

VETERINARY SCIENCE

Hobbs High School

Instructor – Shawn Dennis



- ▶ **GRADUATION REQUIREMENT MET: Elective**
- ▶ **PREREQUISITE: Biology 1**
- ▶ **GRADE LEVELS: 10,11,or 12**
- ▶ **CREDITS: .5per semester**
- ▶ **FEES: \$20.00**
- ▶ **This course imparts basic information about employment as a Veterinary Technician. Animal health, nutrition, reproduction, genetics, facilities maintenance, anatomy and physiology and business management are all possible areas of study. Specific focus of this course is on mastering the entry level skills needed for employment as a veterinary assistant or technician.**

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- ▶ This class is designed to explore the field of Veterinary Science.
- ▶ Includes lessons in the following areas:
 - ▶ Digestive systems (Ruminant vs Monogastric systems)
 - ▶ Skeletal system (Appendicular vs Axial Skeletal System)
 - ▶ Reproduction Systems of large and small animals
 - ▶ Calculations and dosages of medicines
 - ▶ Identification of medical tools and machines

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- ▶ Students will be working through a visual curriculum.
- ▶ This class is also helpful for students that are looking at a career in the medical field.

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- ▶ Students are encouraged to join FFA
- ▶ Students are encouraged to take part in the FFA Career Development Events to compete in Veterinary Science Competitions during the spring.

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