

For Board Approval



Independent Study Proposal

Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow – Semester 2

Semester: Spring 2023

Teacher: Mrs. Melanie Berndtson

Student: Natasha Maddox

The **PURPOSE** of this course is to provide the student with an opportunity to study advanced Dairy Management topics. This student plans to study this major in college and wants to extend their knowledge beyond the animal science topics she has already taken. This independent study would give Natasha more focused time to study topics we have not covered in prior courses.

Some of the **TOPICS** covered in this course include animal science topics needed for success in the animal science field. These may include, but are not limited to, the following: Introduction to Dairy, Introduction to Dairy Herd Management, Introduction to Dairy Business Management, and Introduction to Dairy Technologies.

ASSESSMENT will be accomplished through both written and oral evaluations, written assignments, and hands-on, real world assignments. Natasha will be utilizing the Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow Website Independent study material to guide her study.

If Natasha does not attend scheduled meetings, does not complete assignments, or if she demonstrates a poor attitude or a lack of effort, she will lose points and may also lose the privilege of having an independent study.

The **GRADING SCALE** for this class is the standard high school grading scale:

93-100%	A
85 – 92%	B
77-84%	C
70 – 76%	D
0 – 69%	F

If the student successfully completes this independent study, he/she will receive 1 science **CREDITS**.


The **TEXT** used for this independent study is handouts given by the teacher and the Dairy Leaders of Tomorrow Website.

Other **MATERIALS/RESOURCES** will include online curriculum and websites, reference books, and other resources available in the classroom.

The **MEETING TIMES** for this independent study will include Natasha's study hall, along with hornet lunch time as needed to discuss and complete required assignments. Email

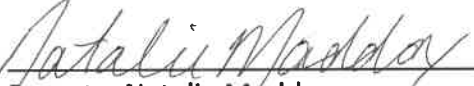
and online communication will also be used. A formal check in will occur at least once per week.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES:



Student – Natasha Maddox

4/12/23
Date




Parent – Natalie Maddox

4/12/23
Date



Teacher – Mrs. Melanie Berndtson

4/10/23
Date



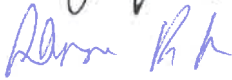
School Counselor – Mrs. Tanya Harmon

4/12/23
Date



Principal – Mr. Jeremy Byrd

4/12/23
Date



4/24/23

Articulation agreement with Delaware Valley
Online Modules are being completed.
Solely to allow her gain credits to
help her gain credits toward future
college degree.