COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: Farm to Table

Teacher: Mrs. Gray

Credit: 1 elective CTE credit per year

Description: Farm to Home is a class designed to teach students a variety of necessary and interesting skills. Subjects may include, but are not limited to: gardening, cooking, baking, knitting, budgeting, meal planning, basic mending, card making, and holiday preparation. During class time students will work on a variety of hands-on assignments. Written assignments will be included, but the main focus will be on hands-on projects.

Breaks: Because we are so busy, I don’t provide an official break during the class. If you need to use the restroom or get a drink, just ask. Please note that I will not allow you to leave during the first or last 15 minutes of class.

Course Requirements: Students are required to bring the following materials to class each day:

AVID Notebook

Pen or Pencil

Any needed materials for current project

Grading: Students will be graded on attitude, participation, and written assignments. Students may earn 10 points each day for attitude and participation. To earn the maximum number of points, students must come to class on time with all required materials, complete the warm-up activity, and work bell to bell. Students must display a positive attitude and be willing to work with any other student assigned to them. Points will be deducted for tardies, poor attitude, and lack of participation. Points available for written assignments and projects will vary by assignment. In addition, students will be required to keep a recipe book of ALL recipes completed in class, whether you actually cook them or not. These will be graded once per quarter according the rubric you will be given. This will count as one project grade.

Daily Participation 50% of grade

Projects 50% of grade

Grading Scale: (Based on total possible points)

A=90-100%

B=80-89%

C=70-79%

F=<69%

Organization: The class will be divided into groups, usually randomly, but I may override that at times. On most days one group will be cooking, the other group(s) will either be in the garden or working on projects. One day a month (usually the third Tuesday) we will go to Food Share to volunteer. You will earn community service hours for this. We will also be making goodies a few times per month for Watershed. This is how I am able to fund our other cooking and project materials.

Absences:I hope you will attend class each day, but I do know you might get sick some days. If you are absent, you will earn a 0 for participation for that day. There are a couple of ways to make up those points. If it is a cooking day, you will be required to cook that recipe at home AND clean up the kitchen. Your parent will sign that you have done so. If it is a project day, you will receive the points when you turn your project in. If you miss a Food Share day, you will need to do 1 hour of pre-approved community service. Making up missed gardening days will be arranged on a case by case basis. Please check the correct folder for any papers you may have missed.

Videos: I make frequent use of YouTube videos to demonstrate skills. Although I have several that I know I will use, because this is an inquiry-based class, there will be some new ones this year. If your parents have any questions regarding this, please have then contact me and I will be happy to show them the planned videos.