

SCHULENBURG ISD



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AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & FFA

POLICY MANUAL
2023-2024

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August 15, 2023

Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year and the Schulenburg FFA and Schulenburg Agricultural Science Department. It is enlightening to see the new and returning students in our program. This year's program of activities is loaded with a wide array of challenges and activities for your participation.

The Agricultural Science Program consists of three elements, Classroom Instruction, Supervised Agricultural Experience and the FFA. This is a unique program and we believe it will be a life-changing experience for you. There are many opportunities for you to develop leadership skills as well as experience personal growth throughout your participation.

We look forward to each of you attending the plethora of activities and meetings available. It is a great way to make new friends and create camaraderie which will last a lifetime. Remember, as with any endeavor you pursue, you only get out of this organization what you put into it. We are here to offer guidance and support for each of you. Please do not hesitate to contact one of us if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

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2023-2024 SCHULENBURG FFA OFFICER TEAM

President: Keaton Walker

1st Vice-President: Riley Zapalac

Secretary: Keeley Warnken

Treasurer: Madyson Holub

Reporter: Kyrroll Prihoda

Sentinel: Haley Schramek

Student Advisor: Bryce Stoever

Historian: Klare Segura

COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN

Facecoverings/masks are optional for students at all local FFA events.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA), issued a Public Health Guidance on August 5, 2021. The following information pertains to extracurricular activities

- Parents must ensure they do not send a child to school on campus if the child has COVID-19 symptoms or is test-confirmed with COVID-19 until the conditions for re-entry are met. See the DSHS rule for more details, including the conditions for ending the exclusion period and returning to school.

FFA and Jr. FFA members are reminded to be respectful of others as we attend events across the state and nation and follow protocols set forth by the facilities and organizations that are hosting our events.

AWARDS PROGRAM

The Schulenburg FFA Chapter has several award opportunities for members to participate. Each spring, the Schulenburg FFA hosts an Awards Banquet to recognize the achievements of FFA members. Members must complete an application and submit it before the required deadline which will be announced in the spring semester. Applications will be judged by an outside panel of Agricultural Science Teachers. The following awards will be awarded on the chapter level:

1. STAR AWARDS

- Star Greenhand (First Year Member)
- Star Chapter Farmer
- Star Lone Star Candidate

2. PROFICIENCY AWARDS

- Members will be awarded certificates based upon their Supervised Agricultural Experience Program

3. OUTSTANDING FFA MEMBER (Non Chapter Officer)

4. YOUNG FARMER LEADERSHIP AWARD (Outstanding Chapter Officer)

5. BLUE/GOLD AWARD

6. ELMO MEYER OUTSTANDING BREEDING AWARD

7. OUTSTANDING SR. FFA MEMBER

***Students may apply for Proficiency awards, Lone Star FFA Degree, and Star Awards beyond the chapter level based upon their completed record book for their FFA experience. Requirements for these awards are located in the National FFA Manual and the Texas FFA Degree Selection Procedures. This information is kept on file in the Ag science teacher's office. Please contact Ms. Hartman or Ms. Mulhern or Mr. Lux if you wish to apply for advanced awards or for further information.*

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The 2022 Graduating Schulenburg FFA members were awarded over **\$189,453** in FFA

RELATED scholarships!

1. Scholarship Opportunities through Texas FFA Association Scholarship Programs

Graduating seniors apply during the Spring Semester at the District Degree Check.

Scholarship is based on academic rank (must be in top 25% for Houston, top 50% for the others), SAT/ACT scores (minimum 950 on SAT, minimum of 20 on ACT), and FFA activities.

- San Antonio Livestock Show \$20,000
- Houston Livestock Show \$20,000
 - You do **NOT** have to be an Agricultural or Life Science Major to receive this scholarship.
- Dick Wallrath Scholarship \$10,000
 - You do **NOT** have to be an Agricultural or Life Science Major to receive this scholarship.
- Jim Bob Norman Memorial \$10,000
- C.J. "Red" Davidson \$5,000
- Southwestern Exposition \$4,000
- Farm Credit Bank of Texas \$2,000
- Texas Agricultural Education Fund \$2,000
- Young Farmers of Texas \$2,000
- Ryan Mott Memorial Scholarship \$1,000
- SALE Tour Guiding Scholarship \$1,000

2. National FFA Scholarships

Graduating seniors apply for various scholarships. Students may obtain an application from www.ffa.org, the National FFA website. Eligibility requirements and award amounts are listed as well.

