

**Alvin C York “To Prepare and Excel”
Syllabus**

Course Title: Landscape/ Turfgrass Management

Teacher Name: Mr. Brown

Prerequisites: None

Course Description

Landscaping and Turf Management includes standards to prepare students for creating beautiful environments for homes and businesses. This course includes site analysis and preparation, landscape drawing, plant selection, and installation. Maintenance of healthy attractive landscapes and turf areas will be emphasized. With the increase of urban sprawl these career opportunities are increasing daily. Plant science and leadership skills taught in this class will prepare students to meet the demands of this exciting industry.

Course Content and Objectives:

Standard 1.0

Specify correct procedures for handling pesticides and using general safety practices in the landscaping and turf industry.

Standard 2.0

Analyze the meaning and purpose of landscaping, the skills required for construction and maintenance of a landscape.

Standard 3.0

Evaluate business concepts needed in a landscaping business.

Standard 4.0

Select the proper trees and shrubs to use and maintain in a landscape.

Standard 5.0

Evaluate the use of various ground covers, vines and other landscape plants.

Standard 6.0

Investigate different aspects of management of turf grasses.

Standard 7.0

Apply art concepts to various landscape designs.

Standard 8.0

Assess cost estimates for various landscape designs and packages.

Standard 9.0

Evaluate the use of water in landscaping.

Standard 10.0

Develop premier leadership and personal growth to strengthen landscaping skills.

Instructional Philosophy: Class discussion, Note-taking, Listening, hands-on activities, research

Grading Policy: Participation 10%

Test 50%

Quizzes 30%

Research 10%

EXTRA CREDIT WILL BE OFFERED AT TIMES

Classroom Policy: All rules/policies listed in the student handbook will be followed in this classroom.

