

Principles and Elements of Floral Design

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Course Description:

PEFD provides students with an opportunity to learn about the floral industry. During the yearlong course students will develop an appreciation for floral design as an art as well as learn how to create and evaluate their own floral designs.

The year will include the following topics:

- History of Floral Design
- Flower Care and Handling
- Tool and Supply Identification
- Plant Identification
- Principles of Design
- Design Elements
- Symmetrical Arrangements
- Asymmetrical Arrangements
- Centerpieces
- Wedding Designs
- Funeral Designs
- Specialty Designs
- Silk Arrangements
- Vase Arrangements
- Bows
- The Floral Shop

Class Materials:

- Chromebook
- Pen/pencil and paper

Course Expectations:

PEFD is a course where a large amount of materials are used. It is for this reason we have a price for each arrangement you create. On occasion a container may be reused or you might need to bring one from home, I will let you know ahead of time. We do not have the storage space to house all the arrangements made so if you purchase the arrangement you must take your arrangements with you when you leave class. If you do not want to carry your arrangement around all day, ask a teacher if they would hold it for

you. This is a win-win-win. You do not have to carry the arrangement all day, your teacher receives a something nice to enjoy for the day, and you help promote our class!

Floral design also requires the use of sharp objects as well as hot glue guns/pans. Safety is a requirement. Each student must take and ace a safety & tool test before working with our materials. It is also important we keep our classroom and lab clean. Each lab is responsible for making sure all materials are put away and the area is cleaned for the next group.

All students will be expected to participate in class each day and give their best effort towards each assignment. If you are unsure about how to complete a task and need further instruction please ask. From time to time students who grasp concepts quickly may be asked to help other students.

Flowers of the Week

A few times a week we will take the time to learn about different flowers. You will be asked to study the flowers throughout the week and then be given a quiz at the end of the week. You will have a flower ID packet that you will take notes in. I will do my best to remind you of upcoming quizzes but it is your responsibility to study whether you are reminded or not!

Chromebook:

You will each be required to bring your Chromebook to class daily charged. Failure to do so may have an impact on your grade. Please come to class prepared as we will use our Chromebooks as often as possible!

Absent Work:

It is the student's responsibility to complete the work you miss while you are out. Work will be posted in Google Classroom for you to complete. Should you not see work in google classroom please notify your teacher by email so we can either fix the problem or come up with a plan for you to receive it.

FFA Participation

FFA participation is not mandatory but I do encourage you to get involved. FFA has a place for everyone. You do not have to show an animal to be in FFA although that is one aspect of our organization. In the fall we participate in Leadership Development Events (Quiz, Creed, Chapter Conducting, Skills, etc.) and in the spring we participate in Career Development Events (Wool Judging, Poultry Judging, Livestock Judging,

etc.). There are many other opportunities to get involved so be listening in class for upcoming details.

Grading Policies

Your assignments will be graded according to NZISD policy. We will let you know if an assignment is a major, minor, or other grade.

Major Grades = 40%

Exams
Major Projects

Daily Grades = 60%

Class Notes
Record Book
Daily Work/Quizzes

Class Rules

1. Be in class on time
2. Be prepared to work (Chromebook, supplies, attitude)
3. Be respectful! Teacher and adult visitors, classmates and facilities/equipment
4. No Cellphones or earbuds unless instructed by the teacher
- 5. Clean up before you leave!**
6. "Horseplay" is not acceptable in the classroom or labs
7. Make our building a place to be proud of
8. Give your best effort everyday
9. School rules remain in place. Discipline actions will be taken per the Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct set by North Zulch ISD