3. Ag Science Fair Competition

The Ag science Fair offers the opportunity for members to demonstrate their Ag science abilities through a science fair competition. Scholarships are awarded on the state and national levels.

4. Proficiency and Star Awards

Students can obtain various scholarships through participation in advanced awards. Students who win on the state and national levels will receive scholarships.

5. Leadership Development Evnets

Students that are members of state champion teams are awarded a \$250 scholarship from the Texas FFA Foundation upon graduation. The Texas FFA Foundation works to raise funds to provide programs and scholarships for FFA members and provide support to chapters across the state.

6. Career Development Events

Students can win various scholarships at various contests if they win high individual honors. Additionally, colleges scout judging team members and offer those students with exceptional abilities scholarships to judge at their universities or colleges, respectively.

7. Local Scholarships (Schulenburg FFA, SJLS Supporters, Schulenburg Young Farmers, ETC.)

Graduating seniors can apply for this local scholarship to help defray expenses of higher education.

SCHULENBURG FFA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This program was established to reward active membership with some scholarship money at the end of the member's FFA career.

- Students can earn a \$250 scholarship from the Schulenburg FFA upon graduation. Students must show proof of enrollment to receive the scholarship.
- This scholarship must be used within the first year of college after high school graduation.

Starting with the Class of 2023 the following requirements will be used to determine Schulenburg FFA Scholarships.

- Students must have earned or be receiving the Lone Star FFA Degree.
- Students must participate in both fundraisers each year but met requirements of Fall Fundraising (25 items) or BBQ Chicken Dinner Tickets sold (20) all four years of high school.

COMPETITIVE TEAM ACTIVITIES

Leadership Development Teams – Fall Semester

- Ag Advocacy
- Agricultural Issues Forum
- Jr. Chapter Conducting
- Sr. Chapter Conducting
- Jr. Creed Speaking
- Sr. Creed Speaking
- Job Interview
- Public Relations
- Radio Broadcasting Team
- Jr. Skills Demonstration
- Sr. Skills Demonstration
- Jr. Quiz Team
- Sr. Quiz Team

Career Development Teams – Spring Semester

- Ag Sales
- Dairy Cattle Judging
- Entomology
- Floriculture
- Forages
- Homesite
- Horse Evaluation
- Land Evaluation
- Livestock Judging
- Milk Quality
- Poultry Judging
- Vet Tech
- Wildlife
- Wool

Speaking Development Events – Fall and Spring Semester

- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Soil and Water Stewardship Speaking
- Jr. Prepared Public Speaking
- Sr. Prepared Public Speaking

****Any member of an LDE or CDE team that signs up or verbally commits to compete at a contest and does not show up, will be responsible for their portion of the entry fee for that contest. Failure to repay the chapter within 7 school days of the contest, will keep them from being allowed to compete in other contests, they will be placed on the holds, and fines list with the high school office. Jr. FFA members will not be allowed to compete in any other events until entries fees are paid back to the chapter (ex. End of year trip).**

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

The following activities are offered to all members in the Schulenburg FFA. Some activities may have prerequisites based upon leadership achievements.

Fall Semester

- Advanced Leadership Academy
- Greenhand Leadership Conference (9th Grade)
- Made for Excellence (10th Grade)
- Building Excellence (11th Grade)
- Executing with Excellence (12th Grade)
- Area XI Greenhand Leadership Camp
- Horizon District FFA Meeting
- Fayette County Fair
- National FFA Convention
- Leadership Development Events

Spring Semester

- Elite Conference
- Career Development Events
- Speaking Development Events
- Fort Worth Livestock Exposition
- San Antonio Livestock Exposition
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
- Star Of Texas Livestock Show and Rodeo
- Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show
- FFA Day at the Capitol
- Horizon District Convention
- Area XI Convention

Summer Break

- State Leadership Conference for Area and State Officers
- Area XI Leadership Conference for District Officers
- Horizon District Leadership Camp for Chapter Officers
- State FFA Convention
- Washington Leadership Conference
- Chapter Officer Retreat

WHEN YOU LOOK GOOD... THE FFA LOOKS GREAT!

