

# College and Careers

Welcome! The goal of this course is to provide 8th grade students with an introduction to leadership, FFA, agricultural sciences and knowledge of career paths for the future. Students will gain leadership skills by developing work ethic, communication, critical thinking, and team building skills.

## Supplies

Binder 1 ½ inch and a set of dividers (5)

**Students will keep binders in the classroom. Study material will be given to keep in take home binder.**

Pencil bag w/ pencils, erasers, map pencils, glue, scissors, highlighters, and sticky notes. **Bring to class everyday.**

## Grading Policies

*Grades are earned, NOT given.*

### Grades

This will include participation in class, classwork, homework, quizzes and group assignments, tests and presentations these will be recorded as one grade in the gradebook. **NO EXTRA CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN**

### Redo/Retest

- ❖ Students not mastering material on a test have 5 days after the test is returned to complete the alternative assignment or retest to bring the grade up to 70. Students will have to take care of this outside of class time.
- ❖ ***Please pick up your absent work and take any quiz or test you missed.***

### Late/Absent Work

- ❖ 1 day late= -10points (deducted after paper is graded)
- ❖ 2 days late= -20points (deducted after paper is graded)
- ❖ 3 days late= -30 points (deducted after the paper is graded)
- ❖ After 3 days late= students cannot earn higher than a 50.
- ❖ ***Days Absent = Days to Makeup***

## Brazos Middle School

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Conference: 2:10-255 pm

## Stay Connected

Google Classroom:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/Mzc2NzY3MTQzODcy?cjc=m7m7nlf>

Join code: m7m7nlf

## Expectations

- ❖ **Be Prepared**
- ❖ **Be Responsible**
- ❖ **Be Respectful**
- ❖ **Be Positive**
- ❖ **Be Productive**

## Classroom Reminders

- Attend to personal needs before class.
- Come to class on time.
- Pick up your materials from the shelf and designated pick up areas.
- Take seat and begin assigned activity.
- Keep cell phones off and out of site.

### Content Focus

Intro- Agriculture in your life

Exploring FFA- (Basics)

Leadership in Agriculture

SAE Programs

Exploring LDE's/CDE's

Agriculture and Society

Preparing for college or careers

### CLASS RULES

- Be on time, on task and prepared to learn **EVERYDAY**
- Respect the teacher, the classroom, other students and yourself
- Be responsible for your own learning #forgetcheating
- Clean up after yourself and your peers
- Keep all personal electronics **PUT AWAY** #notexting #notweeting #nopictures#nosnapping
- No eating, chewing gum or drinks other than water will be allowed.

*"Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself."*

*-- Chinese Proverb*

### Note to students...

I am here to help guide you through your learning process, to push you to be your best and give your best effort. I will work to help you develop skills in organization and responsibility that will be important in life. Please don't hesitate to ask questions or see me when you are struggling, my door is always open and I am here to help you be **SUCCESSFUL!**

# Student Contract



By signing this contract, you are indicating that you understand and agree to the following:

- I will **BE RESPONSIBLE** for bringing all my assignments, materials and supplies to class everyday. This includes, completing and turning in my assignments on time.. **My best work is expected the first time - everytime!**
- I will **ACTIVELY** participate in classroom discussions and activities.
- I will **RESPECT** everything and everyone in the classroom at all times. This includes my classmates, teacher, and the classroom itself.
- I will **HELP** to create a safe and welcoming learning environment for myself and my peers.
- I will try my **BEST** each and everyday to do what is asked of me, even though it may challenge me to work harder.

**Parents** please check the appropriate box below. (ex: quizlet - google drive - google classroom)

- Internet connectivity:** My child **will** be able to access technology outside of school.
- Internet connectivity:** My child **will NOT** be able to access technology outside of school.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand these expectations.

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Student Name (print)

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Parent Name (print)

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Parent Contact: Email

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Phone