

Principles & Elements of Floral Design

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REQUIRED Lab Fee: There is a \$30 lab fee please see attached letter - **due by September 9, 2015**

Class Description: To be prepared for careers in floral design, students need to attain academic skills and knowledge as well as technical knowledge and skills related to horticultural systems and develop knowledge and skills regarding career opportunities, entry requirements, and industry expectations. To prepare for success, students need opportunities to learn, reinforce, apply and transfer their knowledge and skills and technologies in a variety of settings. This course is designed to develop students' ability to identify and demonstrate the principles and techniques related to floral design as well as develop an understanding of the management of floral enterprises.

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, Floral Designs, Record Books, Portfolio

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& Re-dos of Assignments: Students will be allowed to redo an assignment or retake an examination for which the student originally made a failing grade up to five days after the grade has been posted.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 (2 subject preferred)

Pen & Pencil

Ipad

Floral Supply Boxes: Students will be assigned a supply box at the beginning of the year. The student will be responsible for keeping the items in shape and notifying the teacher immediately if there is a problem. This insures that the supplies are maintained for safety and proper working conditions in the laboratory. Contents of the supply box are: scissors, floral knife, wire cutters, and floral sheers.

Texas State Florist Association - High School Florist Certification:

Requirements for the certification were enrollment and completion of the yearlong Texas Education Agency approved floral design curriculum and passing a TSFA approved written exam and the design of two floral pieces in a timed setting. Certification cost is \$100; test will be given in the spring. There are scholarship opportunities available from the TSFA. If you are interested in becoming certified please let Ms. Gebert know. A deposit will be due to hold a spot for the exam. More information will be available in early spring. ***FFA membership will be required to participate in the certification test.***

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. Students and parents are highly encouraged to join and follow the Belton FFA on social media.

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Dear Parent/Guardian.

In order for your students to fully receive the benefits of this class, a \$30 lab fee is required to cover the costs of fresh floral materials, supplies, and other plant materials. For \$30 your student will be able to take home several flower arrangements. These may include and are not limited to:

- Small table centerpiece
- Symmetrical design
- Asymmetrical design
- Round centerpiece
- Bud vase or rose vase
- Linear design
- Homecoming spirit item
- Holiday design

The collection of the projects will retail in excess of \$200 total. Your students will be receiving an educational experience packed with valuable skills as well as taking home “bargain” projects.

All lab fees must be paid no later than **September 9, 2015** so lab projects may begin. Please make checks payable to **BHS – Floral**.

In addition to completing the required lab projects for each individual student, the floral design students may also have the opportunity to design projects that will be available for the faculty, student body and parents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at tammy.gebert@bisd.net.

Thank you,

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Belton FFA Advisor

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Course syllabus and lab fee letter can be found on the Belton FFA website at belton.ffa-now.org

- ☐ I have read and understand the course syllabus for Principles of Floral Design
- ☐ I understand that there is a lab fee for the class is \$30 and due no later than September 9, 2015
- ☐ I understand that for this fee, my student will construct several floral designs to be completed in class and taken home.
- ☐ I understand that my student will be encouraged to obtain certification in the Texas State Floral Association Student Certification Program. A deposit will be required for the Certification. More information will be available in early spring.
- ☐ I have read and agree to abide by the guidelines and rules for this course.

Student Printed Name: _____

Class Period: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parents: Would you like to be informed of different floral class fundraisers that happen though out the year?
I will send periotic emails with different opportunities that are available from the floral design classes.

Yes / No

Floral Lab Fee - \$30.00

Payment information: Cash _____

Check # _____
Check payable to BHS-Floral

Please return with payment attached

Payment is due no later than September 9, 2015