FFA Code of Ethics

We will conduct ourselves at all times in order to be a credit to our organization, chapter, school and community by:

- Dressing neatly and appropriately for the occasion
- Showing respect for others and being courteous at all times
- Being honest and not taking unfair advantage of others
- Respecting the property of others
- Refraining from boisterous talk, swearing and other unbecoming conduct
- Demonstrating good sportsmanship
- Attending meetings promptly
- Taking pride in our organization and its functions
- Sharing with others experiences and knowledge by attending state and national meetings

Official Dress

(Information about ordering an FFA Jacket can be found on page 15)

The uniform worn by FFA members at local, district, area, state, and national functions is called official dress (OD). It provides identity and a distinctive, recognizable image to the organization.

Female members should wear:

Black skirt
White collared blouse
Official FFA scarf
Black nylon hosiery
Black dress shoes – closed toe and closed heel
Official FFA Jacket – zipped to top

Male members should wear:

Black pants or slacks
White collared shirt
Official FFA tie
Black socks
Black shoes (low top dress shoes)
Official FFA Jacket – zipped to top

CDE Dress for contests

- Buttoned down or Polo type **collared** shirt
- Nice Jeans or Slacks that fit at the waist and are free of fading or holes (no capris or rolled jeans).
- Closed toe shoes are required
- Appropriate caps or hats for the contest

Official Dress for Livestock Shows

- Buttoned down or polo type collared shirt
- Nice Jeans that fit at the waist and are free of fading or holes.
- Closed toe shoes are required – NO Tennis Shoes.
- Belt should be worn
- No caps or hats
- Hair should be pulled away from face and look orderly.

In addition to the previous guidelines, the Schulenburg ISD Student Dress Code is in effect at all FFA activities and competitions. If it is inappropriate to wear to school, it is inappropriate to wear to an FFA activity.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COURSE OFFERINGS

Schulenburg High School

- Principles of Agriculture (8th or 9th Grade)
- Agricultural Mechanics*
- Blinn Welding 1 (Agriculture Structures Design and Fabrication)
- Blinn Welding 2(Practicum in Agriculture and Natural Resources)
- Floral Design
- Advanced Floral Design I**
- Advanced Floral Design II**(Practicum in Agriculture and Natural Resources)
- Food Technology & Safety
- Livestock Production
- Advanced Animal Science
- Wildlife Management

** All Agricultural Mechanics students must provide materials for personal projects.*

*** Some projects will require students to pay for floral product, travel to contest, and certification sites on weekends.*

FFA FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

The FFA provides many activities throughout the year that require money. The entry fees for contests, community service projects, the food and refreshments at meetings, animal projects assistance, and supplies for the banquet require a large sum of money. You are asked to participate in whatever fundraising activity that we have. The more money that our group makes, the more activities we can provide to you. **Each family is asked to have the first member of the family sell 25 items and 10 for additional family members.**

This year, as in the past, we are selling nutritional food products. We will be offering Seitz's fruit, meat and cookie dough. These products will be delivered in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas orders. These products are also great for selling to large businesses and families for Christmas presents.

In addition, you **MUST** sell at least 25 items to be eligible to go on the end of the year trip or to exhibit a LIVESTOCK project at the Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show or Major stock show. Members may enter a "buy out agreement" with the chapter. Members may pay \$5.00 per item they are short of 25 or \$125 to "Buyout" of selling any fall fundraiser items. For every 15 items a student sells, their name will be entered into a raffle for various prizes. **Students are only eligible to win 1 of the prizes.** **Students are only entered for actual items sold. "Buyout" items DO NOT count towards the raffle.**

The FFA will also be in charge of the concession stands for all home football games in August and September. We encourage everyone to come and help out at the concession stands. The FFA will also host its annual BBQ chicken dinner in April and run the Hamburger Stand at the Rodeo during the Schulenburg Festival. We need all members and parents to be actively involved in fundraising in order to fund all of our activities throughout the year.

SCHULENBURG FFA POINTS PROGRAM

Outstanding Leadership Awards are given to all members earning **350 POINTS** from the school year. All FFA members who have received 350 points will be able to attend an End of Year field trip with the chapter. In order to attend State FFA Convention in the summer, FFA members must either be on the incoming officer team, receiving an award or have accumulated a minimum of **350 POINTS** from the school year. A deposit will be required to attend State FFA Convention, depending on your number of points.

