COURSE PROFILE

COURSE TITLE: Horticulture

TEACHER: Mr. Dickison

DEPARTMENT: Science

OBJECTIVE: Horticulture is a science elective course. The major goal of Horticulture is to help students recognize and appreciate the application of Horticulture to everyday living. The foundations of this course are based upon the Rhode Island Grade Span Expectations for Science. The focus is on understanding the branches of Horticulture and their relevance to society. Outdoor work is a major component of this course with a particular emphasis on the use of technology in the classroom when applicable.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:
Students are expected to come to class every day and to participate in the assigned tasks of the day. As this is a hands on class, students will work on outdoor projects every day weather permitting. Students are expected to come to class prepared to be outside. This class has a focus on environmentally sound practices where much of our work will be focused.

BOOKS, MATERIALS & SUPPLIES: Materials and supplies as specified by teacher; Text: Introductory Horticulture Reiley & Shry

GRADING POLICY: Grades will reflect the following approximate percents:
   Attendance - 50 percent
   Participation - 50 percent
   Final exam - 10 percent of final grade

CLASSROOM RULES: All applicable RHS rules and teacher specified rules will apply.

TIME AVAILABLE FOR CONFERENCES, TUTORING, EXTRA HELP: During planning period, before or after school by appointment.