

Brazos High School
Department of Agricultural Sciences

Principles of Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources Course Syllabus – 2025-2026



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MATERIALS:

1 inch binder
Notebook paper
Pens, pencils, highlighter

TUTORIALS:

Tuesday-Friday 7:40am
By appointment

RESOURCES:

Students will be provided with a login for all teaching/learning resources used, including, but not limited to: iCEV, AET, and various textbooks.

GRADING SYSTEM:

Daily Grades (assignments, quizzes, participation, etc): 40%
Assessments (tests, projects): 60%

Class participation grades will be based on the following:

100: Student is on task and participating for the entirety of the class period
99-80: Student is on task and participating for the majority of the class period
79-70: Student is off task with little participation for the majority of the class period
69-0: Student is off task with no participation for the entirety of the class period

LATE WORK:

Assignments/projects that are turned in after the assigned due date are to have points deducted in accordance with the BHS Late Work Policy found in the student handbook.

MAKE-UP POLICY:

Each student will have an equal number of days that were absent to make up the assigned work. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain missed lecture notes or other assignments and due dates. If the student knows that they will be absent, please talk with the teacher before the absent date(s) about the assignments that will be missed.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

In our classroom, students are expected to be respectful, responsible, and engaged. This means arriving prepared, participating actively, listening to others, following instructions, and supporting a positive learning environment for everyone.

SAFETY CONTRACT:

Due to the nature and variety of topics covered, there is an additional safety contract document that **MUST** be signed by both student and parent.

FFA MEMBERSHIP:

It is strongly recommended that students join the Brazos High School FFA Chapter. There are many Leadership and Career Development Events and activities that directly relate to this course. You must be an active member of the FFA to compete and travel with the FFA chapter.

TOPICS OF THIS COURSE:

FFA / Supervised Agricultural Experience Program
Animal Science
 Beef Cattle
 Dairy Cattle
 Sheep
 Goats
 Swine
Soil Science
Plant Science
Agricultural Mechanics

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

_____ Student Name (Print)	_____ Student Signature	_____ Date
_____ Parent/Guardian Name (Print)	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Date