Chapter Activities

Chapter Meetings	10 points @ Meeting
Ag Mech. Projects (limit 4)	10 points @ SJLS, 15 points @ Major Show
Show Projects (limit 4)	10 points @ SJLS, 15 points @ Major Show
Jackpot Show (limit 4)	5 points @ Show (must let an Advisor know)
Drive Thru Dinner Shift	15 points @ shift
Chapter Community Service Activity	5 points @ item donated
Chapter Community Service Activity	3 points @ hour or shift

Fundraising

Fall Fundraiser	3 points @ item
Concession Stand	20 points @ varsity game
Concession Stand	10 points @ JV, JH games
Drive Thru Dinner Tickets	3 points @ ticket
Other Fundraising	5 points @ hour

only students may earn points, unless they are unable to physically be at an event, then a parent may work for their child, this must be PREAPPROVED by advisor

Leadership: Includes LDEs, CDEs, Speaking Events, and Ag Science Fair

Invitational Contests	10 points
District Level	15 points
Area Level	20 points
State Level	30 points (per heat or round)
State Level (non Qual.)	20 points
National Level	50 points (per heat or round)
Sweepstakes Award	25 points

Other Activities included are as follows(these points will vary based on activity):

Offices, above local level	Awards, above local level
Approved Community Service	Degree Check
Conventions	Special Events, As Announced

****FFA MEMBERS WILL NEED 150 POINTS TO SHOW AND JR. FFA MEMBERS WILL NEED 100 POINTS TO SHOW(20 points MUST COME FROM FOOTBALL CONCESSIONS)**.**

COMMUNICATION

Good communication is key to a successful chapter. Schulenburg FFA has put several items into place in order to make communication between the Advisors and the members and parents open and easy. We use our chapter's web page, Remind text system, email, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Below is information on how you can connect to each media type or just the ones you use regularly.

- **Email Updates:** Mr. Lux sends out email bursts and our newsletters. If you would like to receive email updates from Mr. Lux, please email him (blux@schulenburgisd.net) your name and request to be added to the email list.
- **Remind for FFA and Jr. FFA MEMBERS:** You can join the Remind group. If you have the Remind App, click "Join a class" and enter the code [ffa0720]. You can also text the class code [@ffa0720] to 81010 to join!
- **Remind for PARENTS: Parents please join this group!** If you have the Remind App, click "Join a class" and enter the code [0720parent]. You can also text the class code [@0720parent] to 81010 to join!
- **Schulenburg FFA's webpage:** We try to update weekly or as needed. Most information that cannot be found in this manual is available on the webpage. We will be working on the web page to make it more user friendly. If you have any questions about the web page or suggestions please contact Ms. Hartman (ahartman@schulenburgisd.net)
- What can be found on the Web Page (www.schulenburg.ffanow.org)?
 - Digital copy of this handbook
 - Forms that FFA members and Jr. FFA members are required to turn in
 - SJLS Updates
 - Information on the Stock show Supporters
 - Information on the Young Farmers
 - Chapter Calendar
- **Social Media**
 - Facebook: search for Schulenburg FFA and "LIKE" the page so that you can receive updates and news.
 - Twitter: you can follow us at @schulenburgffa, we will be posting the same information on Twitter that can be found on Facebook
 - Instagram: Our user name is schulenburgffa. We will be posting pictures of FFA members throughout the year to highlight our successes.
 - We encourage students to post pictures of activities with the hashtags of #schulenburgffa to Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
- **Email**
 - You can reach any of the Ag Teachers at the following email addresses to discuss FFA topics or classroom issues.
 - blux@schulenburgisd.net
 - ahartman@schulenburgisd.net
 - hmulhern@schulenburgisd.net

SCHULENBURG FFA HISTORY

Schulenburg FFA was chartered October 22, 1930. Throughout the chapter's history, members have been competitive in all aspects of FFA. Schulenburg boasts several state, area and district officers. Members today are continuing to follow in the footsteps of excellence that have lain before them.

FFA DUES

Schulenburg ISD is participating in the Affiliation Fee program offered through National FFA. This program pays the FFA dues for every student enrolled in an Ag Science Course in grades 8-12. Jr. FFA is not involved in this program and will have dues of \$15.00 per member.

FFA JACKETS

FFA Jackets can be purchased for \$75.00. This will include your jacket and a tie or scarf. Orders will be placed on the 1st Friday each month throughout the year and the orders will then be placed with the National FFA Supply Service. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. All members are encouraged to purchase an FFA Jacket. Please contact Mrs. Mulhern to order FFA Jackets.

OFFICER INFORMATION

Greenhand FFA Officers

As a first year FFA member who that is enrolled in the Principles of Ag, Food and Natural Resources class, you have the opportunity to run for a Greenhand Officer Position. This will help to prepare you for future leadership positions within the FFA. 2020-2021 officer elections will be held in the Fall of 2020.

Greenhand Officer Election Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in Principles of AFNR class
- Complete and turn in an Election Flyer by the deadline stated on application
- Complete the election process as stated on the Election Info packet
- Purchase an FFA jacket (\$75)
- Be an active participant in Schulenburg FFA Activities

Chapter FFA Officers

Chapter officers serve a vital function in FFA. By taking a major leadership role, these students grow from the experience and benefit the chapter. It should be the officers' goal to lead by example and encourage other members to participate in chapter activities. Requirements to become a Chapter officer are listed below:

- Obtain the Greenhand Degree and be in good standing with the Chapter and Schulenburg High School.
- The candidate should maintain a passing grade for each 9-week period set by the school board throughout the entire year.
- Each candidate must participate on a leadership or judging team during the year
- A chapter officer candidate must have earned **250 points** prior to the election.
- A chapter officer candidate must turn in all paper work by set deadline.
- A three-part process will elect chapter officers. Each portion of the process will be equally weighted.
- Must comply with UIL 'No Pass No Play' Guidelines.

Officers are given a detailed Handbook with instructions and criteria in the Spring before elections are held.

District FFA Officers

District officers need to be motivated to lead the district membership at various events throughout the year. Horizon Officers are elected at the District Convention. Officers serve for one year. The following are requirements for District Officers:

- All district officers shall have attained the chapter FFA degree; and be concluding their sophomore or junior year of high school when their respective chapter nominates them.
- A Horizon District FFA Officer may not hold an Area Officer position during the same term being served as a District Officer.
- District Officers are required to comply with the District 1 Officer Guidelines during their year of service. Each district officer candidate must submit a Horizon District FFA Officer Contract prior to running for office. This form shall be turned in at the time the candidate submits their application.
- Shall be in good standing with their chapter and their school and must comply with UIL 'No Pass No Play' Guidelines.

Area FFA Officer

Area XI officers are required to perform on a vigorous and continuous basis. Therefore, it is necessary that those who aspire to become officers are highly qualified, motivated, able and willing to perform. Please read and study the major qualifications and prerequisites very closely.

- Meet the minimum qualifications to serve as an Area Officer established by the Area XI Constitution (Hold the Chapter Degree, not serve as a District and Area Officer at the same time, at time of election be going into their Senior year of high school).
- Receive approval from their local FFA Chapter and Advisor.
- Register candidacy by established deadline.
- Submit a \$50.00 filing fee.
- Submit an Area Officer Application by established deadline.
- Participate in all applicable Rounds and Phases of the selection process
- All Area Officers must be in good standing with their chapter and comply with UIL “No Pass, No Play” Guidelines.

Texas FFA State Officers

The primary responsibility of a state officer is to serve the Texas FFA Association in local, district, area, and state activities in a way that will inform, motivate, and inspire FFA members, advisors, state staff, teachers and others to achieve the mission, strategies and core goals of the organization and to represent the state association in state meetings according to board policy and at the direction of the State Executive Director and the state FFA staff.

- All candidates must go through a selection process consisting of interviews by nominating committee and election by popular vote. Must hold state degree at time of election
- A candidate may be eligible to run for state officer through the second convetion folling their graduation from high school.
- Represent the Texas FFA Association at chapter, district, area and state activities as requested by local advisors and area coordinators within the scope of Texas FFA Association officer and travel policies.
- Serve as a National FFA Convention and Expo delegate on behalf of the Texas FFA Association and fulfill all responsibilities therewith in accordance to the directives of the National FFA Organization and its staff and/or volunteers.

USEFUL LINKS

The following are links to FFA pages and stock shows throughout the state:

FFA

www.schulenburg.ffaow.org

www.area11.ffaow.org

www.texasffa.org

www.ffa.org

www.judgingcard.com

www.theaet.com

Stock Shows

www.bigtex.org

www.fwssr.com

www.sarodeo.com

www.hlsr.com

www.rodeoaustin.com

www.sanangelorodeo.com

Agriculture

www.fb.org

www.txfb.org

www.weather.com

www.usda.gov

www.agriculture.com

www.agr.state.tx.us

www.tpwd.state.tx.us

SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The opportunity to participate in the Schulenburg FFA is a privilege extended to SISD students. The member is subject to state law, school district policies, school rules and regulations, the Schulenburg FFA Constitution and By-laws, and University Interscholastic League (UIL) rules. Schulenburg ISD policy governs all trips taken by FFA members. Any student found in violation of these policies will be disciplined accordingly.

