



Class: Agriculture

Auburn Middle School Enrichment Class Syllabus

Class Description: If you want to be a leader and work with your hands, agriculture enrichment is the class for you. Students will give tours of the garden and teach elementary school students about the garden. Teaching elementary classes about our Farm Bureau Garden will provide public speaking and teaching opportunities. We will do various agriculture related labs and projects, as well. We will be partnering with the GM plant and Earth Force to develop a project to resolve local environmental issues. As weather permits, we often work outside on various projects in addition to the garden.

Goals/Objectives for the Class:

- Develop an overall understanding of agriculture production and consumption.
- Service Projects (Including Earth Force)
- Leadership
- Farm Bureau Garden
- Agriculture Issues Debate

Strategies & Activities for the Class:

Week 1: Intro

Week 2: Safety/Intro to Agriculture

Week 3: Soil Sampling and Soil Testing Lab

Week 4-5: Earth Force Project

Week 6-9: Earth Force Project

Week 10-11: Leadership/Service

Week 12: Leadership/Service

Week 13-14: Service/Debate

Week 15-16: Service/Debate

Note: The schedule may be altered due to weather.

How Students Will Be Evaluated:

Students will be evaluated by their skill development in landscaping, gardening and debate.

Other Important Information: Due to the use of landscaping and gardening tools, safety is of utmost importance. Therefore, all students must be approved by Ms. Engler for this course. Agriculture Class is offered each semester. Students may take agriculture both semesters, if approved.