

## AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE CLASSES OFFERED AT CYPRESS SPRINGS

## PRINCIPLES OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES (REQUIRED) (ONE CREDIT)

• This course is an introductory class that prepares students for careers in agriculture, food, and natural resources. The emphasis is on career opportunities, personal development, globalization, industry standards, details, practices, and expectations

### SMALL ANIMAL MANAGEMENT (1/2 CREDIT)

• This course is designed for students preparing for careers in the field of animal science, Small animals which may be included in the course of study include, but are not limited to, small mammals, amphibians, reptiles, avian, dogs, and cats

### EQUINE SCIENCE (1/2 CREDIT)

 In this concentrated study of horses, topics covered will include breeds, selection, uses, and other horse-related aspects of the agribusiness industry. Nutrition, reproduction, health and management of horses, and related enterprises will be emphasized

## FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND SAFETY (1 CREDIT)

This course is designed to acquaint the student with world food production. Areas
investigated will be marketing and transportation of food products, including
preparation, processing, preservation and packaging for the consumer. Students will
learn about government regulations, sanitation, occupational opportunities, safety, and
leadership development

#### WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND ECOLOGY MANAGEMENT (1 CREDIT)

 This course is designed to inform the students about wildlife management and outdoor recreation. Hunting and fishing skills and safety are taught as well as water and boating safety. State certification in these areas is available to students who qualify (statemandated fee required for certification). Wise use of our natural resources and career opportunities are also covered



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## FLORAL DESIGN (1 CREDIT) (ART CREDIT)

This course is designed to develop a student's 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. Horticulture systems, career opportunities, entry
requirements, and industry expectations will also be covered

### LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION (1 CREDIT)

 This course is an in-depth study to develop knowledge and skills pertaining to all areas and kinds of livestock production. Topics which give the student an insight into livestock management include animal foods, nutrition and growth, reproduction, animal health, animal handling techniques, and livestock sales

### VETERINARY MEDICAL APPLICATIONS (1 CREDIT)

This course is designed for students preparing for careers in the field of animal science.
 Topics covered include, but are not limited to career opprortunities, entry requirements, industry expectations, animal systems, and veterinary practices as they relate to both large and small animal species

## ADVANCED ANIMAL SCIENCE (1 CREDIT) (SCIENCE CREDIT)

This course is designed for students preparing for careers in the field of animal science.
 Emphasis will be placed on the interrelatedness of human, scientific, and technological dimensions of livestock production. Instruction is designed to allow for the application of scientific and technological aspects of animal science through field and laboratory experiences

### PRACTICUM IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES (WORK BASED) (2 CREDITS)

This course allows students to apply agricultural concepts and principles in the
classroom and workplace. In the classroom portion of the course, students will gain
knowledge of professional standards as required by business and industry. Students will
also receive industry recognized training designed to make them more marketable and
desirable in the workplace. Students are required to work 10 hours per week at an
approved training site