



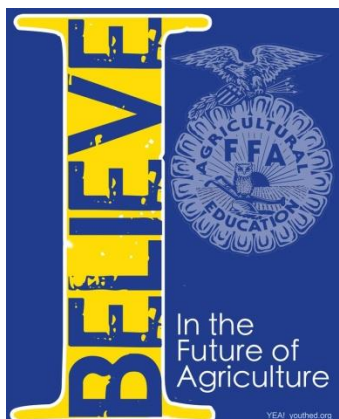
FFA

The Mission and Strategies

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth and career success** through agricultural education.

To accomplish this mission, the FFA:

- Develops competent and assertive agricultural leadership.
- Increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being.
- Strengthens the confidence of agriculture students in themselves and their work.
- Promotes the intelligent choice and establishment of an agricultural career.
- Encourages achievement in supervised agricultural experience programs.
- Encourages wise management of economic, environmental and human resources of the community.
- Develops interpersonal skills in teamwork, communications, human relations and social interaction.
- Builds character and promotes citizenship, volunteerism and patriotism.
- Promotes cooperation and cooperative attitudes among all people.
- Promotes healthy lifestyles.
- Encourages excellence in scholarship.



The FFA Creed

I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words, but of deeds - achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so - for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

*The FFA Creed was written by E.M. Tiffany, and adopted at the 3rd National Convention of the FFA. Revised at the 38th and the 63rd National FFA Conventions.

The FFA Pledge:

"To practice brotherhood, honor agricultural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership which an FFA member should possess."

The FFA Motto:

Learning to Do
Doing to Learn
Earning to Live
Living to Serve



The FFA Emblem

The National Emblem of the FFA is significant and meaningful in every detail. Used by members in all recognized units of the organization, it is made of up five symbols:

1. **The Owl:** The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge.
2. **The Plow:** The plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil.
3. **The Rising Sun:** The rising sun is emblematic of the token of a new era in agriculture.
4. **The Cross Section of an Ear of Corn:** Corn is native to America and grown in every state.
5. **The American Eagle:** The eagle is indicative of the national scope of the organization.
6. **“Agricultural Education” and “FFA”:** The words symbolize the combination of learning and leadership necessary for progressive agriculture. FFA is an integral part of agricultural education.



The FFA Uniform

The Blue FFA jacket is the trademark of the FFA. It should be worn with dignity and pride. It immediately identifies the wearer with FFA. Members should be proud to wear it - when it looks good, they look good.

The official uniform for boys is a white shirt with a blue FFA necktie, the official FFA jacket zipped to the top and black full length slacks worn with dress shoes and black socks. For girls, the official uniform is a white, collared blouse with top button worn with the official FFA scarf; official FFA jacket zipped to the top, knee-length black skirt and professional black dress shoes, worn with neutral colored nylons. At national activities, girls are allowed to wear black nylons coinciding with national official dress.

For special occasions there are two variations to the official described above. One is the official show uniform, which for boys is a white shirt worn with a blue necktie, the official jacket zipped to the top, and white trousers. The show uniform for girls is a white, collared blouse with top button worn with a blue FFA scarf, the official jacket zipped to the top and white trousers.

The second variation is the uniform worn in the lineup for state final contestants. If this is the situation, those contestants will only be required to wear the official dress uniform from the waist up. Curricular Code rules pertain to this judgment. This variation is based on the recognition that black is not appropriate for all activities.



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 Official Online Store for the National FFA Organization

The Proper Use of the FFA Jacket

The blue corduroy jacket is the most recognizable symbol of the organization. As a member, it is one of your responsibilities to ensure its proper use. Specific guidelines are outlined below.

- The jacket is to be worn only by members.
- The jacket should be kept clean and neat.
- The back of the jacket should have only a large official FFA emblem, the name of the state association and the name of the local chapter, region, district or area. The front of the jacket should have only a small official FFA emblem, the name of the individual, one office or honor and the year of that office or honor.
- The jacket should be worn on official occasions with the zipper fastened to the top. The collar should be turned down and the cuffs buttoned.
- The jacket should be worn by members and officers on all official FFA occasions, as well as other occasions where the chapter or state association is represented. It may be worn to school and other appropriate places.
- The jacket should only be worn to places that are appropriate for members to visit.
- School letters and insignia of other organizations should not be attached to or worn on the jacket.
- When the jacket becomes faded and worn, it should be discarded or the emblems and lettering removed.
- The emblems and lettering should be removed if the jacket is given or sold to a non-member.
- A member should act professionally when wearing the official FFA jacket.
- Members should refrain from use of tobacco and alcohol when underage and at all times when representing FFA. In addition, members should exhibit their leadership qualities when they encounter substances including tobacco and alcohol and serve to discourage others from inappropriate behavior.
- All chapter degree, officer and award medals should be worn beneath the name on the right side of the jacket, with the exception of a single State FFA Degree charm or American FFA Degree key. These should be worn above the name or attached to a standard degree chain.
- No more than three medals should be worn on the jacket. These should represent
 1. Highest degree earned,
 2. Highest office held and
 3. Highest award earned by the member.



Constitution of the Bret Harte FFA Chapter

Revised January 2022

Article I: Names and Purposes

- Section A. The name of this organization shall be the Bret Harte Chapter Future Farmers of America #CA0322.
- Section B. The Purposes for which the Chapter is formed are as follows:
1. To improve agricultural skills or prepare for leadership, cooperative attitudes and rural responsibility, in individuals preparing to enter an agricultural occupation.
 2. To advance the cause of agricultural education and to encourage the FFA.
 3. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for: premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

Article II: Organization

- Section A. the chapter of the Future farmers of America is chartered local entity of the Delta-Cal Section of the California Association, made up of local members.

Article III: Membership Organization

- Section A. Membership in this organization shall be active and honorary.
- Section B. Membership is limited to students enrolled in Agriculture Education at Bret Harte High School.
- Section C. Membership of graduates is limited to students that were active members their senior year and graduated from high school.
- Section D. The Bret Harte FFA is a 100% affiliation Chapter with every student becoming a member of the FFA when they enroll in an Agriculture class.
- Section E. No Student may participate in any FFA activity unless they are members in good standing.
- Section F. The FFA Advisors at their own discretion have the right to dismiss any member from the Bret Harte organization at any time.
- Section G. Active work in this chapter shall be carried on by active members.
- Section H. Award recipients must attend the Parent/Member/Buyer Banquet to receive any awards.
- Section I. All members exhibiting livestock at fairs and shows must attend the mandatory parent/exhibitor meeting prior to exhibiting their livestock.
- Section J. High School members exhibiting at fairs and shows must attend five chapter meetings to be eligible to show. All graduates are strongly encouraged to attend five agricultural related meetings or activities.

