**Advanced Principles of AFNR**



**Course designed to introduce students to a broad range of agriculturally oriented topics, occupations and skills. It will explore the principles of agriculture, food, and natural resources. Students in this class are encouraged to be involved with Brazos FFA both in the fall and spring in some form or fashion.**

**FFA:** All Agri-Science courses at Agricultural Sciences Department provide students with, opportunities for participation in the FFA. FFA activities are optional, but impact learning in a major way.

**Course Fee** There is no current fee for this course.

**Contact:** Mr. Graham Borden

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**Conference**: 2nd period (regular schedule 8:50-9:36 am)

**Grading:** 40 % Major Tests, projects, presentations

60 % Daily classwork, participation,quizzes

• A minimum of two grades per week must be taken per each grading period and recorded online; • No one grade or assignment can count more than 20%; and • Campus principals will require teachers to have their grading criteria reviewed and approved before the start of the school year. • Grading consequences for academic dishonesty, including cheating or copying the work of another student, plagiarism (including the unauthorized use of artificial intelligence (AI) such as ChatGPT), and unauthorized communication between students during an examination Grading guidelines for each grade level or course will be communicated and distributed to students and their parents by the classroom teacher. These guidelines Brazos ISD Student Handbook 73 have been reviewed by each applicable curriculum department and have been approved by the campus principal. These guidelines establish the minimum number of assignments, projects, and examinations required for each grading period. In addition, these guidelines establish how the student’s mastery of concepts and achievement will be communicated (i.e., letter grades, numerical averages, checklist of required skills, etc.). Grading guidelines also outline in what circumstances a student will be allowed to redo an assignment or retake an examination for which the student originally made a failing grade. Procedures for a student to follow after an absence will also be addressed.

**Tutorials**  As needed upon advanced request.

**Materials**: All students will need a 1 1/2 “ binder

Dividing folders for folder

Paper, pencils

**Student Expectations:** Do your best at everything.

Do the right thing.

Treat others the way you want to be treated.

* Be on time to class with all materials.
* Make a habit of reading the board as you enter the class for the warm-ups and daily assignments.
* Display respect at all times to everyone in the classroom.
* No food and drinks in the classrooms. **WATER ONLY!!!!!!!!!**
* Stay in your seat. When you are finished with your assignment you may work on something else quietly. Please do not disrupt others.
* Clean up after yourself
* Follow Sealy Acceptable Use Policies regarding technology.
* BYOD with permission
* Follow all BHS rules.
* Follow all other BHS expectations.

**Consequences:**

Step 1-warning

Step 2-teacher/student discussion after class—loss of classroom- SHOP privileges

Step 3-call home

Step 4-visit to the principal