignment or assessment not made up within the allotted time. A truant absence is an unexcused absence with disciplinary consequences. Make-up work for

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unexcused absences will be penalized equal to late work. A 20% deduction from the total grade earned will be taken on make-up work for unexcused absences.

A. Students will be allowed reasonable time to make up assignments, homework, projects, quizzes and tests missed due to absences.

a. At the secondary school level, reasonable time is defined as one class day per class missed, e.g. a student who misses class on Tuesday has until the beginning of class on Thursday to turn in make-up work.

b. For extended absences, make-up assignments shall be made available to students after two consecutive class days of absence.

c. Teachers will provide the assignments to the students and inform students of the time allotted for completing make-up assignments, homework, projects, quizzes and tests.

d. It is the student's responsibility to obtain, complete and submit the missed work in the time allotted.

B. Students will not be required to take a quiz or test on the day returning to class from an absence if the quiz or test was announced during the student's absence.

C. After their return to class, teachers are required to make arrangements with the student within two class days to take a test/quiz if the test/quiz was announced during the student's absence.

D. Make-up work and tests for all absences should be of the same rigor, but not necessarily the same format, as the original activity, assignment or test.

E. Make-up tests or presentations may be scheduled before school, after school, during study hall or during the student's class period, at the teacher's discretion to ensure that new and/or significant content is not missed.

F. Students should make prior arrangements with teachers for making up missed work when the absence can be anticipated, e.g. a dental appointment, court appearance or appointment, approved school-related activities, etc.

G. After a prolonged absence, the teacher has the right to exempt a student from some assignments if the teacher determines that doing so will not have a negative impact on the student's ability to master the content or unfairly bias his/her grade.

H. The District shall not impose a grade penalty for make-up work after an absence because of suspension.

### **Late Work**

A. Late work is defined as any assignment that is not submitted on the due date and class period with the exception of make-up work for absences or approved school activities.

B. A 20% deduction from the total grade earned will be taken for late assignments.

C. Late assignments will be accepted until the material has been assessed summatively or within a three-week grading period.

D. Extenuating circumstances may occur that prevent the completion and turning in of assignments on the due date. It is the parent/guardian and/or student's responsibility to inform the teacher and/or an appropriate administrator of any such circumstances so that an exception to the rule may or may not be granted. The teacher and/or appropriate administrator shall have the authority to render a final decision on the granting of any exceptions.