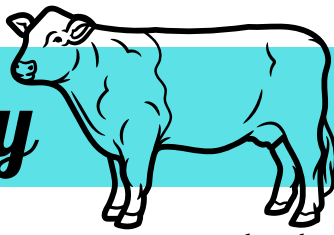# Animal Technology — Mrs. Pinkston

Welcome to Animal Technology! This course concentrates on the advanced production practices and current biotechnological applications of one or more species of farm animals, based on the local community needs. Laboratory experience will be used to emphasize concepts. Content may be enhanced by utilizing current industry accepted technology. Leadership development will be provided through FFA. Each student will be expected to have a supervised agricultural experience program.

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Class Materials

- Folder or Binder
- Charged Chromebook
- Pen or Pencil

Units of Study

Unit 1: Sheep

Unit 2: Swine

Unit 3: Dairy Cattle

Unit 4: Poultry

Unit 5: Cattle

Unit 6: Biosecurity

These may change at teacher's discretion.

Mrs. Pinkston's Classroom Policies

1. Respect one another.
2. Be on time.
3. Cell phones cannot be out unless directed to by teacher. Having a phone out will result in a referral and loss of participation points.
4. Food and drink are allowed in the class unless it becomes an issue.
5. Clean up your area in the classroom and lab every day.

🕐 Late Work and Absences

- Students who are absent are responsible for all work missed. It is your responsibility to collect all missed work from Google Classroom and then talk to me if you have questions.
- You have until the unit summative assessment to turn in late work, after that it will be an automatic zero.
- Students with a long-term absence will be dealt with on an individual basis.
- If you know you are going to be gone prior to your absence, please let me know.

Grading Policy

Class Weighted Categories
Assessments (Summative): 50%
Daily Work (Formatives): 40%
Participation: 10%

The district grading scale will be used as follows:

A - 90-100

B - 89-80

C - 79-70

D - 69-65

F - 64 or below

A Note from Mrs. Pinkston

I am looking forward to having you in class this year. If at any time you have questions or concerns, please contact me. I am here to help you be successful in all aspects of your life.

Be Repectful

- Follow all rules and procedures
- Use appropriate language to all members of the school and community
- Care for school materials and property
- Aim for excellence and your best self
- Build others up with your words and actions
- Cell-phone placed in caddy, all other devices put away
- Only use your own chromebook for school purposes
- Be kind in all communications
- Use the device to improve learning

Be Responsible

- Use safe and appropriate behaviors
- Always give 100%
- Maintain organization
- Be mindful of others
- Honor your commitments
- Complete daily work
- Use internet for appropriate learning
- Only communicate with people you know
- Report cyberbullying or misuse
- Use airpods, earbuds, and other devices at teacher discretion

Be Ready

- Be an active participant
- Come to class on time, prepared, and ready to learn
- Embrace challenges and ask questions
- Bring it to school fully charged
- Take care of it
- Be present during human interactions
- Again, cell phones should be placed in the caddy