

# Introduction To Agriculture

## **PURPOSE:**

This course is an introduction to the advanced classes of animal science, plant and soil science, ag business management, entrepreneurship, and ag mechanics. Students are provided with a background of information for a variety of occupational opportunities in agriculture.

## **HIGH ACHIEVEMENT UNIT OUTCOMES:**

**Outcome I:** Understand FFA information

**Components:** FFA history  
Today's FFA

**Outcome II:** Develop recordkeeping skills

**Components:** Keep track of income, expenses, & inventory  
Keep track of cash flow & financial statements

**Outcome III:** Identify agriculture Careers

**Components:** Know % of ag related jobs  
Know kinds, types, salaries, and benefits

**Outcome IV:** Identify basic animal science knowledge

**Components:** Identify cattle, hog, sheep, & horse parts  
Identify cattle, hog, sheep, & horse selection

**Outcome V:** Demonstrate proper use of Public speaking and parliamentary procedure

**Components:** Write and deliver a speech  
Learn parliamentary procedure motions

**Outcome VI:** Demonstrate Ag Mechanic lab skills and safety

**Components:** Demonstrate skills welds  
Demonstrate use of shop equipment

**Outcome VII:** Develop a Career Plan

**Components:** Recognize potential impact of career choice  
Prepare a personal budget

**Outcome VIII:** Develop a Supervised Agriculture Experience

**Components:** Utilize the Kansas FFA Record Book  
Track SAE skills development and hours worked

**Outcome IX:** Participate in FFA

**Components:** Pay annual dues  
Attend district CDE or conference

