

# Elk Grove High School

## Agriculture Leadership Class

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\* Classroom P-63



“Risk Boldly, Support Positively, Crave Feedback”

### Course Outline:

The course is designed to acquaint the student with the theories and principles of personal and servant leadership development and allow the student to integrate such skills to his/her own life and decision-making processes. The student will acquire practical skills and knowledge by exploring elements of group dynamics, advanced planning, parliamentary procedure, public speaking, marketing, etiquette, and gratitude. Because of the nature of this class, student time is not limited to only classroom experiences. Students should plan to be involved in a majority of FFA activities.

### Class Rules:

1. A *positive* attitude ☺
2. *Respect* for yourself and the ideas of others.
3. Every student has the right to learn.
4. The teacher has the right to teach.
5. Anything that prevents numbers 1-4 from happening is not tolerated.
6. **ONLY** students who don't have “lunch” available in their schedule will be welcome to eat during class. Students who have lunch during 4<sup>th</sup> period Ag Leadership Class must bring their lunch to class and be present at the regular starting time.

### Major Goals & Objectives:

1. Develop the values of leadership and identify the benefits.
2. Experience and practice roles of responsibility, initiative, creativity, leadership, and program pride.
3. Formulate and work effectively on projects within committee groups.
4. Engage in activities involving the campus and community at large.
5. Master skills in manner and etiquette.
6. Experience prepared and/or extemporaneous speaking at local competitive level.
7. Demonstrate parliamentary procedures for running efficient meetings.
8. Demonstrate strategies for obtaining employment and participate in mock job interview.
9. Participate in FFA activities.

10. Facilitate FFA meetings.
11. Participate in SAEP projects employing skills learned in the classroom.
12. Maintain an on-going record book.
13. Students seek to **risk boldly**, **support positively**, and **crave feedback!!**

### **Student & Parent Resources**

Agriculture science tutoring will be available during Tuesday's lunch periods: 4th period; classroom F-1; 5<sup>th</sup> period, classroom F-10. In addition, please check out our website at [elkgroveffa.com](http://elkgroveffa.com). Schedules, forms, updates, pictures, and general information will be available at the Elk Grove FFA website.

***“When a goal matters enough to a person, that person will find a way to accomplish what at first seemed impossible!”***

***“Success, real success, in any endeavor demands more from an individual than most people are willing to offer – not more than they are capable of offering.”***

***“Many people are like a wheelbarrow – they go no further than they are pushed.”***

We are going to have an amazing year!

*Miss Mangan* ☺

## ~ Ag Leadership ~

**Students**...please print **ONLY** this page and turn it in to Ms. Mangan by Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

I have registered for School Loop and read the course syllabus. I understand the high expectations for this course and agree to follow them to the best of my ability in order to ensure a positive experience in this class. I also have access to the 2009-2010 FFA Activities Calendar.

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

I have registered for School Loop and read the course syllabus. I have access to the 2009-2010 FFA Activities Calendar. I will positively support my child with his/her endeavors in this class.

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