Escondido Union High School District

Veterinary Science

EUHSD Board Approval Date: 5/16/17
The EUHSD *Veterinary Science* curriculum document identifies what students should be able to know by grade level in a comprehensive standards-based course of study. The curriculum document is updated annually based on student academic achievement data, research and best practices, and input from stakeholders. The EUHSD curriculum document contains the following documents and/or information:

A. Course Description
B. Course Guidelines/Requirements - graduation credit information, transcript information, adopted materials, adopted technology, assessment outline
C. Instructional Materials References
D. Scope and Sequence Map with Essential Standards outlined by Unit
E. References to key essential design and implementation documents

A comprehensive course of study and/or program is designed so that all students have access to the rigorous curriculum necessary to graduate high school demonstrating college and career readiness skills. Student-Centered learning provides opportunity for collaboration, communication, and a robust learning environment and provides opportunities for all students to meet the goals of the district’s Instructional Focus at the time of this writing: "All students communicate their thinking, ideas and understanding by effectively using oral, written and/or non-verbal expression."

Key design considerations in the transition to the new California Next Generation Science Standards is a focus on changes in pedagogy. The NGSS instructional shifts guide classroom teaching and learning and form the foundation of curriculum and instructional design. Specific references to the key NGSS Instructional shifts are outlined within the 2015/2016 California Science framework document.

Veterinary Science Course Description

**Veterinary Science** is a course designed to provide students an applied scientific study in the area of animals and veterinary care. This course focuses on the application of animal anatomical and physiological knowledge to the maintenance and improvement of animal health to include; clinical diagnosis of disease and parasites, administration of medications, and common surgical procedures. Biological applications will include studies in cells, genetics, evolution, and ecology as they pertain to the animal/veterinary field. The feline dissection and various other livestock specimens will serve as a supplemental lab practicum throughout the duration of this course. Each unit includes a clinical practice component at the conclusion to put the knowledge learned into a real veterinary clinical situation. Additional emphasis will be placed on industry practices to include office procedures, public relations and communications, laboratory skills. Veterinary Science courses impart information about the causes, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases and injuries of animals, typically emphasizing domestic and farm animals. Course topics focus on anatomy and physiology, nutrition, behavior, and reproduction, sanitation, and use of veterinary supplies and equipment.

The EUHSD agricultural education program is made up of three integrated parts: classroom instruction, FFA and a supervised agricultural experience (SAE). In this course students are provided opportunities for leadership development, personal growth and career success. Agricultural education instruction is delivered through three major components: Classroom/Laboratory instruction (contextual learning), Supervised Agricultural Experience programs (work-based learning), and student leadership organizations. The SAE is a required component of our agricultural education program and intended for every student. Through their involvement in the SAE program, students consider multiple careers and occupations, learn expected workplace behavior, develop specific skills within an industry, and are given opportunities to apply academic and occupational skills in the workplace or a simulated workplace environment. As part of students' agricultural coursework, they build and maintain a Record Book and Coursework Portfolio in which they will store artifacts and industry-related certificates, awards, etc. related to FFA leadership and Supervised Agricultural Experiences.

### Course Requirements

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The Scope and Sequence Guide is a California standards based document that delineates the standards based skills students are expected to know and do in order to meet College and Career Readiness expectations. Each unit of study in the Scope and Sequence document is designed to build upon the previous unit and/or prerequisite coursework in support of student mastery of specific standards based skills. The Scope and Sequence document provides the framework of understanding for key assignments, key assessments, and instructional resources and strategies that serve to assist students in meeting unit learning objectives. The document will be updated annually with input from all stakeholders.

In coursework requiring reading and writing, the following standards are not specifically stated in any one unit of study, but are the result of implementation throughout the curriculum as students participate in reading, writing, and speaking/listening standards based activities.

