

Advanced Plant and Soil Science

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Class Description: Plant and Soil Science provides a way of learning about the natural world. Students should know how plant and soil science has influenced a vast body of knowledge, that there are still applications to be discovered, and that plant and soil science is the basis for many other fields of science. Investigations, laboratory practices, and field exercises will be used to develop an understanding of current plant and soil science. This course is designed to prepare students for careers in the food and fiber industry. Students will learn, reinforce, apply, and transfer their knowledge in a scientific setting.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Subjects:

Can be found at the following website <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter130/>
Sub Chapter A – Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

Grading: The assignments listed are there to give you an idea of the types of things that will constitute a major grade versus a minor grade. There may be other graded assignments in this class that are not listed below.

Major Grades= 65%:

Tests, Record Books

Minor Grades = 35%

Safety test, ID Quizzes, Bookwork, In-class projects

Retakes & Re-dos of Assignments: Students will be allowed to redo an assignment or retake an examination for which the student originally made a failing grade up to five days after the grade has been posted.

Make-Up Work due to Absences: Students will receive the number of days the student was absent to complete and submit make-up work.

Final: Your final will be comprehensive. Keep all papers, tests, and work to help in preparation for the final.

Attendance: It is strongly encouraged that you do not miss class. We do many hands on projects in class and can not be made up.

Class Materials:

Spiral Notebook & Binder for notes
Map Colors
Pen & Pencil

FFA Participation:

It is very strongly recommended that students participate in the Belton FFA Chapter. There are many leadership and career development activities and events that directly relate to this Floral Design class, which will greatly enhance your student's high school experiences. There are also community service and scholarship opportunities available to FFA members. Participation in these events will be limited to FFA members.

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