Article IV: Officers

- Section A. All elected Chapter Officer shall hold office for one years after election or until successors are selected as described in Article IV, Section G.
- Section B. Only members holding the Greenhand FFA degree, or higher, are eligible to hold office.
- Section C. The Chapter Offices of the Bret Harte FFA shall be at minimum President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and Sentinel. The Nominating Committee shall elect the members for these Chapter Offices after all scores have been tallied and have the authority to add additional offices as voted on by the committee.
- Section D. Applications and FFA Activity Sheet for Chapter Office shall be available at least two weeks prior to the April FFA Meeting. All applications will be screened by the Chapter Advisors and current FFA President. Candidates will be announced at the April FFA meeting. FFA general member voting will take place on a secured google form the week of nominating committee interviews. Only members meeting good standings will be eligible to vote. The voting form will have the candidates name along with every office position listed, an "other office" write in and a section to not accept for an office.
- Section E. All Officers must be enrolled in an agriculture class and be in the advisory period of the advisor

- during their term of office.
- Section F. Officers which cannot fulfill their duties or who are impeached. Of replaced, will be replaced by the nominating committee.
- Section G. No Officer may be impeached without due process as defined in Article VII.
- Section H. The election process shall be comprised of five individually scored sections: FFA general membership vote score, FFA activities checklist score, nominating committee interview score, nominating committee group activity score, and nominating committee paper questionnaire score. Each section will account for 20% of the candidate's total score.
- Section I. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of a minimum of seven individuals, which include the past president, and the Chapter Advisor(s). A full nominating committee consists of two individuals from each Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior class, as well as past president and Advisor(s) for a total of eleven members. If a full Nominating Committee cannot be achieved, the chapter Advisor has the authority to fill the vacant positions. The Nominating Committee will review officer Applications, score interview of prospective candidates, score paper questionnaires, score FFA activity sheet, and score group activity. Once scores are tallied including the FFA member vote score, the nominating committee will elect successful applicants for respective offices based on the candidate's total score. The applicants with the highest combined totals will be elected to an office. If there is a tie, the tie breaker is #1: FFA Activities; #2 Interview score, #3 Group Activity.
- Section J. The time for the election shall be set by the FFA Officer team, and the Advisor(s).
- Section K. All FFA chapter Officers who fall below a 2.5 grade point average, or become academically ineligible, will be put on probation for a nine week period. If their GPA falls below a 2.5 in the third quarter, then the probation period is until midterm, when the GPA must be at or above a 2.5. If by the end of probation, the GPA is not improved to a 2.5 or above, or the student does not become academically eligible, they will be replaced by the manner described in Article IV, Section G.

Article V: Duties of Officers

- Section A. The duties and responsibilities of a Chapter Officer shall be:
1. Attend all Chapter and Chapter Officer meetings.
 2. Attend Chapter and Regional Officer Leadership Training Conferences.
 3. Cooperate with advisors during all activities.
 4. Be able to lead by example. Act and perform in a manner which is becoming of an FFA Chapter Officer at all times.
 5. Be willing to memorize their parts as prescribed in the official FFA Manual for all official ceremonies.
 6. Have genuine interest in being part of a leadership **TEAM**.
 7. Be familiar with the Chapter Constitution and Bylaws.
 8. Be willing to accept responsibility.
 9. Be familiar with Parliamentary Procedures.
 10. Adhere to all duties assigned at Officers Camp.
- Section B. The duties and Responsibilities of the **President** shall be:
1. Preside and conduct meetings according to accepted Parliamentary Procedure.
 2. Call special meetings if needed.
 3. Keep members on the subject and within time limits.
 4. Appoint committees and serve as a non-voting member of them.
 5. Call other Officers to the chair as necessary or desirable.
 6. Represent the chapter and speak on occasion.
 7. Coordinate Chapter efforts by keeping in close touch with the other Officers and members, and the Advisors.
 8. Follow up Chapter activities and check on progress being made.
 9. Keep Chapter activities moving in a satisfactory manner.

10. Prepare agenda for Executive and Chapter meetings with the secretary.
11. Coordinate the activities of the Chapter and keep in touch with the progress of activities.
12. Adhere to all duties and responsibilities assigned at Officers camp.

Section C.

The duties and responsibilities of the **Vice President** shall be:

1. Assist the President at all times.
2. Preside at meeting in absence of the President.
3. Be prepared to assume duties and responsibilities of the President.
4. Insure that all committee work of the Chapter is completed satisfactorily.
5. Serve as the official Point Awards Officer.
6. Adhere to all duties and responsibilities assigned at Officers camp.

Section D.

The duties and responsibilities of the **Secretary** shall be:

1. Prepare and read the minutes of the past meetings.
2. Have available for the President the list of business for each meeting.
3. Attend to official correspondence of the chapter.
4. Prepare Chapter reports.
5. Keep the permanent records of the Chapter in the Agriculture office.
6. Cooperate with the Treasurer in keeping and accurate membership role and issue membership cards.
7. Call meetings to order in the absence of a presiding officer.
8. Read communications at meetings.
9. Have the following on hand for each meeting:
 - a. Secretary's book and minutes of previous meeting.
 - b. Lists of committees and committee reports.
 - c. Copy of the Program of Activities.
 - d. The Official FFA Manual.
 - e. Copies of the Chapter Constitution and bylaws.

10. Prepare, post, and distribute motions.

11. Adhere to all duties and responsibilities assigned at Officers camp.

Section E.

The duties and responsibilities of the **Reporter** shall be:

1. Gather and distribute Chapter news.
2. Prepare newsletters and articles for publications or broadcasts.
3. Send articles to the State Reporter and to the FFA New Horizons.
4. Arrange for FFA participation in local radio and/or TV Programs.
5. Work closely with the Advisors to maintain a record of the FFA members of the month.
6. Prepare a Chapter newsletter to be sent to members, parents, and past officers.
7. All news releases and articles must be approved by the Chapter Advisors prior to being released.
8. Prepare Quarterly Newsletter for Chapter members.
9. Adhere to all duties and responsibilities assigned at Officers camp.

Section F.

The duties and responsibilities of the **Treasurer** shall be:

1. Receive and act as custodian of chapter funds.
2. Assist in preparing an annual budget of estimated receipts and expenditures.
3. Keep financial records of the chapter.
4. Devise appropriate ways and means of financing chapter activities.
5. Pay out Chapter funds as authorized by the advisor.

6. Prepare financial statements and reports.
7. Encourage systematic saving-individual and Chapter thrift.
8. Build up chapter's financial standing.
9. Required to present a treasurer's report at each General meeting.
10. Required to prepare a written report monthly.
11. Adhere to all duties and [responsibilities assigned at Officers camp.

Section G

The duties and responsibilities of the **Sentinel** shall be:

1. Set up the meeting room and care for chapter paraphernalia and equipment.
2. Attend to the door during meetings and welcome visitors.
3. See that the meeting room is kept comfortable.
4. Take charge of candidates for Degree Ceremonies.
5. Assist with entertainment features and refreshments.
6. Serve as the Official Bad Standings Officer.
7. Make arrangements with the custodial staff for microphones and audio equipment prior to their need.
8. Adhere to all duties and responsibilities assigned as Officers camp.

