



# Agriculture Mechanics

Mrs. Scholz · 2008-2009 · 1st Semester

## *Course Overview*

Through the Agriculture Mechanics course, students will complete projects pertaining to: welding and metallurgy, drafting, concrete construction, framing, electrical wiring, plumbing, and small engine basics.

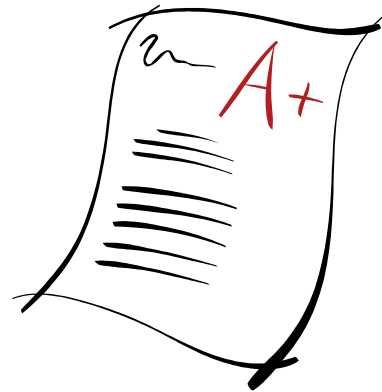
## *Grading*

Your grade is the result of three criteria:

**Daily Work**  
**Tests/Projects**  
**FFA Participation\***

Letter grades are assigned as follows:

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
Less than 70%	F



*(Santiam High School is implementing a school-wide +/- grading system. Grades earned for this course will be designated as +/-.)*

\* FFA is an extension of the agriculture classroom where students apply classroom knowledge in real-world settings. Alternative assignments will be provided to students who chose not to participate in FFA activities.

## *Shop Rules*

- Safety glasses are to be worn at all times in the shop.
- All work in the shop must be approved by the instructor.
- Students are only to operate tools and equipment in which they have passed a safety test for.
- When working in the shop, students are expected to stay in the shop.
- Students are expected to clean up their workstation before they are excused from class.
- **Horseplay or destructive work will not be tolerated!**

# *Classroom Policies*

- Act in a safe manner.
- Be respectful of yourself, your classmates, the building, and the equipment.
- Come to class on time and prepared (*paper, pen/pencil, and any other assigned materials*).

## *Additional Expectations*

### **Absences**

- Students are responsible for asking for work missed due to an absence.
- Students who miss shop-related assignments should make arrangements with the instructor to make up the assignment after school.

### **Late Work**

Late assignments will receive a 10% deduction from the final grade.

### **Tardy Policy**

Students should be seated in a chair and ready to work when the bell rings. Students who enter the room after the final bell will be counted tardy.

### **Students who violate shop rules\* and/or classroom policies will be subject to the following consequences:**

- First violation ..... Immediate 15 minute cleaning session
- Second violation ..... 1-page reflective paper and trip to detention
- Third violation ..... Long form and parent meeting
- Continued violations ..... Removal from class\*

## *Note to Parents/Guardians*

- Due to the nature of this course, it may be necessary to take educational field trips during the class period. Permission slips will be required for any trips that are longer than the assigned class period.
- On occasion, short clips from feature films such as Remember the Titans (PG), Hoosiers (PG), Footloose (PG), etc. may be shown during class. All film clips will be pertinent to the day's lesson and will not exceed a rating of PG-13 (*per School District policy*).
- If there are any concerns or objections to any classroom procedures or policies, please feel free to contact me at (503) 897-2311.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date