## Principles of Agriculture

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Class Description: To be prepared for careers in agriculture, food, and natural resources, students must attain academic skills and knowledge in agriculture. This course allows students to develop knowledge and skills regarding career opportunities, personal development, globalization, industry standards, details, practices, and expectations. To prepare for success, students need to have opportunities to learn, reinforce, experience, apply, and transfer their knowledge and skills in a variety of settings.

## Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Subjects:

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

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Re-dos of Assignments:** Students will be allowed to redo an assignment or retake an examination for which the student originally made a failing grade up to five days after the grade has been posted.

<u>Make-Up Work due to Absences:</u> 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 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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