Article VI: Impeachment

Section A.

Immediate Impeachment

The FFA Advisor may at any time and at their own discretion remove an officer who has repeatedly disregarded his/her duties by not fulfilling them to his/her best ability, or by participating in any illegal activities.

Section B.

Steps of Impeachment

1. Any FFA Chapter Officer not fulfilling the duties as described by this constitution will be required to meet with the fellow Officers and two Advisors to discuss a plan for improvement.
2. A written plan of improvement will be drawn by the Advisor(s) based on the conversation of the meeting in Sept 1, and will be confirmed and signed by the FFA president, Vide-President, and by the Officer in question.
3. If the officer in question still does not fulfill his/her duties, then a 2/3 vote of the executive committee will remove that officer from office.

Section C.

Advisors

At no time may an advisor remove themselves from the team in such a way that their actions would lead to the disbandment of the Officer Team.

Article V: Meetings

Section A.

Meetings shall be held once a month.

Section B.

The President shall have the power to call special meetings as the need arises.

Article XI: Dues

Section A.

As long as incentive Grant funds are available, dues shall be paid for *all* members through that source.

Article X: Eligibility to Participate at Fairs and Judging Contests

Section A.

Eligibility of members exhibiting at fairs and shows will be based on the Advisors Discretion.

Section B.

Members must maintain a 2.0 GPA with no F's in an Agricultural class to be eligible to exhibit at fairs and judging events.

Section C.

Members must comply with rules and guidelines set forth by the Chapter committee on fairs and

shows as outlined in the Chapter Program of Activities.

Section D. In the event that a student becomes academically ineligible to participate at a fair at which they planned to exhibit livestock, he/she will be placed on academic probation by the Agriculture Department until the next grading period. (Mid-term is considered a grading period.) If that student becomes ineligible again, he/she will lose his/her privilege to exhibit at all fairs with Bret Harte FFA Chapter for the remainder of that school year.

Article XI: Amendments

Section A. To amend the Constitution, a 2/3 vote of the active members is required.

Section B. To become effective, the amendment must be posted for two weeks previous to the vote of the active members.

Article XII: Ratification of the Constitution

Section A. The Constitution should become effective when passed by a 2/3 vote of the members voting.



Bret Harte FFA Standing Committees

- **BOAC(Building Our American Communities)**: This committee's sole mission is coordinating community service activities for the Bret Harte FFA Chapter.
 - **Chair**-Ella Bach
 - **Chair**- Shawna Truelock

- **Ag Extravaganza**- A committee organized into four sections; Large animal, Small animal, Agriculture production, and Ag Lesson. The fifth section will be taught by the FCCLA organization on campus (they will determine the activity). The Ag Extravaganza event hosts kindergartner and 1st graders from local elementary schools and serves as a recruitment. This committee starts in January and will end in February.
 - **Chair**- Mikiah Dickson
 - **Chair**- Annelise Zumbach

- **Celebration Committee**- A committee that organizes the set-up and decorations for FFA chapter meetings, celebration events and creates posters around campus. They oversee designing the decorations based on the themes given to them from the Chapter officer team. The committee will select, create and purchase supplies needed to celebrate the events.
 - **Chair**-Johanna Nava
 - **Chair**-Brooke D'Ambrogia

- **Livestock Committee**- This committee is responsible for maintaining fair signage for all Livestock barns at the Calaveras County Fair. Additionally, they will plan and execute a livestock event for Fair exhibitors annually.
 - **Chair**- Stephen Schimp
 - **Chair**- Nancy Sullivan

- **Pit Crew Committee**- This committee is responsible for assisting as a BBQ crew for various FFA activities.
 - **Chair**- Pablo Carrillo-Wright
 - **Chair**- Peyton Heermance

Awards and Degrees for FFA Members

Degrees:

1. Greenhand FFA Degree
2. Chapter FFA Degree
3. State FFA Degree
4. American FFA Degree

Degree Awards:

1. Star Greenhand
2. Star Chapter Farmer
3. Star Chapter Agribusiness man
4. Star Section Farmer
5. Star Section Agribusiness man
6. Star Region Agribusiness man
7. Star State Farmer
8. Star State Agribusiness man
9. Star Farmer of America
10. Star Agribusinessman of America

Awards:

1. Agriculture Scholarship
2. Public Speaking Winner
3. CO-OP
4. Extemporaneous Public Speaking
5. FFA Band
6. FFA Choir
7. DeKalb Award
8. Proficiency Awards
9. Creed Speaking
10. FFA Excellence
11. FFA Scholarship
12. Judging Team Awards
13. Agriculture Leadership
14. California FFA Foundation
Certificate of Merit
15. Fair Awards
16. Job Interview
17. Opening & Closing
18. Nominating Committee
19. Chapter Member of the Month
20. Greenhand Member of the
Month
21. Special Awards

Degrees in FFA

Future Farmers of America include four degrees:

GREENHAND DEGREE-To be eligible to receive the Greenhand FFA Degree from the chapter, a member must meet the following minimum qualifications:

1. Be enrolled in agriculture education and have satisfactory plans for a supervised agricultural experience program.
2. Learn and explain the FFA Creed, motto, salute, and FFA mission statement.
3. Describe and explain the meaning of the FFA emblem and colors.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the FFA Code of Ethics and the proper use of the FFA jacket.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of the history of the organization, the chapter constitution and bylaws and the chapter Program of Activities.
6. Personally own or have access to the *Official FFA Manual* and the *Official FFA Student Handbook*.
7. Submit written application for the Greenhand FFA Degree.

CHAPTER FFA DEGREE-To be eligible to receive the Chapter FFA Degree from the chapter, a member must meet the following minimum qualifications:

1. Must have received the Greenhand FFA Degree.
2. Must have satisfactorily completed the equivalent have at least 180 hours of systematic school instruction in agricultural education at or about the ninth grade level, have in operation and approved supervised agricultural experience program and be enrolled in an agricultural course.
3. Have participated in the planning and conducting of at least three official functions in the chapter's Program of Activities.
4. Have at least earned and productively invested at least \$150 by the member's own efforts, or it worked at least 45 hours in excess of scheduled class time, or a combination thereof, and have developed plans for continued growth and improvement in an SAE program.
5. Have effectively led a group discussion for 15 minutes.
6. Have demonstrated five procedures of parliamentary law.
7. Show progress toward individual achievement in the FFA award programs.
8. Have a satisfactory scholastic record.
9. Have participated in at least 10 hours of community service activities. These hours are in addition to and cannot be duplicated as paid or unpaid supervised agricultural experience hours.
 - a. Submit a written application for the Chapter FFA Degree.