- By the end of grade 11, students will read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 11-CCR text completely and proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high range. (Reading Informational Text Standard 10)
- Students will write routinely over extending time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks and purposes. (Writing Standard 10)
- “To be college and career ready, students must have ample opportunities to take part in a variety of rich and structured conversations – as part of a whole class, in small groups, and with a partner – build around important content in various domains. They must be able to contribute appropriately to conversations, make comparisons and contrasts, and analyze and synthesize a multitude of ideas according to the standards of evidence appropriate to a particular discipline.” (Standards for ELA Anchor Standards for Speaking/Listening)
Veterinary Science Scope and Sequence
Unit 1 – Introduction to Animal Anatomy, Physiology, and Veterinary Medicine

**Unit Description:** In Unit 1, students will learn the overall course objectives, grading procedures, and classroom procedures for safely working with animals. They will also discuss and compare the use of animals in society as pets, service animals, and companions versus animals used for food production. Students will learn proper safety and regulations to include handling of animals, routine clinical procedures, surgical practices, and emergency situations. Students will also review the use of the microscope for routine testing as well as develop an understanding of prescription placement and the use of the autoclave machine. An overview of research and data collection procedures will be discussed as it pertains to veterinary medical cases. Students will begin to develop their foundation of medical terminology to include common abbreviations, suffixes, root words, and measurements.

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**Agriscience Pathway Standards:**
C4.1 Understand the evolution and roles of domesticated animals in society.
C4.4 Defend various points of view regarding the use of animals.
C4.5 Research unique and alternative uses of animals.

**Animal Science Pathway Standards:**
D1.3 Interpret animal behaviors and execute protocols for safe handling of animals.
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D9.1 Evaluate the early warning signs of animal’s distress and how to rectify the problem.
D9.3 Summarize federal and state animal welfare laws and regulations, such as those dealing with abandoned and neglected animals, animal fighting, euthanasia, and medical research.

**Cross Cutting Concepts:**
- Systems and System Models

**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects:**
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**Learning Objectives:**
Students will be able to...
- Use appropriate industry vocabulary in oral and written presentations.
- Identify and demonstrate the proper use of tools and supplies needed in the veterinary science field.
- Explain the importance of hazards and safety when working with animals.
- Demonstrate proper animal handling techniques to safely move and restrain animals.
- Demonstrate routine clinical procedures and surgical practices.
- Analyze and defend the roles of various animals in society.
- Summarize key findings both orally and in writing.
- Utilize the WWW to conduct short and more sustained research tasks.
- Create and maintain a digital portfolio.
- Validate their findings and/or claims with research based information.

**Unit Assignments:**
- Students will produce a computer generated presentation of the importance of animals in society. They will work in pairs and present the information to the class.
- Students will be given practicum on routine restraints and be expected to demonstrate the common safety restraints specifically used for dogs and cats in a classroom setting. Students will take the role of assistant technician and veterinarian to work together for restraints such as lateral recumbency on a large dog, dorsal recumbency for a urine sample, and sternal recumbency for placement of x-rays.

**Unit Assessments:**
- Computer Generated Presentation
- Demonstration of Routine Restraints
- Unit Test (Teacher Designed)
- Explore and create a list and calendar of SAEs.
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### Unit Resources:

- [www.calugteachers.org](http://www.calugteachers.org) - Teacher Resource – Practicums on proper restraint
Veterinary Science Scope and Sequence  
Unit 2 – Cells and Tissues

**Unit Description:** In Unit 2, students will review and explain the molecular makeup of cells. Students will identify the basic structures of the cell and their corresponding functions and differentiate between RNA and DNA. Students will be able to explain the basic structure and function of processes such as metabolism, anabolism, and catabolism. Students will discuss the stages of mitosis and its clinical significance in diseases such as cancer and be able to differentiate between benign and malignant cells. Meiosis of mammals will be discussed in detail.

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| **Animal Science Pathway Standards:** |
| D3.0 Apply principles of comparative anatomy and physiology to uses within various animal systems. |
| D3.1 Compare and contrast animal cells, tissues, organs, and body systems. |

| **PE HS-LS1-4** |
| Use a model to illustrate the role of cellular division (mitosis) and differentiation in producing and maintaining complex organisms. |

| **Learning Objectives:** |
| Students will be able to… |
| • Use industry vocabulary in conversation and in writing. |
| • Explain the molecular makeup of cells. |
| • Identify and explain the basic structures of the cell and their corresponding functions. |
| • Discuss mitosis and its clinical significance in diseases such as cancer. |
| • Detail meiosis in mammalian reproduction. |
| • Connect cellular parts and function to clinical veterinary practice. |
| • Describe the properties, locations, functions, and varieties of all tissue types. |
| • Link knowledge of tissues to clinical practice. |
| • Analyze and summarize various print and digital source material. |
| • Summarize key findings both orally and in writing. |
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| • Complete a lab report. |
| • Validate their findings and/or claims with research based information. |

| **Unit Assignments:** |
| Students will use a microscope to identify the cellular structures of a various animal cells. They will draw and label the organelles that they see and be expected to identify common cell samples under a microscope for assessment. |
| Students will research a type of cancer common to the pet and livestock industries and prepare a short oral presentation for the class. Options for care, prognosis for the future and specific breeds known to be prone to cancer will be included in the presentation. |

| **Unit Assessments:** |
| Unit Test (Teacher Designed) |
| Cell Structure Lab Report |
| Research Notes including annotated bibliography (APA citation) |
| Oral Presentation |
| Engage in FFA related SAEs and record experiences and artifacts in the Record Book and Career Portfolio. |
Multicellular organisms have a hierarchical structural organization, in which any one system is made up of numerous parts and is itself a component of the next level. (HS-LS1-2)

**DCI LS1.C: Organization for Matter and Energy Flow in Organisms**
- The sugar molecules thus formed contain carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen: their hydrocarbon backbones are used to make amino acids and other carbon-based molecules that can be assembled into larger molecules (such as proteins or DNA), used for example to form new cells. (HS-LS1-6)
- As a result of these chemical reactions, energy is transferred from one system of interacting molecules to another. Cellular respiration is a chemical process in which the bonds of food molecules and oxygen molecules are broken and new compounds are formed that can transport energy to muscles. Cellular respiration also releases the energy needed to maintain body temperature despite ongoing energy transfer to the surrounding environment. (HS-LS1-7)

**DCI LS1.B: Growth and Development of Organisms**
- In multicellular organism’s individual cells grow and then divide via a process called mitosis, thereby allowing the organism to grow. The organism begins as a single cell (fertilized egg) that divides successively to produce many cells, with each parent cell passing identical genetic material (two variants of each chromosome pair) to both daughter cells. Cellular division and differentiation produce and maintain a complex organism, composed of systems of tissues and organs that work together to meet the needs of the whole organism. (HS-LS1-4)
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### Unit Resources:

- Introduction to Veterinary Science textbook, Chapter 1 & 2
- [https://opentextbc.ca/anatomyandphysiology/chapter/4-1-types-of-tissues/](https://opentextbc.ca/anatomyandphysiology/chapter/4-1-types-of-tissues/) - Teacher Resource
- [https://www.biologycorner.com/category/worksheets/cell-biology/](https://www.biologycorner.com/category/worksheets/cell-biology/) Teacher or Student website resource on cell biology
Veterinary Science Scope and Sequence
Unit 3 – Body Systems

**Unit Description:** In Unit 3, students will examine all of the body systems including the components and functions of the organs within each system. Students will explain how the systems work in conjunction with one another and identify the basic structures, including their location within the body. Students will also explain the similarities and differences of organs and systems among species.

**Length:** ½ of Unit to be completed in Semester A – Remainder to be completed in Semester B

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**Unit Assignments:**

**Learning Objectives:**

Students will be able to…

- Use industry vocabulary in conversation and in writing.
- Describe the functions of the musculoskeletal system.
- Detail the structure of bone.
- Name joint types and their accompanying role in movement.
- List the two major sections of the skeleton, name the corresponding bones, and compare species differentiation.
- Explain how bone grows and remodels.
- Relate bone and muscle groups to movement.
- Connect the text materials pertaining to the musculoskeletal system to clinical practice.
- List blood components and explain the functions of blood.
- Identify the basic structures of the mammalian heart.
- Trace the flow of blood through the heart and body while detailing the parts of blood vessels and their structural function of reproductive organs.

**Unit Assessments:**

- Anatomical Overlay Project
- Skeletal System Painting Lab
- Skeletal Model
- Heart Dissection Lab
- Respiration Lab
- Pig Carcass Dissection Lab
- Kidney Dissection Lab
- Urinalysis Lab
- Digestive Track Model Lab
- Ruminant Digestive Writing Summary
- Breeding Writing Summary
- Semen Viability Lab
- Video Presentation (PSA) on Spaying and Neutering pets
- Neurological Exam (Teacher Created)
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**Muscle and Skeletal System:**

- Begin Anatomical Overlay project: Students will draw and trace the anatomical parts of their selected specie of animal. This will include external parts, skeletal system, and eventually the organ system. Use of cardstock and transparencies to create overlay affect.
- Skeletal system painting lab. Students paint the appendicular and axial skeleton on live animals to include horse, cows, and sheep. Use washable paint and work in groups of 3-4. Must be able to name the bones as the teacher quizzes them afterward.
- Students will construct a long bone out of clay and create ‘flags’ to identify all the major parts. They will then transfer this knowledge to a real long bone and place tags on the major components using their clay model.

**Circulatory System:**

- Anatomical overlay project continued. They will create the circulatory System layer. Students will draw and label all of the major veins and arteries in the selected animal diagram. They will use the color blue for arteries and the color red for veins. They will create a key for labeling all of the major blood vessels in the circulatory system.
- Students will perform a dissection of the heart where they must identify the four major chambers of the heart and major blood vessels circulating blood throughout it.

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- Feedback mechanisms maintain a living system’s internal conditions within certain limits and mediate behaviors, allowing it to remain alive and functional even as external conditions change within some range. Feedback mechanisms can encourage (through positive feedback) or discourage (negative feedback) what is going on inside the living system. (HS-LS1-3)

DCI LS3.B: Variation of Traits

- In sexual reproduction, chromosomes can sometimes swap sections during the process of meiosis (cell division), thereby creating new genetic combinations and thus more genetic variation. Although DNA replication is tightly regulated and remarkably accurate, errors do occur and result in mutations, which are also a source of genetic variation. Environmental factors can also cause mutations in genes, and viable mutations are inherited. (HS-LS3-2)
- Environmental factors also affect expression of traits, and hence affect the probability of occurrences of traits in a population. Thus the variation and distribution of traits observed depends on both genetic and environmental factors. (HS-LS3-2), (HS-LS3-3)

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2. Developing and Using Models
3. Planning and Carrying out Investigations
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Respiratory System:

- Using a stethoscope, students will listen to lung sounds of various animals (dogs, cats, horses, sheep etc...) and practice taking respiratory rates and create a table illustrating different rates.
- The class will dissect a full grown pig carcass and extract the respiratory system. Students will identify all major parts and learn how to inflate lungs.

Renal System:

- Students will dissect kidneys and identify all of the parts and functions. They must be able to label the kidneys on a diagram and discuss their functions.
- Students will learn how to perform a urinalysis and how to interpret lab results. This will help them to determine if a patient is in kidney failure. Having to interpret lab work will be a common procedure in the vet clinic.

Digestive System:

- Students will be put into groups to create models of either the monogastric or ruminant digestive system tracts. They will have to present their models to the class and also discuss step by step how food moves through the systems.
- Students will use a variety of WWW resources that will enable them to see a fistulated cow (has a hole in its side) to study the components of a ruminant animal. This will provide an overview of the ruminant digestive system and give students a direct view into the rumen of an animal. Write a 1-page summary of their findings.
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- Describe the neuron, the nerve impulse, and the synapse, and explain the components of a reflex arc.
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- Discuss the anatomy and function of the spinal cord.
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- Guest speakers from an Equine Center will discuss the stages of breeding horses beginning with their cycles. This will include all of the stages to include hormone therapy such as "short cycling" a mare to come into heat for breeding purposes. Stages of delivery and foal care will also be discussed. If possible, a trip to the breeding lab and equine center can also be arranged. Students will write a 1-page reflection summary of this experience.
- Students will learn the processes of artificial insemination. Students may take a field trip, view a video, or other task as assigned by the teacher to watch a demonstration. Students will then participate in a lab where they will view a semen sample under a microscope. They will learn how to assess the viability of sperm and count the number of sperm in a specimen. They will also learn how scientists use extenders to artificially inseminate several animals with one collection.
- Students will create a video demonstration about the advantages and disadvantages of spaying and neutering your pets. They will demonstrate the procedure using proper terminology regarding their reproductive system. Videos will be played in class.

