

Class Expectations



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Expectations of Students

WE ARE RESPECTFUL

- One voice at a time
- Stow electronic devices when you step in the door
- Treat property and equipment with care
- Follow directions
- Use appropriate language

WE ARE RESPONSIBLE

- Show up prepared and ready to learn
- Bring all necessary materials to class
- Two feet in the door
- Manage your belongings
- Complete work on time

WE ARE INVOLVED

- Stay on task
- Be an active participant
- Use free time productively
- Advocate for your own

- Never say CAN'T! (can't means you don't want to!)
- Be prepared for class by having all your classroom materials with you.
- Leave the room as good as or better than it was when you arrived.
- Place chairs and materials in the areas designated and be sure to clean up your area before you leave.
- All missed assignment(s) need to be turned in on time unless arrangements have been made **BEFORE** the due date. **It is your responsibility to get any missed notes or assignments upon your return to class.** Edline will be utilized in order to post notes and assignments from class. Be sure to check it if you are absent.

Grading



Grading will be done based on how clearly you demonstrate your understanding of the concept. Each student may request to see their grades whenever they desire, but please be reasonable with the time frame, and give me enough time to figure it out. You may **REDO** any assignment or test as many times as you want until the end of the grading period, however, it is **YOUR** responsibility to come see me about retakes. Grades will be issued based on the following scale:

A – Student demonstrates an above average understanding of all the material and exceeds expectations for the entire assessment

B – Student demonstrates an above average understanding of most of the material and exceeds some of the expectations for the assessment

C – Student demonstrates an average understanding of the material and meets minimum expectations for the assessment

D – Student demonstrates a minimal understanding of some of the material and does not meet the expectations for most of the assessment

F / NP (non-proficient) – Student demonstrates little to no understanding of the material and fails to meet expectations for most or all of the assessment

NE (no evidence) – Student failed to demonstrate any understanding of the material by not turning in the assessment

Students will be assessed using the following methods:

- ✓ Individual or Group Assignments, Worksheets, Projects, etc
- ✓ Tests & Quizzes
- ✓ Labs

Cheating

- Cheating will NOT be tolerated!
- Anyone caught cheating will be subject to the disciplinary actions set in the student handbook.
- In addition, anyone caught cheating will receive a zero for the assignment.
- The person/people that provided the answers will also lose the same number of points for the assignment as well as be subject to the disciplinary actions in the student handbook.



Lab Grades

- Lab participation grades are based upon:
 - * your ability to follow instructions/directions
 - * proper clean-up of your lab, with all supplies returned to their proper place
 - * participation in the actual lab itself (do you help, or just rely on group members/classmates?)
- Labs may also be accompanied by a set of questions designed to determine your level of understanding of the concepts tested in the lab. These questions will also receive a grade based on your response and demonstration of your understanding of concepts.

FFA

- All students will automatically become FFA members. The National FFA Organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth** and **career success** through agricultural education.
- The Fort Atkinson FFA has an active chapter that offers members numerous opportunities to develop leadership and communication skills, form lasting friendships, and learn those skills needed in the job market.
 - In order to provide more members with these opportunities, the Fort Atkinson FFA will pay the state and national dues for those members who **accumulate at least 40 points** from June 2014 through November 5, 2014. Opportunities to accumulate points will be shared in class, and members can see an advisor anytime to find out more information on accumulating points and the events going on.



Technology in the Classroom

- iPads
 - The classroom set of iPads do **NOT** leave the department
 - Backgrounds are NOT to be changed on ANY iPad
 - Make sure you sign out of all applications, Google drive, etc when you are done
 - NO games are to be downloaded or used on the iPads unless it is for a classroom assessment
 - If you are using the iPad for things that are NOT related to classroom work, you will be unable to use one in the future, so please use them responsibly
 - Please use iPads responsibly, if you break it because you are mishandling or misusing it, you will be responsible for paying for the damages
- Cellphones/iPods/Tablets/etc
 - There will be times that you will be asked to use your electronics for different activities in the classroom, but please keep them put away until that time and be respectful to your classmates as use of these during class time is distracting to your classmates

Let's make this a GREAT year!