STATE FFA DEGREE-To be eligible to receive the State FFA Degree from the state association, a member must meet the following minimum qualifications:

1. Have received the Chapter FFA Degree.
2. Have been an active FFA member for at least two years (24 months) at the time of receiving the State FFA Degree.
3. While in school, have completed the equivalent of at least two years (360 hours) of systematic school instruction in agricultural education at or above the ninth grade level, which includes a supervised agricultural experience program.
4. Have earned and productively invested at least \$1,000, or worked at least 300 hours in excess of scheduled class time, or a combination thereof in a SAE program.
5. Demonstrate leadership ability by:
 - a. Performing 10 procedures of parliamentary law.
 - b. Giving a six-minute speech on a topic relating to agriculture or FFA.

- c. Serving as an officer, committee chairperson or participating member of a chapter committee
- 6. Have a satisfactory scholastic record as certified by the local agricultural education instructor and the principal or superintendent.
- 7. Have participated in the planning and completion of the chapter's Program of Activities.
- 8. Have participated in at least five different FFA activities above the chapter level.
- 9. Have participated in at least 25 hours of community service, within at least two different community service activities. These hours are in addition to and cannot be duplicated as paid or unpaid supervised agricultural experience hours.

AMERICAN FFA DEGREE-To be eligible to receive the American FFA Degree from the National FFA Organization, the member must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- 1. Have received the State FFA Degree, have been an active member for the past three years (36 months) and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities on the chapter and state levels.
- 2. Have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of at least three years (540 hours) of systematic secondary school instruction in agriculture and one full year of enrollment in a post secondary agricultural education offered in the secondary school last attended.
- 3. Have graduated from high school at least 12 months prior to the national convention at which the degree is to be granted.
- 4. Have in operation and have maintained records to substantiate and outstanding supervised agricultural experience program through which the member has exhibited comprehensive planning and managerial financial experience.
- 5. Have earned and productively invested at least \$7,500, or have earned and productively invested at least \$1,500 and worked 2,250 hours in excess of scheduled class time. Any combination of hours multiplied by a factor of 3.33 plus dollars must be equal to or greater than the number 9,000. Hours used for the purpose of producing earnings reported as productively invested income shall not be duplicated as hours of credit to meet the minimum requirements for the degree.
- 6. Have a record of outstanding leadership abilities and community involvement and have achieved a high school scholastic record of "C" or better as certified by the principal or superintendent.
- 7. Have participated in at least 50 hours of community service, within at least three different community service activities. These hours are in addition to and cannot be duplicated as paid or unpaid SAE hours.
- 8. Applicants must submit an application with the signatures of the chapter President, chapter advisor, superintendent or principal, and state advisory or state executive secretary, certifying accuracy of all statements in the application conducted him/herself in a manner to be a credit to the organization, chapter and community.

National FFA Organization Proficiency Awards

Proficiency awards are available to all FFA members enrolled in the high school vocational agriculture program. The purpose of the awards is to recognize members for their achievements related to careers in production, agriculture and agribusiness. The areas in which FFA members will be recognized in at our Annual FFA Parent/Member Banquet are:

PROFICIENCY AWARDS

- Agricultural Communications-Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Agricultural Education- Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Agricultural Mechanics Design & Fabrication- Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Agricultural Mechanics Energy Systems-Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance-Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Agricultural Processing - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Agricultural Services- Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Beef Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Diversified Agricultural Production- Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Diversified Crop Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Diversified Horticulture- Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Diversified Livestock Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Emerging Agricultural Technology - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Environmental Science & Natural Resources Management - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Equine Science - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Fiber and/or Oil Crop Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Floriculture - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Food Science and Technology - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Forage Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Forest Management & Products - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Fruit Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Grain Production- Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Home and/or Community Development - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Landscape Management - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Nursery Operations - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Outdoor Recreation - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Poultry Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Sheep Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Small Animal Production & Care - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Specialty Animal Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Specialty Crop Production- Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Swine Production - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Turf Grass Management - Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Vegetable Production- Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Veterinary Medicine- Entrepreneurship/Placement
- Wildlife Production & Management - Entrepreneurship/Placement

STAR AWARDS

Star Greenhand

Star Chapter Farmer

SPECIAL AWARDS

Leadership

Scholarship

Excellence

Computers in Agriculture

Achievement in Volunteerism

FFA CDE's

Agriculture Mechanics

Small Engines

Dairy Cattle Evaluation

Dairy Products

Dairy Handlers Activity

Farm Business Management

Farm Power & Farm Machinery

Farm Record Books

Cooperative Marketing*

Land Judging

Light Horse Judging

Livestock Judging*

Poultry Judging

Meat Judging

Floriculture*

Nursery & Landscape

Ornamental Horticulture

Tree Pruning

Tree Judging

Forestry

Grapevine Judging

Vegetable Crop Judging

Vine Pruning

Citrus Judging

Agronomy

Food Science & Technology

Parli-Pro (Novice & Advanced)

Creed Speaking*

Extemporaneous Public Speaking*

Prepared Public Speaking*

Job Interview*

Impromptu Speaking Contest*

Best Informed Greenhand*

Opening & Closing Ceremonies*

Ag Sales

Agricultural Issues Forum

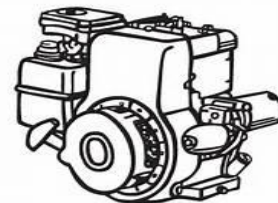
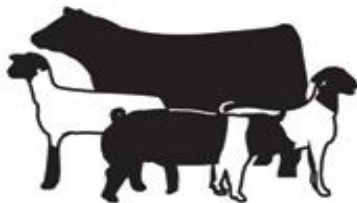
Agricultural Communications

Marketing Plan

Environmental & Natural Resources

National Contest

*Currently Offered at Bret Harte



Livestock Judging

The purpose of the Livestock Judging Team is:

- To understand and to interpret the value of performance data based on industry standards.
- To measure the students' knowledge in the following categories:
 - to make accurate observations of livestock
 - to determine the desirable traits in animals
 - to make logical decisions based on these observations
 - to discuss and to defend their decisions for their placing
 - to instill an appreciation for desirable selection, management and marketing techniques
- To develop the ability to select and market livestock that will satisfy consumer demands and provide increased economic returns to producers. Provide positive economic returns to producers as well as meet the needs of the industry.
- To become proficient in communicating in the terminology of the industry and the consumer.
- To provide an opportunity for participants to become acquainted



Cooperative Marketing

The purpose of the Cooperative Marketing Team is:

The Marketing event seeks to effectively prepare the students with the practices and operations of Agricultural Cooperatives. Workers seeking careers in cooperative marketing must not only develop a high degree of knowledge and skill they must also develop the ability to solve difficult problems. This event blends the testing of manipulative skills and knowledge required for careers in operations and marketing.



Floriculture Judging

The Floriculture Career Development Event seeks to effectively prepare students for the expectations of the agricultural floral industry. Students seeking careers in the floricultural field must develop a high degree of knowledge and skill, and also use critical thinking and oral communication skills. They will be able to demonstrate quality evaluation by judging potted foliage plants, cut flowers, flowering potted plants, and floral design classes. The students will identify the many cut flowers, potted plants, and tools and materials commonly used in the floral industry. Students will also demonstrate their design ability with flowers to wear, flowers to carry, and a floral design according to the floral industry standards. Students will also demonstrate their knowledge of the floral industry with a written test. Contest areas are as follows:

1. Plant identification.
2. Floral design.
3. Corsage construction.
4. Tools and materials identification.
5. Evaluation of flowers, foliage plants, flowering plants.
6. Floral arrangements.
7. How to give verbal reasons to support your placement of classes that have been judged.



