

# Equine Science Mrs. Pinkston


Welcome to Equine Science! This class develops knowledge and skill pertaining to breed identification and selection, anatomy, physiology, nutrition, genetics and reproductive management, training principles, grooming, health disease, parasite control, and sanitation practices. Content may be enhanced with appropriate computer applications. Leadership development will be provided through FFA. Each student will be expected to have an agricultural experience program.

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## Contacting Me



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## Units of Study

- Unit 1:** Equine Industry Today
- Unit 2:** Anatomy and Physiology
- Unit 3:** Breeds
- Unit 4:** Nutrition
- Unit 5:** Reproduction
- Unit 6:** Tack and Equipment
- Unit 7:** Grooming and Handling
- Unit 8:** Equine Behavior
- Unit 9:** Equine Facilities
- Unit 10:** Equine Industry Careers

## Class Materials



Folder or Binder



Charged Chromebook



Pen or Pencil

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## 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 employability 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

Summative Assessments: 50%

Employability: 30%

Formative Assessments: 20%

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.



## Signatures

Please review the entire class syllabus and contact me with any questions. Once the policies are clear to you, please sign below, and have your student return this to me.



Student Signature:

Parent Signature:

I may periodically check in with you concerning your child's grades, behavior, etc. I will either email you or call you. Please provide your consent below.

\_\_\_\_\_ yes, email is fine. \_\_\_\_\_ no, I prefer calls only.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_