

# FFA- Animal Science Club

Animal Science club provides the opportunity for students to work with small animals by learning to care for small animals, small animal habits and the role of small animals in agriculture.

## Typical Duties

- Students raise and care for the animals in our small animal lab.
- Students will be put into teams based on the number and availability of students. Students in morning teams will meet every week on their assigned day. Students in afternoon teams will rotate roughly every other week- the student will be given a club calendar with their specific meeting days highlighted.

## Expectations

It is expected that all students entering Animal Science Club will:

- Students will **attend** and **participate** on their designated club days. Attendance is crucial as our HMS animals rely on our students for care and attention!
- Handle all animals with care and adhere to all rules established in the club behavior contract.

## How to Sign Up

Any student interested in joining the Animal Science Club should complete the permission slip below AND fill out both the availability section and behavior contract. All paperwork should be returned to Mrs. Cales in room E-13. Students accepted into the Animal Science Club will be notified by Mrs. Cales.

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I \_\_\_\_\_ (printed parent name) give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to join the Animal Science Club. We understand the above times and expectations and will contact Mrs. Cales should we have any questions.

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Parent Signature

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Student's Homeroom Teacher

### **Student Availability**

With so many clubs and sport opportunities available to students, I try to create a rotation that works with both students and parents' schedules. I will do my best to schedule students based on identified availability! Please fill out the chart below.

Day(s) and Time(s) that work best for your student. Please circle/check up to 3.

<b>Mornings</b>	<b>Afternoons</b>	<b>Anytime</b>
Tuesday	Tuesdays	
Wednesday		
Thursday	Thursdays	
Friday		

If your student needs to be put into a team with another specific student, because of transportation. Please list the other student's name below.

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# 2019-2020 **FFA Club**- Responsibility & Behavior Contract

## Hereford Middle School

Welcome to FFA! Whether you are signed up for Small Animal, Horticulture or Poultry club, I'm happy to have you! This club is unique in the fact that it offers students experiences that are often much different than those of other clubs/classes.

This is a contract whereby, the student and parent/guardian acknowledge expectations and rules that the student must adhere by to remain an active member in FFA. Because we meet only once a week, all meetings are incredibly important.

My main priority is that all students are always safe and engaged in club activities. To ensure that both students and parents understand what all this entails, I have listed expectations that ALL students must adhere to at ALL times. Failure to abide by these expectations will result in dismissal from the club.

- Students will **always** show proper respect to not only Mrs. Cales, but also each other. Name calling, inappropriate language, and other bad behavior will **not** be tolerated.
- Students will always treat both animals and school property with respect.
- Students may only be in the designated Ag areas assigned to them by Mrs. Cales. **\*\*This is incredibly important, because I MUST know where all students are at all times!**
- Students will adhere to ALL school rules along with club rules.

All students are expected to behave as a **respectful** and **responsible** member of the organization. Each member is also expected to be ready for each meeting by dressing properly (ie, appropriate footwear and outerwear for when we are outside) as well as being on time and ready to go. The only way this club can flourish and accomplish its goals is by making sure that each and every student shows up and participates to their full ability. Parent/ Guardian, please note that students must be picked up after weekly meetings at **3:15 PM**.

Please have this form signed and returned to Mrs. Cales along with your permission slip and availability form. I'm looking forward to an awesome year with an awesome group of students!

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature