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### Columbiana County Career & Technical Center Agriculture Classes

## **Veterinary Science Technology**

The profession of veterinary medicine is complex. The public expects state-of-the art veterinary care for its animals. This two-year course prepares students for an entry level position as a veterinary aide, veterinary assistant or veterinary office worker. Students can enroll in a veterinary technology college degree program after graduation.

#### What You Will Learn:

- **Animal Physiology**
- Animal Handling and Examination Skills
- Administrative and Clinical Procedures
- Client Reception/Etiquette
- Veterinary Computer Technology
- Laboratory Techniques

#### Helpful Background:

- Likes Working with Animals
- Likes Working with People
- Good Communication Skills
- Biology and Algebra
- Office Skills

#### Further Educational Opportunities:

- Two or Four Year Degree in Veterinary Technology
- Registered Veterinary Technician

## Career Opportunities:

- Veterinary Office Worker
- Veterinary Assistant
- Research Lab Technician
- Zoo Veterinary Assistant

#### Academic Classes:

• Veterinary Science Technology students will follow the academic curriculum below during the two years of the program.

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• Veterinary Science Technology students are required to enroll in the following academic curriculum during the two years of the program:

# First year/Level I

- English 11
- Math (Pre algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry)
- Advanced Biology
- Government

# Second year/Level II

- English 12
- Math (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, or Trig/PreCalc)
- Chemistry
- Economics/Global Studies