

District and Agriculture Program Grading Policy:

- ❑ FFA is an integral part of the Camp Verde Agriculture program and the Arizona State mandated curriculum. Every student enrolled into an Agriculture Class at Camp Verde High School is a member of the FFA. Your participation in this organization is part of the curriculum and therefore is required by the State of Arizona and the Camp Verde Unified School District. This participation is worth 8 percent of your overall grade in your Agriculture Classes. The District requires your participation in five (5) activities per semester, of which one is a fund-raiser activity for the chapter. In addition you will need 3 hours of community service per semester for the Chapter. If you do community service for other organizations (non-FFA) you will need 6 hours per semester.
- ❑ Every member is required to have a **Supervised Agricultural Experience Project** (SAE Project) as part of the curriculum or plans their first semester. The students project is worth 16 percent of their overall grade. To earn this portion of their grade they will have to keep a project portfolio. The project portfolio will contain the following: 1. Up to date official record book, 2. Project plans and time line, and 3. Quarterly reports that illustrate skill development and projects.
- ❑ **Homework and your Notebook** are an important part of the education process and they too are important in your success in learning. They are worth 8 percent of your overall grade.
- ❑ **Quizzes and Exams** check for reinforcement of information and knowledge and help to evaluate how you are progressing in attaining the State and District Standards being taught in the course. Exams and Quizzes make up 32 percent of your grade in the Non-Laboratory Agriculture Classes and 16 percent of your grade in the Laboratory Agriculture Classes. (*Non Laboratory Ag Classes are 7th & 8th grade Agriculture Exploration, Intro to ABS, and ABS.*)
- ❑ Learning **Laboratories** are used to develop skills and demonstrate desired performance objectives in meeting State and District Agriculture Standards. Laboratory Assignments make up 32 percent of your grade in the Laboratory Agriculture Classes and 16 percent of your grade in the Non-Laboratory Agriculture Classes. (*Lab classes are Ag Mech I & II, Ag Welding I & II, and Animal Science I & II.*)
- ❑ The Camp Verde Unified District requires that the **Semester Finals** makes up 20 percent of the grade each semester. The Semester Final will be ½ - Multiple Choice, True False, and written exam and ½ - performance project based exam (i.e. Career Portfolio).

Weighting Scale for Grades:

| Categories | Non-Lab Ag Classes | Lab Ag Classes |
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| Exams and Quizzes | 32.00% | 16.00% |
| Laboratories | 16.00% | 32.00% |
| Homework and Notebook | 8.00% | 8.00% |
| SAE Project | 16.00% | 16.00% |
| FFA Participation | 8.00% | 8.00% |
| Semester Finals | 20.00% | 20.00% |
| Total Grade | 100.00% | 100.00% |

- ❑ *A 70 percent overall meets the State Defined Standard therefore the Agriculture Department has adopted the following grading scale. Either you meet the standard or fail.*
- ❑ Exceeds and excels in the Standard..... A = 90 - 100 percent
- ❑ Above average for standard..... B = 80 - 89 percent
- ❑ Meets the standard..... C = 70 - 79 percent
- ❑ Fails to meet standard..... F = Below 70 percent