Public Speaking Contests

One of the most valuable skills you can develop during your FFA experience is public speaking. It will boost your confidence and provide experience from which you can draw for the rest of your life. When you begin your career, the ability to communicate with others on an individual basis or in a large group will be important. Learning about FFA, discussing business in chapter meetings and presenting committee reports are only the beginning. . . many more opportunities await.

Sectional winners advance to the regional competition. The winners then go on to state finals. State winners in each event receive a cash award and earn the right to represent their state at the national regional competition. The national regional contests in both divisions narrow the field down to four national finalists at the National Convention. Cash awards are presented to the finalists and they receive a portion of their travel expenses to the National Convention. Your advisor can provide more information about these leadership events and tell you how to become involved.

Creed- This contest is specific for freshman. The speaker is required to recite the FFA Creed from memory and answer three questions related to the creed.

Prepared- In this contest, you write a manuscript and deliver, from memory, a six to eight minute speech and answer five minutes of questions afterwards.

Extemporaneous- During this contest, you select one topic from a choice of three areas. You have thirty minutes to prepare a four to six minute speech, and after delivering it, the judges will ask five minutes of questions.

Impromptu- The speaker in this contest is given a prompt or word and one minute to gather their thoughts. From there, the competitor must speak for a minimum of 30 seconds up to two minutes on that related topic.

Job Interview- The Job Interview contest allows young adults to prepare for actual job interviews. The contestants are required to submit a cover letter and a job resume to the judges prior to the actual contests. On the day of the contest, the competitors must fill out an application for a specific job. They then go through a ten minute oral interview. While being interviewed, contestants are scored on appearance, maturity, presentation, and response to questions.

Chapter winners advance to section level competition. Section level winners advance to regional level competition, with regional winners going on to state finals.

Honorary Chapter FFA Members

Honorary membership is given to those who contribute toward agriculture education and the FFA program. Honorary membership is obtained by a majority vote of the executive committee.

The following people hold Honorary FFA Degrees:

1973: Mr. Mike Segale Mr. Howard Stone	1989: Mr. Tim Folendorf	2007: Mr. Jim Bergantz Miss Katie Reid
1974: Mr. Bill Hutchinson	1990: Mr. Jim Burnes	2008: Mr. Mike Chimento Mrs. Elaine Sadler
1975: Mrs. Lucy Tryon	1991: Mrs. Kerry Ramorini Mr. Ron Lewis	2009: Mrs. Shannon Kawcak
1976: Mrs. Simone Clements Mrs. Nelda Fraguero	1992: Mrs. Kathy Beck Mr. Brad Sutton	2010: Mr. Danny Kawcak
1977: Mrs. Claudia Schena	1993: Mrs. Jenny Eltringham Mr. Gary Stoller	2011: Mr. Jim Tower
1978: Mr. Gary Hinman	1994: Mr. Steve Kautz	2012: Mindy Rasmussen Stacey Spence
1979: Mrs. Linda Ervin Mrs. Mary Tower	1995: Mr. Gordon Sadler Jr. Mr. Aldie Broglio	2013: Mrs. Carrie Phillips
1980: Mr. Jim Fraguero Mrs. Ellen Tower	1996: Mr. Harry Spencer Mrs. Linda Spencer	2014: Miss Kim Macintosh
1981: Mr. Sam Marshall Mrs. Pat McCarty	1997: Ms. Kim Landreth	2015: Bill Fullerton Holli Jacobsen
1982: Mr. Earl Titus Mrs. Sandi Wimberly	1998: Mr. Roy Beck Mr. Glen Dragmanovich Mrs. Tamara Dragmanovich	2016: Mr. Shawn Westberg Mrs. Holly Whittle Mrs. Melissa Walraven
1983: Mr. Vern DeValle Mr. Don Whittle	1999: Mr. Matt Actis Ms. Diana Mayben	2017: Mr. Darin Redman Mrs. Kristen Sperry
1984: Mrs. Anita Beck Mr. Rex Whittle	2000: Ms. Tara Winkler Mr. Todd Ingals	2018: Mrs. Kim Rolleri Mrs. Nancy Hillman
1985: Mrs. Susan Middleton Mr. Dick Butler Mrs. Susan Hoek	2001: Mr. Bill Eltringham Mrs. Debbie Eltringham	2019: Mr. David Duggan Mrs. Patty Spence
1986: Mr. Ed Stokes Mr. Wendell Barnes	2002: Miss Elissa Buesse	2020: Mrs. Laurie Giannini Mrs. Kasey Musachia
1987: Mr. Mike Cano Mrs. Mike Cano	2003: Mrs. Debbie Santillanes Mr. Darrin Mills	2021: Mr. Johnny Lenihan Mrs. Ileana Grycel
1988: Mr. Oran Roberts Dr. Ray Sunseri Dr. Mike Hayes	2004: Mr. Verne Johnson	2022: Mr. Beck Phillips
	2005: Mrs. Paula Broglio	2023: Mr. Scott Nanik Mrs. Tyra Dragmanovich
	2006: Mrs. Suzanne Hedge Miss Carly Dutschke	

