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About Me

Howdy Chargers! My name is Destiny Hunter- Johnson but you may call me Mrs. Johnson. I am #CHARGEDUP to be your ag teacher and cheer coach. I graduated from Sam Houston State University in 2020 with my Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science and Minor in Secondary Education. This is my 5th year teaching agriculture, first in Fort Bend. I love all things animals and nature. My core values for my students are effort, advocacy, and excellence! I look forward to an amazing year with you. LET'S GO CHARGERS!

Nature of the Course

This course is designed to be prepare students for careers in floral design. Students will attain academic skills and knowledge as well as technical knowledge and skills related to horticultural systems as well as develop knowledge and skills regarding career opportunities, entry requirements, and industry expectations. To prepare for success, students need opportunities to learn, reinforce, apply, and transfer their knowledge, skills and, technologies in a variety of settings. This course is designed to develop students' ability to identify and demonstrate the principles and techniques related to floral design as well as develop an understanding of the management of floral enterprises.

Course Fees

This course has an expectation that each student pays a fee of \$35.00. This fee will cover the cost of supplies and materials for arrangements during the year. This fee will ensure success of students for all hands-on arrangements and projects for the school year. The fee is due by September 27th, 2024.

Materials needed

All needed materials will be available in class. Should students want to have their own supplies they are more than welcome to bring their own. Students are expected to have their device for class every day.

Grading Scale

A	100-90%	Excellent achievement at the assigned performance level
B	89-80%	Above average achievement at the assigned performance level
C	79-70%	Average achievement at the assigned performance level
D	69-60%	Below average achievement at the assigned performance level
F	59-0%	Failure to achieve at assigned performance level

To receive credit for this course a student must maintain an average of 70 or above in the overall course grade.

Grading system

Daily work - 60% (class assignments, notes, homework, quizzes, vocabulary, etc.)

- I. You must do your own work.
- II. Assignments must be at least 95% complete to be accepted. 100% is expected! Any assignment completed less than 95% will be returned to the student.
- III. Quizzes will be given regularly throughout a unit. Be prepared.
- IV. All work must be turned in on time. Any work turned in after the assigned due date will receive a late penalty of 2 points per day until the end of the 9 weeks.

Tests / project – 40%

- I. 2-4 test grades will be given per 9 weeks.
- II. Projects count as a test grade. Guidelines and a grading rubric for each project will be given at least two weeks prior to due date.

Late Assignments Policy

I will accept any assignment assigned during the grading until report card grades are due with late penalty of 2 points per day after the initial due date (excluding extenuating circumstances).

I will not accept any assignment assigned during this grading period after report card grades are issued.

Classroom Expectations

Students will be held to the following standards:

- Follow the rules and regulations set forth by the Fort Bend ISD student code of conduct.
- Respect others always.
- Follow all instructions given by the teacher.
- Take responsibility for their learning.
- Advocate for themselves.
- Come to each class prepared with materials and a positive attitude.
- Conduct themselves in a safe manner at all times.
- Contribute to class discussions and actively participate in each lesson.
- Wear required personal protective equipment (including eye and hearing protection) during all lab exercises.
- Act in a professional manner at all times.
- Be in their assigned seats before the tardy bell rings.
- Conduct themselves according to this policy during guest speakers, with substitutes and on field trips.
- Ask before using the restroom or leaving the classroom.

Students will not engage in the following activities. Display of any of these activities will result in disciplinary actions by offence.

Engage in horseplay with other students.

Deface school or other people's property.

Use vulgar or offensive language.

Congregate near the door before the dismissal bell rings.

Enter the teacher's desk space, storage areas, or other classrooms unless authorized to do so by the instructor.

Lie, cheat, or steal.

Absence policy

Students are required by the state of Texas to be in attendance at least 90% of the days the class is offered. Excessive absences (including tardiness) may impede student success in class and potentially disrupt their opportunity to receive credit at the end of the semester.

You, the student, are responsible for the material that was covered on a day that you were absent. It is your responsibility to submit missing work due to absences within the allotted time frame. That means you have the same number of days to make up work as you were absent.

Floral Design Safety Contract
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General Safety Rules

- Horseplay is strictly forbidden and will not be tolerated!
 - Running in the classroom or lab is not allowed.
 - You will keep your hands to yourself.
 - All injuries must be reported to the instructor immediately regardless of the severity of the injury.
 - Students will not operate any equipment until passing a written test with a score of 100%.
 - No floral tools will be used without the consent of the instructor.
 - All tools that are not in safe working order are to be reported to the instructor immediately and not to be used until they are made safe (rusty scissors, etc.).
 - Tools should be stored away in the proper place.
 - Sharp tools will be carried with the sharp end pointed down.
 - Use the tool for the purpose it is designed.
 - Proper attire is to be worn when working in this lab.
 - Clothing that is appropriate and in school dress code.
 - Shoes that cover the entire foot.
 - No sandals, flip flops, or Crocs
 - No jewelry of any kind including watches, rings, necklaces, or nametags that hang from a string around the neck.
 - Safety guards should remain on knives when not in use.
 - The floor of the lab is to be always kept clean.
- Other rules may become necessary and added if instructor sees a problem.

Student initial: _____ parent initial: _____

Parent/Guardian: By initialing the form you are consenting to allowing your child to use floral tools in the floral design course. These tools consist of a floral knife, wire cutters, scissors, thorn strippers, etc.