Central Nervous System:
- Students will add a layer to their continued anatomical overlay project that includes the major parts of the Central Nervous System.
- The teacher may provide a guest speaker who will demonstrate a neurological exam on an animal for nervous system issues. Students may also participate in a teacher directed reflex activity that illustrates aspects of the central nervous system. They will record data on what they observe and then discuss what types of treatments or therapies are possible for the diagnosis.
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Veterinary Science Scope and Sequence
Unit 4 – Animal Health & Nutrition

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- [https://www.nap.edu/](https://www.nap.edu/) - Teacher Resource – The National Academies Press various articles and research on Animal Health and Nutrition
- [http://extensionpublications.unl.edu/assets/pdf/g1892.pdf](http://extensionpublications.unl.edu/assets/pdf/g1892.pdf) – Teacher Resource – University of Nebraska – Article on Understanding and Using a Feed Analysis Report
- [https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/) - Teacher or Student Resource Writing Lab
**Unit Description:** In Unit 5, students will be able to identify signs of a healthy or sick animal. Students will be able to make observations to determine symptoms and diagnose diseases. Using knowledge of the animals immune system, students will develop an animal health plan to meet the needs of a growing animal both nutritionally and in order to prevent disease.

**Agriscience Pathway Standards:**
- C9.3 Analyze the causes and controls of common animal diseases.
- C9.4 Summarize effective techniques for controlling parasites and explain why controlling parasites is important.
- C9.5 Research the legal requirements for the procurement, storage, methods of application, and withdrawal times.

**Animal Science Pathway Standards:**
- D6.0 Prescribe and implement a prevention treatment program for animal diseases, parasites, and other disorders.
- D6.1 Evaluate the signs of normal health in contrast to illness and disease.
- D6.2 Analyze the importance of animal behavior in diagnosing animal sickness and disease.
- D6.3 Research common pathogens, vectors, and hosts that cause disease in animals.
- D6.4 Evaluate preventative measures for controlling and limiting the spread of diseases, parasites, and disorders among animals.
- D6.5 Discuss procedures used at the local, state, and national levels to ensure biosecurity of the animal industry.
- D6.6 Explain the health risk of zoonotic diseases to humans, their historical influence, and future implications.
- D6.7 Discuss the impacts on local, national, and global economies, as well as on consumers and producers, when animal diseases are not appropriately contained and eradicated.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Students will be able to...
  - Use industry vocabulary in conversation and in writing.
  - Describe the indications that an animal is sick.
  - Define the term antigen and explain its significance in immunity.
  - Distinguish between passive and active immunity, differentiate between humoral and cellular immunity and their relationship in immunity, and explain primary and secondary immune response.
  - Describe Koch's postulates.
  - List the important distinguishing features and give examples of major disease agents and discuss the resulting diseases.
  - Name the basic components of disease prevention.
  - Describe the types of vaccines available and their roles in disease prevention.
  - Classify diseases, match them with the domestic species in which they occur, and discuss their clinical significance.

**Unit Assignments:**
- Students will create a parasite “catalog” with color pictures, life cycle and diagnosis/treatment. Explain the specific steps to diagnosis diseases and disorders by creating a visual chart to present to the class. Create a scenario to share with the class of an animal brought to the vet clinic for diagnosis; have class solve scenario.
- Disease Research Report. Students will be assigned a disease that they have to research and develop a presentation with information regarding this topic. Information should include viral, bacterial, fungal category, symptoms / signs, species affected, treatment, and long term prognosis. Photos should be presented and / or videos of animals infected if possible. Possible methods of presenting include Power Point, Prezi, Google slides, or videos.
- Students will create a drug label for 5 different but common prescriptions given to animals. They will use 5 case studies with recommendations and prescriptions given from the veterinarian. They will use a prescription label sheet to write out the information needed using proper medical abbreviations.
- Students will be given a prescription amount and have to demonstrate their knowledge of how to use a pill counter and use knowledge of medical math to physically count the proper number of pills to administer. Students will use candy (skittles or M&Ms) to pretend they are pills with set dosages.

