



animal management & care

Students will learn proper nutrition, care, grooming, disease prevention and treatment of domestic and pet shop animals. They will receive training in the animal health and veterinary assisting field and manage an interactive doggie day care unit. Students will utilize customer service, merchandising and advertising skills while running the *Paws-To-Play Pet Shop* and dog grooming facility. Students will also receive training in the *Equine Center* learning the management and care of horses, tack identification, carting and English and Western riding.

Employment Opportunities:

- *Grooming industry*
- *Kennel assistant*
- *Veterinary assistant*
- *Horse industry*
- *Pet shop industry*
- *Doggie day care*

Students have the opportunity to earn college credits in this program.

Technical Core Curriculum:

- *Care, handling and management of dogs, cats, birds, reptiles and small animals*
- *Care, handling, riding and training of horses*
- *Aquarium maintenance and management*
- *All breed dog and cat grooming*
- *Proper nutrition for large and small animals*
- *Veterinary terminology*
- *Reproduction and breeding of small animals*
- *Anatomy and physiology of animals*
- *Public relations in a small business environment*
- *Salesmanship and marketing of small animal products and services*
- *FFA student organization*
- *Bather-Brusher Certification*
- *Animal Care Training Certification*
- *Dog and Cat First Aid Certification*