Clements High School

Principles and Elements of Floral Design – 1 Credit

**Course Content:** To be prepared for careers in floral design, students need to attain academic skills and knowledge as well as technical knowledge and skills related to horticultural systems and 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 and 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. A variety of floral design topics will be covered to achieve the knowledge and skills necessary, including:

*History of Floral Design Care and Handling of Flowers Tools and Supplies*

*Plant Identification Principles of Design Design Elements*

*Symmetrical Designs Asymmetrical Designs Centerpieces*

*Holiday Arrangements*  *Corsages/Boutonnieres*  *Silk Arrangements*

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**FFA Kickoff: August 27th @ 6 pm in the Ag Shop**

**FFA Greenhand Camp: September 3rd @ 3 pm in the Ag Shop**

**First FFA Meeting: September 17th @6 pm in the Ag Shop**

Parents are encouraged and recommended to come to the kickoff party and the first FFA meeting.

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Lily.Saenz@fortbendisd.gov

**Conference**: 7th period

**Tutorials:** Tuesday am: 6:45 - 7:15

Thursday pm: 6:45 – 7:15

**Grading**: 50% Major (at least 3) - Projects, Arrangements, Tests, Interactive Binder

 50% Daily (at least 6) - Classwork, Activities, Quizzes, Flower of the Day

**Late work:** 1 day late – Students can receive up to an 80.

 2 days late – Students can receive up to a 70.

 After 2 days it is zero.

**Materials**: 1 inch – 1.5-inch binder

 Pens/Pencils

$50 Course Fee (See handout – Fee is to purchase flowers and materials for you to use in class and take home the end products throughout the year.)

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Schoologywill be used in Floral Design for assignments and class communication.

**No phones, smartwatches, headphones, personal computers, or any other personal communication devices**

All personal electronics must be OFF and in your backpack from 7:20am – 2:50pm.

Devices should not be on your person during school hours.

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* Turn in quality work – class time will be used for all assignments, so use it to the best of your ability and let us get to know your talents!
* Be respectful – whether a teacher, a classmate, yourself, or a guest - if someone is speaking to the class, we will provide a courteous audience while being respectful of technology.
* Always Do the Right Thing – and respect others the way you would like to be treated.
* Take pride in your work area – clean up after yourself and lend a hand to your classmates if anyone needs help.
* Be engaged in class by always having a great attitude and participating in all your unique opportunities to learn every day.

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**Communication**

Communication is essential for student success. To help keep communication open between teacher and parent/guardian, I will be using multiple methods to share important information and updates. Students will use Schoology to manage their assignments and course materials.

While email is my preferred method of communication, I believe that any communication is good communication. I am requesting a parent or guardian’s email address and the best phone number for contact. Please also indicate whether the phone number provided is a cell, work, or home number.

Your partnership is important, and I appreciate your support in staying connected throughout the school year.

**Information**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please take a moment to review this syllabus and its contents with your student. Open communication is encouraged, so feel free to reach out with any questions or comments at any appropriate time. My door is always open to my students, and I am here to support their success.

**Acknowledgment**
I have read and understood the expectations outlined in this syllabus and agree to uphold them.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Clements High School Agri-Sciences - Floral Design Course Fee

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

I am very excited to have your student enrolled in Floral Design this year! This is a fun and creative course where students will gain hands-on experience with flower arranging, crafting, and design skills that are valuable in the floriculture industry.

However, this course does require a $50.00 course fee. This fee will partially cover the cost of materials for floral arrangements, crafts, and other activities throughout the year. In return, your students will be able to take home several of the arrangements and projects they create. The combined retail value of these projects will far exceed the $50.00 contribution, making this an excellent educational and hands-on bargain.

All course fees must be paid no later than **September 22nd** so that we can begin our arrangements. Payments can be made using the QR code provided or by visiting RevTrak through the school website.

I also strongly encourage students to join Clements FFA. FFA membership offers leadership and career development opportunities that directly connect with the skills learned in Floral Design. FFA dues are $35.00. While FFA membership is highly recommended to enrich your student’s experience, it is not required for this class.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email. I look forward to an amazing year of creativity and learning in Floral Design!

Printed Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_