

# Project Based Learning in Agriculture

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## **Course Description:**

To be prepared for the school year as an officer team. This period will be used for planning activities as a team and building leadership skills.

The year will include the following topics:

- Parliamentary Procedure
- Prepared Public Speaking
- Careers
- Agriscience Fair
- Leadership Skills
- AET Recordbooks
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Grant Opportunities
- And Much More

## **Class Materials:**

- Chromebook
- Writing Utensils
- Folder (if you would like to keep any hard copies or unfinished work)

## **Course Expectations:**

Most of our work will be done in the classroom. From time to time as we work on large projects you may need to take work home to complete the assignment. It is your responsibility to bring back the assignment on time.

Remember we are a team! We have to have each other's backs. We must be champions for our organization. We should lift each other up throughout the year and not tear each other down.

We will be working in group for several topics we cover. Be courteous to your fellow group members and encourage participation among everyone.

All students will be expected to participate in class each day and give their best effort towards each assignment. You are also expected to bring your materials to class each day. 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.

### **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**

It is your job to promote this program and encourage others to become involved. You must step out of your comfort zones and welcome all to our organization! You represent not only your school but this organization. You each have a titled but you are not limited to your duties. We must work together if we want to see our chapter grow. Remember you have an officer contract and we expect you to abide by it.

### **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