1. Description:

An overview of agriculture is the main objective of this course. The course will involve a look at principles of FFA, crop and soil sciences, animal science, agricultural mechanics, and many other aspects. This course is designed for 9th grade students who have an interest in agriculture. The course will start students on their SAE paths, prepare them for their high school FFA careers and give them a great glimpse into the world of agriculture.

1. Goals:

There are many goals of this course but probably some of the main ones to bring up are to provide a spark within each student to become passionate about agriculture and the FFA. Over the years we have seen tremendous success in the agriculture and FFA programs at Winchester and the Intro to Ag course is where the journey begins.

1. Assessments and Grading

Grades for this class will be based on a point system with various assignments being worth different amounts of points based upon the number of and complexity of the questions.

Each unit will have a final assessment at the end of it that may be either be a traditional test, project, or group activity.

1. Missed Work:

Late grades are not accepted. Missing work is counted as a zero in the grade book. Work missed due to absence will have the appropriate number of days allotted to it to be turned in.

Example: If you miss Monday and come to school Tuesday, Fridays work is due Tuesday, and Monday and Tuesday’s work is due Wednesday.

1. Rules and Expectations:

Always follow the posted classroom rules and expectations.

Major areas to abide by: No cell phones, no food or drink, and always put your assigned computer back into the assigned slot with the cord on the inside.

1. Calendar:

Throughout the year we will be covering many different topics that range into all areas of agriculture. Many of these areas will correlate to the activities that are happening within the FFA chapter at the time.