

What we learn.....

Class Curriculum: In Biology Agriculture Science, you will be learning about many different aspects of the biology world with an added twist of agriculture. You must keep in mind this is a Biology course so you will receive **Biology credit** for this class.

Biology Ag. Science is part of a complete Agriculture Program at Springville High School. Learning about FFA is an intra-curricular portion of this class and will be taught and participation in Springville FFA Chapter will be encouraged according to the state standards and objectives.

Earning a grade....

Daily Points: You will receive 10 participation points per day if you are in class on time and participate. Points will be docked for tardiness or failure to follow rules and procedures. These points will be earned through daily journal logs. You will receive a maximum of 5 out of 10 possible participation points for each day you are tardy. Only excused absences can make up these points.

Tests, Quizzes, and Grades: I will give 2-3 days notice before giving a test, but quizzes are unannounced. If students miss a test they will have 7 days to make it up. Tests can **ONLY** be made up in the testing center on Wednesday's early out day. (NOTE: students need to show picture id at the testing center) We will throughout the year be working with animal specimens as part of the learning process – students will be expected to participated and given notice as to when that will be.

Grading Information:

A = 94 % or above	C = 71-68 %
A- = 93-89 %	C- = 67-64 %
B+ = 88-85 %	D+ = 63-60 %
B = 84-80 %	D = 59-55 %
B- = 79-76 %	D- = 54-50 %
C+ = 75-72 %	F = 49 %-0

Grade Distribution:

10% = Participation	40% = Assignments
10% = Attendance	40% = Test, Quizzes & Projects

Class Website: Most class information and daily assignments and activities can be found on the Springville FFA website at www.springvilleffa.com. You may be required from time to time to utilize this web-site for class assignments.

*What you should do.....***BE ON TIME!**

- I will be in compliance with the Springville High School attendance and tardy policy. Refer to the student handbook for information on absences.
- Attending class daily and arriving to class on time is a must! Students who are tardy **MUST** sign into the tardy log as they enter the classroom!

COME PREPARED!

- Coming to class prepared, having a good attitude, and respecting all members of the class is expected.
- Students are expected to respect the rights of others and their property including the classroom, lab materials, computers, books, etc.
- **Electronic devices (cell phones, iPods, etc.) are not allowed in school.** If they are seen or heard in my classroom, they will be confiscated and taken to the office.

I will not tolerate cheating, offensive language, disruptive behavior, dress code violations, or harassment in my classroom. In the event this occurs, I will fully comply with the SHS Behavior Policy as outlined in the Student/Parent Handbook.

*What you need...***Materials REQUIRED for Class:**

- **3-ring binder** (1-1 ½") for organizing and keeping notes, assignments and handouts.
- This **MUST** be a separate binder for **this class only**.
- Students are expected to be prepared with their binder, paper, and pen/pencil **EVERY DAY**.
- Binders will be graded twice each term for neatness and completeness.
- It's very important to keep track of your binder and all of your papers throughout the year.
- Binders may **NOT** be kept in my classroom! I am not your locker! If hidden or left behind I will not take any responsibility for it!

Please sign below and return the page by August 25th A-Day August 26th B day

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the procedures for this class.

Student Name _____ Class Period _____

Student Signature _____

I have read and understand the information in this course disclosure statement. I have also discussed the policies and procedures with my student.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Home phone _____ Work/day phone _____

E-mail _____ Preferred Method of Contact: _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Does your student have access to a computer and the internet at home? Yes No

Returning this assignment is required and will be worth 20 points.

**STUDENTS AND PARENTS SHOULD READ AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH ALL
SPRINGVILLE HIGH SCHOOL POLICIES AND REGULATIONS AS LISTED IN THE
STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK.**

Thank you, I'm looking forward to a great year! Feel free to contact me with any questions,

Mrs. Giffing