California State FFA Degree Recipients

1974:	Sheri Jasper	1992:	Zachary Apley	1998:	Tanya Autry	2007:	Carlee Atkinson
1976:	MaryTower		Launa Bettencourt		Justin Burrington		Kary Griffith
	Rex Whittle		Aimee Eltringham		BudeCundiff		Kelsey Markus
	LettieFraguer		Gina Galloway		Melissa Dutil		Nicole Molina
	JamesTower		Stephanie Provich		Antoinette Gambo		Valerie
	Matt Higdon		Amber Sutton		Michelle Kelly		Pappageorge
	Edwin Hoag III		Chad Young		Seth Stammerjohn		Jennifer Rippert
	Ann Kelly		Phil Schrepel	1999:	Kathi White		Corin Ryan
	Ronda McCarty		Elicia James		Tara Corey		Katie Segale
1981:	Rhonda Canepa	1993:	Shana Osborn		Devon Stickney		Katy Stephens
	Melinda Grimes		Shana Osborn		Jessie Sudzinski	2008:	Hillary Watts
	Denise Jones		Jamie Brown		Ashly Sage		Breanna Benton
	Sherry Lucero		Deanna Stone		Allison Ramorini		Megan Brake
	Richard Titus		CarlieSchena		Jodi Mills		Kelli Carlon
1982:	Stacey McCarty		Brian Stoller		Rebecca Lanson		Sarah Corpening
	Christine Anderson		Cody Reid	2000:	Kellie Eltringham		Jolynn Ferreira
1983:	Adam DeValle		Laura Beck		Jodie Fullaway		Monique Gzell
	Judie Jones		Chris Canez		Stacey McBride		Katie Hart
	Nancy Swain		Sarah Nysten		Tony McDaniel		Hayley Lawson
1985:	Joe Whittle	1994:	Dawn Beck		Andrea Modrell		Holly Moore
	Jeannie Volf		Jamie Shott		Jennifer Moody		Andrew Richey
1986:	Diana Barnes		Rebecca Parsons	2001:	Jim Adams		Breanna Roque
	Dyana Loomis		Alicia Bristol		Andrea Satterfield		Amber Schuermann
	Todd Conrado		ShonnaWaldon		Victoria Stephens	2009:	Courtney Spence
	Robert Stokes		Sara McGeorge	2002:	Krystal Stepps		Trevor Airola
1987:	Shawna Brunz		Andrea Murphy		Mira Santillanes		Cristin Finch
	Danell Begley	1995:	Nicole Shoppe		Kevin Beck		Amie French
	Roman Franklin		Stacey Turner		Elizabeth Moody		Jennifer Gehrman
1988:	Tom Conrado		Jessica Smith	2003:	Kopavi Davis		Tessa Jordan
	Cindy Cano		Jason Eltringham		Joe Steiner		Rachel Mercer
1989:	Mindy Laughrin		Carrie Smith		Rosalee Callahan		Rachael Shevlin
	Linda Hall		Jeanette Lynsley		Kortni Bottini		Jon Cole Whittle
	Tara Winkler		Deidre O'Meara		Jessica Zumbach	2010:	Violet Hogan
1990:	Brandy Tindell		Lucas Castle		Ursula Saucedo		Kristen Segale
	Kim Terry	1996:	Jennifer Arrowsmith		Amanda Micheli		Anthony Sterrett
	Bill Anderson		Rhae Bertrand	2004:	Lisa Anderson		Michaela Brown
	Sonia Harper		Nicole Foppiano		Brittany DeValle		Karina Gzell
1991:	Debbie Segale		Susan Hunton		Kaitlyn Hacker		Kyle Spence
	Jamie Canepa		Angela Laney		Emme King		Rebecca Mercer
	Jeremy Leonard		Andrea Miladinovich		Nicole Otis		Clay Kruse
	Darrin Mills		Betsy Smith		Emily Self		Jenna Seim
	Jason Williamson		Owen Stephens		Annie Shaw		Elysa Schulte
	Scott Soracco		Scott Stoller		Kaylee Tanner		Andrea Pepper
	Lindsey Laughrin		Natalie Voorhies	2005:	Amanda Berry		Selena Callahan
	John Gillock		Zachary VanZant		Keith Collins	2011:	Dylan Cano
	Melanie McCardia	1997:	Jim Beck		Melanie McBride		Justice Rasmussen
	Quetta Robinson		Dave Beck	2006:	Lauren DeValle		Austin Whittle
	Tracy Beck		Tiffany Autry		Megan Hart		BradleyPappageoge
			Cody Conrado		Christine Hedge		Krystin Peirano
			Jesse Truelock		Kelsey Landreth		Heather Kirkendall
			Kyle Eltringham		KaileenO'Brophy		Kelsey Lowe
			Jeff Eltringham		Jessica Taylor		Shannon Tower
							Caitlin Ramorini

California State FFA Degree Recipients

2011:	Lauren Young Laura Chraft Jordyn Rohrabough Amanda French Stephen Molina Danielle Kumanchik	2014:	Alexa Bolton Megan Borzone Sydney Davis Jeremiah Farwell Maya Fleck Clara Jefferson Jordan Johnson Jessica Leary Logan Lowe Lindsey Michels Jordan Moore Blayne Nelson Kayla Quillen Alison Ramsey Hailey Sadler Shelby Spence Jerrod Wagner Shelby Warner Hannah Werthman Megan Yoder	2017:	Gabby Barboza Emily Bolton Mason Davis Rebecca Elliot Azlynn Gates Ashlynn Maddeaux Nick Ratkovich Kenzie Segale Kylie Smithers Josh Soria Clayton Stearns Sydnie Torres Alyssa Walker Haylee Willis	2020:	Bianca Rael Faith Robinson Logan Scott Austin Tarap
2012:	Kayla Sadler Cassidy Davis Tyson Jones Elaine Jordan Haley Warner Lauren Finley Marisol Rodriguez Timothy Leary Savannah Tindell Marissa Gzell Jamie Lee Gehrman Daniel Benson Kellie Olsen Ashley Rhien Marilyn Sanders Julia Rohrabough Melissa Spence Joeseeph White Shelby Winther Kyle Bennett Nick Braiser	2015:	Amanda Chaney Amanda Cox Madison Dunn Caitlin Geto Carley Herndon Kylie Hockett Katharine Johnson Samantha Jordan Kyle Lehrer Natayla Morris Raychel Nash Melanie Nelson Taylor Pierce Francesca Rael Esmeralda Rodriguez Tiffany Starr Brady Westberg	2018:	Kennedy Cooper Andrea Diep Madisen Eads Taylor Fassbender Olivia Fonseca Lena Hirsch Kaegen Moore Kylie Nordvik Lizzy Raggio Nathaniel Ratkovich Brenna Shetzline Mary Soria Rebecca Vanden Bosch Mallory Wainwright	2021:	Madison Bain Lucas Cardinale Brenna Flannagan Natalie Flores Delaney Sullivan
2013:	BreannaZiehlke Julia Kalika Paxton Fassbender Elia Barboza Amanda Hernandez Kent Whittle Colby Westberg Peter Conrado Erika Rasmussen Rebekka Gross Jessie Claxton Jessica Jensen G. Wyatt Walraven Tyler Fullerton Robert Degen Taylor Hanan Alexis Poortinga Jessica Moore Marissa Menzes Alexis Wiggins Krista Maisch Megan Korbelik Keryn Thompson	2016:	Kari Farwell Grace Garcia Paige Herndon Isabelle Herrin Maxwell Korbelik Mitchell Menzes Nicholas Osborn Melissa Phillips Rosalie Soliz Alondra Terrones Sarahi Terrones Bailey Van Zant Madelynn Walraven	2019:	Emma Canepa Nick Dalzell Emma Garcia Jocelyn Gomez Kaili Mills Rowan Perry Joanna Ramos Morgan Roller Pearl Rollings Madelyn Ruff Dominic Santella Cara Shetzline Jimena Solis Liliann Tudbury Megan Woodlief	2022:	Caden Apley Tyson Davis McKenzie Epperly Delaney Lenihan Grace Murray Brenda Nava Zach Perry Kadyn Roller Sophia Ruff Bradey Tutthill Dalton Wolfman Alex Worth
				2020:	Desiree Acevedo Johnnacia Fernandes Hailee Gunter Kiana Harker Zoe Hartsinck Sewell Hatcher Lance Judson Haylee Maddeaux Olivia Parker	2023:	Justin Bain Sophie Bouma Esme Cole Addy Heermance Kaylee Kautz Reata Lucore Jessica Marciel Abigail Molina Kimberly Nava Afton Phillips Olivia Shelton Makenna Tutthill

