



# Policies & Expectations

## Introduction to

# HORTICULTURE

Mrs. Traina



### 1. WELCOME TO INTRODUCTION TO HORTICULTURE

This College Acceleration Program (CAP) course is being offered as an opportunity to earn three college credits through Niagara County Community College (NCCC), along with North Tonawanda High School credit. Your college credits may be used directly at NCCC or can be transferred to any other SUNY college and most private colleges. You will need to earn a “C” grade or better to transfer college credits (please see the NCCC CAP Student Handbook for complete detail).

### 2. FOLLOW ALL RULES IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK

Be respectful of the teacher & classmates, listen & participate during the lesson, use clean language, dress appropriately, and no cell phones or other electronic devices. Every student has the right to an education, therefore, disruptive & disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.

### 3. WORK SAFE & NEAT

Use proper safety techniques with all equipment and supplies. Clean up your work area and materials. Keep all school property in good condition. Follow all proper outdoor safety protocol.

### 4. HORTICULTURE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- 3 Ring Binder (1 in.)      - Pen or pencil      - Composition Notebook (“Marble” type)

### 5. GRADING POLICY

Grades will be determined as follows:      50% Tests & Projects      50% Laboratory Activities

#### NCCC’s Grade Conversion Scale

<b>A</b>	<b>93 and above</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>78-80</b>	<b>D-</b>	<b>63-65</b>
<b>A-</b>	<b>90-92</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>75-77</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>62 and lower</b>
<b>B+</b>	<b>87-89</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>72-74</b>		
<b>B</b>	<b>84-86</b>	<b>D+</b>	<b>69-71</b>		
<b>B-</b>	<b>81-83</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>66-68</b>		

### 6. SUBMIT ALL WORK BY THE DUE DATE

Dates for all labs & tests will be posted on the board and in the horticulture calendar. \*No late work will be accepted\* You are always welcome to turn in work before the due date. Students will earn a zero for any work not turned in by the due date. If legally absent on the day an assignment is due, you have until the end of the school day you return to submit it.

Students can find copies of notes in the MODEL NOTEBOOK, on Mrs. Traina’s WEBSITE, and extra copies of handouts in the CABINET in the classroom. Help yourself to these.

## 7. WEBSITE

Copies of notes, projects, and laboratory activities can be found on Mrs. Traina's website.

- Go to: [www.ntschoools.org](http://www.ntschoools.org)
- Select "Our Schools" and click on "High School"
- Click on "Teacher Pages" and select "Traina, C."

## 8. CLASSROOM ROUTINE

Class will typically begin with attendance in which you may get your binder, review your notes, and get organized for the class period. Following attendance, all focus should be on the lesson.

At the end of the period, stay at your seat - do not line up at the door.

## 9. PERSONAL EXPECTATIONS

- Your full attention will be on Horticulture
- You will try your best, ask good questions, and complete all assignments
- You will conduct yourself with the maturity and respect of a college level student
- You will be responsible at all times, both in the classroom and outside during activities

## 10. WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM ME

- I will treat you with courtesy & respect
- I support fun in the classroom within the framework of the rules
- I encourage communication
- I have an "Open Door" policy and you are always welcome to come speak with me
- I will give you the grade you earn in Horticulture

# HORTICULTURE SYLLABUS

**UNIT 1: Plant Anatomy**

**UNIT 2: Insects, Disease & Weeds**

**UNIT 3: Soil Science & Careers**

**UNIT 4: Propagation**

**UNIT 5: Flowers & Floral Design**

**UNIT 6: Operations of Horticulture**

**UNIT 7: Composting & Trees**

**This course will terminate with an in-class Final Project**