**Unit Assessments:**
- Parasite catalog
- Disease Research Report & Presentation
- Prescription Drug Label Report
- Prescription Dosage Demonstration Lab
- Unit Test (Teacher Created)
- FFA/SAE activities and maintenance of Career Portfolio
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- Ecosystems have carrying capacities, which are limits to the numbers of organisms and populations they can support. These limits result from such factors as the availability of living and nonliving resources and from such challenges such as predation, competition, and disease. Organisms would have the capacity to produce populations of great size were it not for the fact that environments and resources are finite. This fundamental tension affects the abundance (number of individuals) of species in any given ecosystem. (HS-LS2-1), (HS-LS2-2)

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- Evolution is a consequence of the interaction of four factors: (1) the potential for a species to increase in number, (2) the genetic variation of individuals in a species due to mutation and sexual reproduction, (3) competition for an environment’s limited supply of the resources that individuals need in order to survive and reproduce, and (4) the ensuing proliferation of those organisms that are better able to survive and reproduce in that environment. (HS-LS4-2)
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Unit Description: In Unit 6, students will utilize the information that they learned in Unit 2 on DNA and meiosis and relate those principles to genetics. Students will use the concepts of heritability to select desirable animals to keep in a breeding program. Students will need to differentiate between phenotypic and genotypic characteristics that will be passed on to their offspring. Students will describe how computers are used in order to effectively select animals with the best performance data to keep in a breeding program.

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C7.3 Predict phenotype and genotype ratios by using a Punnett Square.
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C7.5 Distinguish between the purpose and processes of mitosis and meiosis.

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**Unit Resources:**

- [https://www.britannica.com/science/animal-breeding](https://www.britannica.com/science/animal-breeding) – Teacher or Student Resource
  Encyclopedia Britannica Animal Breeding
- [https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/animal-genetic-resources-resources-genetiques-animales-recursos-geneticos-animales](https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/animal-genetic-resources-resources-genetiques-animales-recursos-geneticos-animales) – Teacher Resource from Cambridge University Press (Animal Genetic Resources)
- [http://www.animalgenetics.us/Equine/Genetic_Disease/Index.asp](http://www.animalgenetics.us/Equine/Genetic_Disease/Index.asp) - Teacher or Student resource – Animal Genetics Inc. website
### Veterinary Science Scope and Sequence
#### Unit 7 – Professional Career Opportunities

**Unit Description:** Unit 7 culminates with an extensive career search project. Students will conduct research on college education and career planning, work ethics and employability skills, write a resume and cover letter, practice interview techniques, and develop a professional portfolio.

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**CTE Anchor Standard:**
- 3.0 Career Planning and Management
- 11.0 Demonstration and Application

**Science and Engineering Practices:**
- 3. Planning and Carrying out Investigations
- 4. Analyzing and Interpreting Data
- 8. Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information

**Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects:**
- 9. Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
- 8. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.
- 7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
- 6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.

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<td>- Research career opportunities available in the field of animal science and include the requirements for education, training, certification and licensure.</td>
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<td>- Develop a career plan that reflects career interest and postsecondary options.</td>
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<td>- Create a portfolio that includes resume, letters of recommendation and evaluation of skills and knowledge competency of pathway standards.</td>
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2. Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.

**Reading Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects:**

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### Unit Resources:

- Career Cruising Program – Teacher and/or student resource identifying educational requirements, schools/universities, etc.
- [https://www.agexplorer.com/](https://www.agexplorer.com/) - Teacher or Student website on Future Careers in Agriculture
- [https://www.avma.org/ProfessionalDevelopment/Education/Accreditation/Colleges/Pages/colleges-accredited.aspx](https://www.avma.org/ProfessionalDevelopment/Education/Accreditation/Colleges/Pages/colleges-accredited.aspx) - Teacher or Student resource, list of accredited veterinary colleges
- [https://resumegenius.com/cover-letters-the-how-to-guide](https://resumegenius.com/cover-letters-the-how-to-guide) - Teacher or Student resource, Resume Genius, how to write a resume
- [https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/) - Purdue Online Writing Lab – Teacher or Student resource
- [http://csb.uncw.edu/cen/documents/mockinterviewRubric-2.pdf](http://csb.uncw.edu/cen/documents/mockinterviewRubric-2.pdf) - Teacher Resource (Mock Interview Rubric)
- [http://sciencepreps.iupui.edu/veterinary-school-interview-questions](http://sciencepreps.iupui.edu/veterinary-school-interview-questions) - Teacher Resource (Indiana University Mock Interview Questions Veterinary School Interview Questions)