California State FFA Awards

Star Awards:

1991: Jamie Canepa
Darrin Mills

1992: Aimee Eltringham

1993: Brian Stoller

1996: Scott Stoller

2004: Kaylee Tanner

State Awards:

1991: Quetta Robinson

1995: Nicole Schoppe

1997: Dave Beck

2006: Kelsey Landreth

State Committee Representatives

2023: Afton Phillips State FFA Nominating Committee

American Degree Recipients

1988:	Diana Barnes	2011:	Amie French Trevor Airola Breanna Benton
1990:	Tom Conrado		
1994:	Launa Bettencourt Aimee Eltringham Gina Galloway Stephanie Porovich	2012:	Breanna Roque Kristin Segale Clay Kruse Selena Callahan
1999:	Jim Beck Scott Stoller	2014:	Elaine Jordan Kayla Sadler
2008:	Kelsey Landreth Kelsey Markus Jennifer Rippert Jessica Taylor	2015:	Haley Warner
		2016:	Alison Ramsey Megan Yoder
		2017:	Hailey Sadler
		2019:	Nick Ratkovich

Bret Harte California State Officers

Clay Kruse
California State FFA Reporter
2011-2012



Hayley Warner
California State FFA Vice President
2014-2015



FFA Permanent Bad Standings & Attendance Policy

1. Bad Standings:
Definition - Bad Standings is a loss of privileges due to inappropriate behavior and/or neglect of responsibilities toward the FFA, example not attending member meetings.
2. Situations that will place members in Bad Standings:
 - A. Missing more than 3 FFA general meetings will place members on **permanent** bad standings. You are absent if you are not present by the first ten minutes of the meeting unless pre-arranged and approved by the FFA advisor.
 - B. Use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco, or any illegal activity at any school, FFA functions or fair.
 - C. Insubordination towards instructor and/or supervisors.
 - D. Improper conduct at school or FFA functions due to vulgarity, moral conduct, etc.
 - All Bad Standings placements will be reviewed by the executive committee and chapter advisor prior to placements.
 - Any member in Bad Standings relinquishes all privileges pertaining to FFA functions and/or activities with the exception of FFA meetings commencing with first day of infractions.
 - E. **Missing the 4th meeting will place the member on permanent Bad Standings.**
3. Redemption Policy:
 - A. Any member placed in Bad Standings due to an infraction with alcohol, drugs or tobacco, or any illegal activity will automatically lose all privileges for 30 days, commencing with the first day of the infraction. Additionally, students will remain on bad standings until they have completed all disciplinary actions assigned by the schools administration. After all of this is completed, the member will be back in Good Standings.
 - B. MISSED MEETINGS- all missed meetings will be counted as MISSED and cannot be made up.

REMEMBER: ANY MEMBER MISSING MORE THAN 3 MEETINGS (FOR ANY EXCUSE) OR ON BAD STANDINGS BY THE COUNTY FAIR WILL BE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY FFA ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE CALAVERAS COUNTY FAIR AND JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION, JUDGING TEAMS, COOPERATIVES, ETC.

We have read and fully understand the FFA Permanent Bad Standings and Attendance Policy and are in full agreement with these rules, and agree to abide by them.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Member Signature

Point Awards Rules and Regulations

To qualify for the National Convention Trip, a member must achieve their 1,000 point policy and have the highest amount of combined points for the year. This is only open to freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Seniors are not eligible. Each year, the first place qualified member will win this trip.

To qualify for the Point Awards Trip, a member must achieve their 1,000 point policy and score within the TOP 20 highest amount of combined points for the year. The TOP 20 members will be eligible to go on the trip.

All points must be earned while you are a member of the Bret Harte FFA Chapter. Members can only win the National Convention trip 1 time in their high school career.

All points must be turned into the collection station at the end of every quarter, with exception to fourth quarter which will be due on a designated day in May. If you are absent on that day, points must be turned in with proof of absence to the Vice President on the day of return to school, or the points will not be credited.

In the event of a discrepancy, conflict or a tie, the Points Awards Committee shall have the power to act in order to alleviate the problem. Individuals must satisfactorily complete the above items in order to receive their points and have them turned in, on or before the designated deadline and must follow all rules in obtaining and securing points.

I have read and fully understand the Bret Harte FFA Point Awards System and agree to the system scoring and certifying of points.

Bret Harte FFA Member Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

*Note: The information above refers to TWO trips.

*Trip one is to the National FFA Convention (only ONE member will win).

*Trip two (Point Awards Trip) destination will be decided upon yearly by the FFA Chapter Officer Team (Top 20 qualified point winners will be eligible to attend).

1,000 Point Policy

Throughout the year, Bret Harte FFA participates in many activities that, due to their nature, requires an expense to our members. It is our goal that members are able to participate in these activities with the least amount of expense possible.

Bret Harte FFA also participates in numerous fundraising activities. Those fundraisers are successful due to many hours of hard work from our members.

It is our goal, as Bret Harte FFA Officers, to reward those who have contributed to these fundraising activities by helping them to pay for activities that have a cost involved. Therefore, we have developed a 1000 point scale which is line category included on the FFA Points Sheet. Students receive points towards this policy by earning dollars for the chapter or working hours at fundraising events. These sheets can be filled out at the end of every quarter (with exception to 4th quarter-see attached points policy sheet). Accumulating a 1000 points by January 1st of each school year will allow members to participate with a 100% of the funding cost available. Members with less than 1000 points will be funded according to the percentage that they have earned (Example: A member with 850 points will receive 85% of the funds available for that activity, etc.).

There are a few fundraising events scheduled for after January 1st of the current school year. This will allow members who have not reached their 1000 point goal an opportunity to obtain their 100% status. The 1000 point/100% goal should not be considered a dead end for any of our outstanding members.

Bret Harte FFA Member Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Name: _____ Date: _____ Grade: _____

Bret Harte FFA Point Sheet

In the boxes below, please list the NUMBER of activities that you have completed in at each level (chapter, sectional, regional, state and national). You can find this information in your AET record book under "Complete Record Book Report" on the reports tab. **Any activities not listed in the AET record book will NOT be counted towards your total score. Any applications found to be inaccurate will be immediately disqualified.** This includes:
1) Adding more points to your application than earned 2) Counting activities in the wrong category 3) Adding activities to your record book that you have never competed or participated in.

ACTIVITY POINTS

Number of CHAPTER level activities

X 15*pt each*

Total Chapter Points

Number of SECTIONAL level activities

X 25*pt each*

Total Sectional Points

Number of REGIONAL level activities

X 50*pt each*

Total Regional Points

Number of STATE level activities

X 100*pt each*

Total State Points

Number of NATIONAL level activities

X 200*pt each*

Total National Points

OTHER POINTS

GPA POINTS

Please write in your last quarter school GPA in the box below and multiply.

