

Horticulture Science

Syllabus

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Welcome to horticulture science and the Norco Agriculture Department. This is an introductory course in horticulture. Students will learn about the science of growing plants.

Course Objective:

To give the students an understanding of the horticulture trade. The practices and procedures used in the field from growing, harvesting, and selling of plants.

Areas to be Covered

Plant Science

Plant Propagation

Greenhouse Management

Integrated Pest Management

Container Grown Plants

Vegetables and Fruits

FFA

Classroom Rules

1. All school and district rules and dress codes will be enforced.
2. Be in your assigned seat and ready to learn before the tardy bell.
3. Show respect and courtesy to the teacher and fellow students.

Discipline Policy

School district policy will be followed as it pertains to discipline.

***Instructor reserves the right to expedite the discipline policy depending on the severity of the problem.**

Grading Policy:

Grades for assignments and projects will be determined using the scale below. Please note that some categories of assignments will be weighted more than others.

A+ 98%	B+ 86%	C+ 70%	D+ 55%	F less than 45%
A 95%	B 81%	C 64%	D 50%	
A- 88%	B- 75%	C- 58%	D- 45%	

Requirements :

1. Comprehension of class content will be assessed with classwork, quizzes, tests, labs, and homework. All assignments are to be turned in on time and completed in black or blue ink or pencil. Typing is always appreciated. Work turned in late will be subject to loss of points. [70% of overall grade]
 1. Other factors that can affect grades include attitude, participation (in and out of classroom).
2. Students will be expected to carry some type of SAE project dealing with agriculture or some related field, and a record book will be maintained for the SAE. (15% of overall grade)
3. FFA is an integral part of the Norco Ag. Department. Students are required to earn at least 8 FFA activity points per semester. Failure to obtain at least eight activity points will result in a reduced grade for all agriculture classes. (15% of overall grade)

Thank you for your cooperation and I look forward to meeting you in the future.