

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Greenhouse Management

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COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Description:

This course focuses on the greenhouse management and related segments of the horticulture industry. Major units of study include plant identification, greenhouse structures, and the culture of greenhouse crops. Agribusiness units will be introduced in merchandising, advertising, sales, and operating a business. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Students will be required to help at the Central FFA Plant Sales and with plant deliveries. Students are required to be FFA members and participate in FFA activities as well as maintain an SAEP.

Course Objectives:

Upon the successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

Develop and revise policies and procedures for CO-OP

Receive, order, and maintain greenhouse inventory.

Advertise and Promote plant sales.

Develop a greenhouse production schedule.

Develop a marketing plan for the greenhouse.

Develop a budget for this year greenhouse production cycle.

Organize greenhouse work and delivery schedules.

Create and present both and oral and written reports at the annual shareholders meeting.

Required Class Materials:

You are required to bring to class: paper, writing utensil, 3 ring binder, flash drive or access to student storage. A simple calculator is also recommended.

Text: none

Course Outline:

This course will be hands on training experience. The students in this course will manage the Central FFA CO-OP.

Major Assignments:

Attend and participate in the Central FFA CO-OP annual shareholders meeting. (Nov. 12)

Completion of Supervised Agriculture Experience record book (Jan. 15)

Work a minimum of 5 hours at FFA CO-OP plant sale. (end of April to mid May)

Grading:

Skyward Name	Category	Weight
Final Exam	Assessment/Coop Participation	15%
In-Class work	Assignments/Labs/Reports/Participation/Quizzes/Tests	70%
Other-1	SAE & Recordkeeping	10%
Participation	FFA Participation	5%

Class Policies / Procedures / Expectations:

1. Students will be in their seat when the bell rings, with writing utensils, their Agriculture 3 ring binder, any assignments due that day, and any other materials needed for class that day. I expect them to stay in their assigned seat unless instructed or permission to leave their assigned seat.
2. Students will conduct themselves in a manner that allows everyone the right to a good learning environment.
3. Students shall leave materials and objects in the classroom and/or lab, teacher's desk, shop greenhouse, storage compartments, etc. alone unless instructed or given permission to use them.
4. Students will participate in classroom and/or lab instruction and activities at all times. It is not an option to not participate or attempt the activities of this course.
5. Students will be dismissed from class when all materials are returned to proper storage area and teacher verbally dismisses them.

6. Students will confer with teacher if they feel all possible tasks have been completed.
7. Students' heads will be in an upright attentive position without the support of their arms and hands.
8. Students will contact me the day they return from any absence, to update student on missed classroom/lab/greenhouse activities. *(I am usually in my room before and after school and during lunches. If you cannot find me at one of these times. My email is wbretzman@cusd4.org or phone # 939-4673)* Failure to contact me will result in this manner, may result in a late grading policy or no credit for missed assignments or tests.

Miscellaneous:

Students will be required to work a minimum of 5 hours at the annual plant sale.

Students will be required to participate in the annual shareholders meeting.

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