

SMALL ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

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COMMUNICATION

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for students preparing for careers in the field of animal science.

Students are expected to complete the Fear Free Certification during this semester. There will be some time to work on this during class, but students are expected to do most of the online quizzes at home.

The instructions will be a combination of lecture, laboratory, and demonstration. Students will work individually and within groups to complete projects that enable them to learn about various sectors of the small animal industry. Assignments will require students to draw upon academic skills in science, mathematics and language arts.

Students will also be required to keep an interactive notebook and regularly check their Schoology classroom.



SUPERVISED AGRICULTURE EXPERIENCES

Each student must plan and conduct a SAE project during the school year. I will cover various SAE options at the beginning of the year. Students will be required to keep a record book (using the AET online program) on their project which will have a major grade taken from it every grading period. This program will be explained in class.

CLASSROOM MATERIALS

to be successful

1 COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK

1 PENCILS

1 PENS

1 COLORED PENCILS, MARKERS, CRAYONS

1 GLUE

1 CLOSED-TOE SHOES FOR ANIMAL LABS

CYPRESS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL grading scale

40%

40%

20%

SUMMATIVE
ASSESSMENTS

RELATIVE
APPLICATION

CHECK FOR
UNDERSTANDING



COURSE units



• Safety

• Importance of animals

• Careers with small animals

• Handling

• Health and Nutrition

• Dogs

• Cats

• Rodents

• Birds

• Reptiles

• Amphibians

WE ARE AN AFFILIATED FFA CHAPTER!
Ask your advisor about joining a team or raising a livestock project!

FFA INFORMATION

Students are encouraged to participate in the Cy Creek FFA Chapter. FFA is a key element in the agricultural science program and enhances the student's learning experiences in the classroom. FFA dues are included in enrollment and allow students to participate in contests, conventions, and chapter functions throughout the year. If your student is interested in more information on our chapter, please visit our website:

<http://cypresscreek.ffanow.org>

CLASSROOM RULES

1. All students should be in class on time with all required materials every day
2. Pay attention during class.
3. Be respectful of yourself, other students, and the teacher at all times.
4. Be responsible for your own learning
5. Follow all school rules at all times.
 - School rules and consequences are listed in detail in the student handbook
6. Dress appropriately to work with animals every day.
 - Bring appropriate shoes/clothes which allow you to safely handle animals
 - Students wearing open-toed shoes will not be allowed to participate in some lab activities

HOMEWORK POLICY

Most work will be able to be completed in class if students use their time wisely. The exception to this would be some projects and their online Fear Free Certification videos.

If students do not complete work during class, in the time allotted, it will be assigned as homework so students can adhere to the determined deadlines.

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ABSENCES AND GRADES

Late Work Policy:

If a student is absent from class, they are expected to contact the teacher upon return to make up all missed work, quizzes, or tests. Students absent on the day of a unit test may be given an alternate version of the test. If you are absent, you are responsible for completing your make-up work in a timely manner. (one day for make-up for each day absent)

If you know you are going to be absent beforehand, you should ask me for your make-up work before the absence. This can be done before school, during lunch or via e-mail.

Re-do Policy:

Per Cypress Creek High School, students may receive the following opportunities to re-do assignments per grading period:

- Check for Understanding- At least one per grading period, up to a 70%
- Relevant Applications: At least one per grading period, up to a 70%
- Summative Assessment: Maximum of one per grading period, up to a 70%

Academic Dishonesty:

We have a zero-tolerance policy for cheating and plagiarism of any kind. Students who are caught cheating will receive a zero on that assignment and will not be allowed to make it up.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Electronic devices should be kept in students' backpacks. Devices should not be out during class, unless otherwise instructed by the teacher or with permission. If allowed, students may have ONE headphone in during independent work.