Last Quarter GPA

X 25*pt each*

Total GPA Points

FUNDRAISING

Please list the number of dollars earned or hours worked towards an FFA approved fundraiser since the last school quarter ended. This line item will count towards your 1,000 point policy. You may ONLY count hours worked during an actual fundraising event. A maximum of 5,000 points may be earned per year in this category & you MUST earn a minimum of 1,000 points to be eligible to win trips.

Number of FFA Fundraising Dollars Earned		Total Dollar Points
<input type="text"/>	X 5 pt each	<input type="text"/>
Number of FFA Fundraising Hours Worked		Total Hour Points
<input type="text"/>	X 20 pt each	<input type="text"/>
Number of Hours worked by a Parent on a FFA Fundraiser		Total Hour Points
<input type="text"/>	X 10 pt each	<input type="text"/>

AWARDS

Please list the number of FFA awards and Fair Awards you have received since last school quarter ended in the boxes below.

Number of FFA Awards Earned		Total Award Points
<input type="text"/>	X 20 pt each	<input type="text"/>
Number of Fair/SAE Awards Earned		Total Fair Award Points
<input type="text"/>	X 10 pt each	<input type="text"/>

NUMBER OF SAE PROJECTS COMPLETED/IN PROGRESS

Please enter the number of current SAE projects that you have in your AET Record Book in the box below.

Number of FFA SAE Projects		Total SAE Points
<input type="text"/>	X 25 pt each	<input type="text"/>

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please list the number of community service hours completed since the last school quarter. **NOTE: A maximum of 25 hours will be counted towards this area per school year.

Number of Community Service Hours		Total Comm. Points
<input type="text"/>	X 10 pt each	<input type="text"/>

FFA OFFICES HELD

Please indicate the number of leadership roles that you have served as since the last school quarter in the boxes below.

FFA Chapter Officer	x 25 pt each	<input type="text"/>
Committee Chair & Co-Op Manager	x 20 pt each	<input type="text"/>
GH Officer, B.O.D & Other Leadership roles	x 15 pt each	<input type="text"/>

POINT GRAND TOTAL

(add all boxes front & back together)

Officer Election Procedure

Chapter Officer:

Article IV: Officers

- Section A. All elected Chapter Officer shall hold office for one years after election or until successors are selected as described in Article IV, Section G.
- Section B. Only members holding the Greenhand FFA degree, or higher, are eligible to hold office.
- Section C. The Chapter Offices of the Bret Harte FFA shall be at minimum President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, and Sentinel. The Nominating Committee shall elect the members for these Chapter Offices after all scores have been tallied and have the authority to add additional offices as voted on by the committee.
- Section D. Applications and FFA Activity Sheet for Chapter Office shall be available at least two weeks prior to the April FFA Meeting. All applications will be screened by the Chapter Advisors and current FFA President. Candidates will be announced at the April FFA meeting. FFA general member voting will take place on a secured google form the week of nominating committee interviews. Only members meeting good standings will be eligible to vote. The voting form will have the candidates name along with every office position listed, an "other office" write in and a section to not accept for an office.
- Section E. All Officers must be enrolled in an agriculture class and be in the advisory period of the advisor during their term of office.
- Section F. Officers which cannot fulfill their duties or who are impeached. Of replaced, will be replaced by the nominating committee.
- Section G. No Officer may be impeached without due process as defined in Article VII.
- Section H. The election process shall be comprised of five individually scored sections: FFA general membership vote score, FFA activities checklist score, nominating committee interview score, nominating committee group activity score, and nominating committee paper questionnaire score. Each section will account for 20% of the candidate's total score.
- Section I. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of a minimum of seven individuals, which include the past president, and the Chapter Advisor(s). A full nominating committee consists of two individuals from each Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior class, as well as past president and Advisor(s) for a total of eleven members. If a full Nominating Committee cannot be achieved, the chapter Advisor has the authority to fill the vacant positions. The Nominating Committee will review officer Applications, score interview of prospective candidates, score paper questionnaires, score FFA activity sheet, and score group activity. Once scores are tallied including the FFA member vote score, the nominating committee will elect successful applicants for respective offices based on the candidate's total score. The applicants with the highest combined totals will be elected to an office. If there is a tie, the tie breaker is #1: FFA Activities; #2 Interview score, #3 Group Activity.
- Section J. The time for the election shall be set by the FFA Officer team, and the Advisor(s).
- Section K. All FFA chapter Officers who fall below a 2.5 grade point average, or become academically ineligible, will be put on probation for a nine week period. If their GPA falls below a 2.5 in the third quarter, then the probation period is until midterm, when the GPA must be at or above a 2.5. If by the end of probation, the GPA is not improved to a 2.5 or above, or the student does not become academically eligible, they will be replaced by the manner described in Article IV, Section G.

Greenhand Officer:

1. Applications must be completed with signatures.
2. Screening by executive committee.
3. Slotting will be done by Chapter Advisor and Officer Team in order to delegate officers.
4. Must be enrolled in an Ag class with an SAE project.
5. To apply for and office you must be in good standings.

2023-2024 Bret Harte FFA Budget

INCOME	
Officer Sponsorships	\$ 945.00
MFE/ALA payments	\$ 2,100.00
Community Sponsorship fundraiser	\$ 6,100.00
State Convention payments	\$ 3,500.00
Pork Raffle	\$ 7,339.00
Banquet ticket sales	\$ 4,585.00
Greenhand fundraiser	\$ 900.00
Cattlemen's deposit	\$ 466.00
Floral Shop Sales	\$ 5000.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 1000.00

Estimated Total Gross Income (ASB): **\$31,935.00**

EXPENSES	
Officer Shirts	\$ 988.53
COLC registration	\$ 160.00
Opening & Closing Contest fee's	\$ 130.00
Mother Lode Sectional Dues	\$ 150.50
MFE/ALA Conference Registrations	\$ 2,280.00
Field Day Registrations	\$ 1,585.00
Creed jacket winner	\$ 85.00
Sectional Contest dinner bill	\$ 324.00
SLE participant	\$ 350.00
California State FFA Convention registration	\$ 3,870.00
Community Sponsorship Gifts for fundraiser	\$ 1,157.16
Banquet Lighting & Sound	\$ 1,282.96
FFA Banquet Awards	\$ 2,031.50
Banquet Catering Bill	\$ 4,500.00
Misc. Officer Expenses (decorations, supplies, cookware, giveaways)	\$ 2,447.11
Food Bill for Events (cupcakes, BBQ's, Staff luncheon, cookies, etc.)	\$ 5,477.99
FFA Scholarships	\$ 3,000.00
Officer Camp Housing	\$ 1,500.00

Estimated Total Expenses (ASB): **\$31,557.75**

Estimated Total Net Income (ASB): **\$ 377.25**

Beginning Balance 2023 (ASB): **\$ 7,637.47**

Estimated Ending Balance (ASB): **\$ 8,014.72**