

EQUINE SCIENCE

SYLLABUS



ABOUT YOUR TEACHER

My name is Ms. Gonzalez. This is my third year teaching agriculture science. I graduated from Texas A&M-Kingsville with my Bachelor's in Agriculture Education and Master's in Adult Education. I love coffee, reading, and teaching. I also have a beagle named Matcha, that will be in class from time to time.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to introduce students to the scientific principles of equine animal systems and to the equine industry.

GRADING POLICY

A nine weeks average shall be determined by using daily grades, quizzes, projects, and tests.

Tests/Projects 60%

Daily Work & Quizzes 40%

Please refer to the ADISD grading guidelines found in our Handbook for Secondary.

A semester exam will either be written or project based in your course.

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ABSENCE/LATE WORK

If you are absent, you are responsible for all missed work. You are responsible for checking in with the teacher for any missing work and turning in work within 24 hours of your return, unless otherwise stated.

HOW TO CONTACT

Email:

ygonzalez@adisd.net

Classroom Phone: (361) 998-2542

Extension: 212

Conference: 2:45-3:45

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CLASSROOM RULES

- Listen when the teacher is teaching.
- Keep a positive attitude. Negative Nancy's can, and will, be left at the door.
- Ask for help. I can't help you if you are silent when confused.
- Be respectful; it's a two way street.
- Do not take things that aren't yours. My desk is off limits.
- Do not mess with the class pets if I am not there. They will bite.
- Using the chromebooks is a privilege, not a right.

CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT

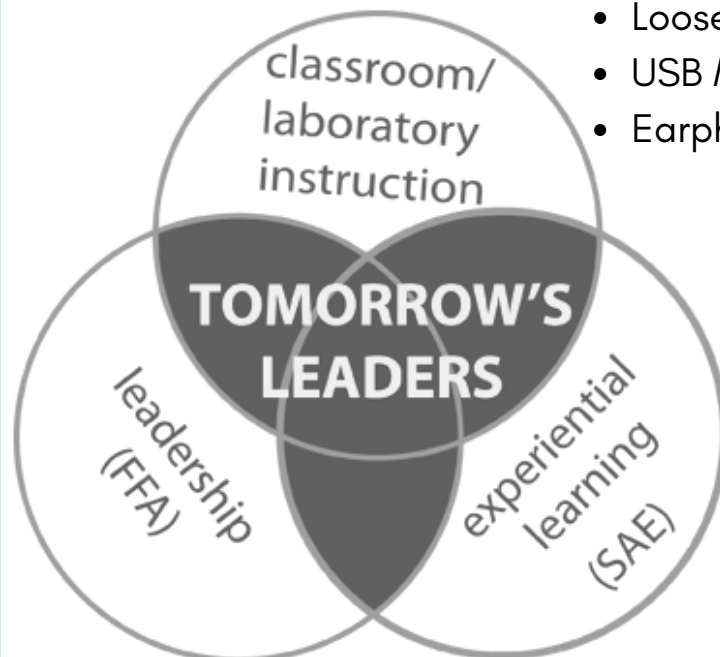
- Our classroom has a chromebook cart that will be utilized often. Please make sure that laptops are in their correct slots and plugged in to charge.
- Any art/craft supplies in the classroom belongs to the teacher. All supplies must stay in the craft caddy and cannot leave the classroom.

SEMESTER AT A GLANCE

- Unit 1: History & Development
- Unit 2: Horse Breeds
- Unit 3: A&P
- Unit 4: Pests & Diseases
- Unit 5: Feeds & Nutrition
- Unit 6: Horse Management

MATERIALS

- Composition Notebook
- Pens or pencils
- Loose-leaf Paper
- USB Mouse (suggested)
- Earphones (suggested)



Please refer to the ADISD Student Code of Conduct.