Welcome to the Ag Academy! This Academy will focus on the historical, English language, scientific, and agricultural disciplines as well as promoting skills that are crucial to business and school within the greater community. Get prepared for a new way of learning!

Academy Expectations:

- **Assessment Policy**
  
  **Assessment** - 100-90 = A; 80-89 = B; 70-79 = C; 60-69 = D; 59 and below = F.
  
  **Late Work** - All work must be turned in before the unit is complete. Work will not be accepted after the final assessment of the unit is given. Work is due on the day designated. Late work within the unit may be turned in with a 25% reduction.
  
  **Plagiarism/Cheating** - Any paper or student work that is suspected of plagiarism will be photocopied with the student’s name removed. Work will then be submitted to a committee of no fewer than three teachers who will review the student’s work independently and collaboratively. Students found to be guilty of plagiarism will automatically receive a zero on the assignment (labeled in Infinite Campus as "Plagiarism"). Plagiarized work may not be corrected and resubmitted for credit.

- **Attendance & Preparation**

  Make up work is due the day assigned unless you have made prior arrangements with the instructor. If you know that you will be absent, (FFA events, sporting events, etc), arrangements should be made with your teachers BEFORE you leave. There are some situations (sudden illness, funerals, etc) will be considered on a case by case basis.
  
  Come to class prepared to learn.

- **Behavior**

  Show Railer Pride by following the 3 Rs: **Resilience, Respect, and Responsibility**

  **Cell Phones** - Only permitted with instructor permission

  **Chromebooks** - Should be charged and ready for use each day

  **Substitutes** - The expectation concerning substitute teachers is that they will be treated with respect, as they are here to help us stay on track. They are instructed to carry out school & classroom procedures. If you have a concern or something is unfamiliar, be respectful and deal with it, and then bring those concerns to the teacher when he/she returns. If your name is left, there will be consequences.

- **Communication**

  If you need help or assistance, please send an email to the instructor’s school email address. The syntax is firstname.lastname@usd373.org. They will return emails as soon as possible.