

# Principles and Elements of Floral Design

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## Course Description:

PEFD provides students with an opportunity to learn about the floral industry. During the yearlong course students will develop an appreciation for floral design as an art as well as learn how to create and evaluate their own floral designs.

The year will include the following topics:

- History of Floral Design
- Flower Care and Handling
- Tool and Supply Identification
- Plant Identification
- Principles of Design
- Design Elements
- Symmetrical Arrangements
- Asymmetrical Arrangements
- Centerpieces
- Wedding Designs
- Funeral Designs
- Specialty Designs
- Silk Arrangements
- Vase Arrangements
- Bows
- The Floral Shop

## Class Materials:

- Chromebook
- Disposable camera/ Camera Phone
  - Cameras will be used to photograph your design and later create a portfolio of your designs
- Floral or interior landscaping magazine
- Pen/pencil and paper

## **Course Expectations:**

PEFD is a course where a large amount of materials are used. It is for this reason we have a price for each arrangement you create. On occasion a container may be reused or you might need to bring one from home, I will let you know ahead of time. We do not have the storage space to house all the arrangements made so if you purchase the arrangement you must take your arrangements with you when you leave class. If you do not want to carry your arrangement around all day, ask a teacher if they would hold it for you. This is a win-win-win. You do not have to carry the arrangement all day, your teacher receives a something nice to enjoy for the day, and you help promote our class!

Floral design also requires the use of sharp objects as well as hot glue guns/pans. Safety is a requirement. Each student must take and ace a safety & tool test before working with our materials. It is also important we keep our classroom and lab clean. Each lab is responsible for making sure all materials are put away and the area is cleaned for the next group.

All students will be expected to participate in class each day and give their best effort towards each assignment. If you are unsure about how to complete a task and need further instruction please ask. From time to time students who grasp concepts quickly may be asked to help other students.

## **Flowers of the Week**

A few times a week we will take the time to learn about different flowers. You will be asked to study the flowers throughout the week and then be given a quiz at the end of the week. You will have a flower ID packet that you will take notes in. I will do my best to remind you of upcoming quizzes but it is your responsibility to study whether you are reminded or not!

## **Chromebook:**

You will each be required to bring your Chromebook to class daily charged. Failure to do so may have an impact on your grade. Please come to class prepared as we will use our Chromebooks as often as possible!

## **Absent Work:**

Make up assignments and/or tests will be available to students after an absence, **BUT it is the student's responsibility to get the work from the teacher.** For every day the student is absent, that is the amount of time they have to complete the assignments. If it is not completed in the allotted time, it falls under the guidelines of late work.

## FFA Participation

FFA participation is not mandatory but I do encourage you to get involved. FFA has a place for everyone. You do not have to show an animal to be in FFA although that is one aspect of our organization. In the fall we participate in Leadership Development Events (Quiz, Creed, Chapter Conducting, Skills, etc.) and in the spring we participate in Career Development Events (Floriculture, Horse Judging, Entomology, Dairy Foods, etc.). There are many other opportunities to get involved so be listening in class for upcoming details.

## Grading Policies

Your assignments will be graded according to HISD policy. I will let you know if an assignment is a major, minor, or other grade.

### Instructional Achievement = 50%

Exams  
Major Projects

### Instructional Practice = 50%

Class Notebook  
Record Book  
Daily Work

## Class Rules

1. Be in class on time and prepared to work. You will need to sign the tardy log if you are late.
2. Be respectful! Teacher and adult visitors, classmates and facilities/equipment
3. Outside food is not allowed in the classroom
4. No Cellphones unless previous permission is granted!
  - a. During tests all phones will be collected and can be returned after the test has been turned in.
5. **Clean your area before you leave!!!**
6. "Horseplay" is not acceptable in the classroom or lab.
7. School rules remain in place in my classroom. Discipline actions will be taken per the Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct set by Huntsville ISD