NO PASS, NO PLAY

Any FFA member or Jr. FFA member that is competing in FFA events or missing school for FFA events MUST be eligible to do so according to UIL rules. The rule of NO PASS, NO PLAY does pertain to FFA activities. You must be passing all of your classes at each 6 eligibility check in order to participate in FFA activities.

DISTRICT DRUG TESTING POLICY

Any FFA member or Jr. FFA member that is competing in FFA events or missing school for FFA events MUST be eligible to do so according to UIL rules. The rule of NO PASS, NO PLAY does pertain to FFA activities. You must be passing all of your classes at each 6 eligibility check in order to participate in FFA activities.

OVERNIGHT TRIPS

Participation in the Schulenburg FFA places a student in a position of recognition and often bestows the position of role model upon the member. Any student who elects to accept the privilege of participating in the Schulenburg FFA must recognize that he/she is a representative of the school and district, and will be held to a higher standard of conduct than that applied to the general student body. This applies to school related and non-school related activities.

- Students will follow directions given by Advisors, as well as adult chaperones.
- Students will conduct themselves in a proper manner at all times.
- Students will stay with the group at all times.
- Students will not leave the hotel or site of activity for any reason.
- Students will follow all curfew times. Lights out will be at the discretion of the advisors.
- Students must stay in the room assigned to them.
- Female students will not be allowed in rooms of male students. Male students will not be allowed in rooms of female students.
- Students will wear official dress, except when notified by the Advisors. Schulenburg ISD dress code is in effect at all times.

Violations to these guidelines will not be tolerated.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

- 15** First Day of School
- 24** FB Concession (JV)
- 25** Fayette County Fair (C. Heifers)
- 26** Fayette County Fair Commercial Sale
- 31** Young Farmers Hay Show Auction at Fayette County Fair

SEPTEMBER

- 1** FB Concessions (V)
- 2** Fayette County Fair (Dairy, Goats, Sheep)
- 3** Fayette County Fair (Heifers)
- 4** School Holiday
- 7** FB Concessions (JH, JV)
- 8** FB Concessions (V)
- 9** Colorado County Fair Livestock Judging
- 11** FFA/Jr. FFA Meeting Supporter Meeting 6:30pm
- 15** SJLS Broiler Order DUE
- 15** FB Concessions (V)
- 23** Washington County Fair Livestock Judging
- 18** Horizon District Greenhand Meeting
- 21** FB Concessions (JH, JV)
- 26** Young Farmer Meeting
- XX** Area XI Greenhand Camp

OCTOBER

- 2** SJLS Tag-in 4 to 5:30 pm
- 6** Waller County Livestock Judging
- 6** Austin County Forage Contest
- 7** Fort Bend County Fair Livestock Judging

8 HOT Livestock Judging

- 9** FFA/Jr. FFA Meeting Supporter Meeting 6:30pm
- 14** State Fair Dairy Judging
- 14** Austin County Livestock Judging
- 15** HLSR Calf Scramble Apps online
- 16** Jr. FFA Due Deadline
- 20** Aggiefest LDEs
- 20** Brazos Valley Fair Livestock Judging
- 23** Fall Fundraiser Orders and Money Due
- 24** Young Farmer Meeting
- 24** Major Show Lamb/Goat Validation-LaGrange
- 27** Horizon District LDEs
- 29** Trick or Treat Around the Track
- 30** Major Show Heifer Validation - LaGrange

NOVEMBER

- 1-4** National FFA Convention
- 6** Major Show Sign Up
- 13** FFA/Jr. FFA Meeting Supporter Meeting 6:30pm
- 18** Area XI LDE Blinn – Blinn Brenham
- 23** Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 1-2** State LDEs
- 8** SJLS Broiler Hatch Date
- 9** SJLS Pre Show

- 11** FFA/Jr. FFA Meeting Supporter Meeting 6:30pm
- 13-14** SJLS Rabbit Tattoo (By appointment)
- 25** Christmas

JANUARY

- 8** FFA/Jr. FFA Meeting Supporter Meeting 6:30pm
- 8-9** SJLS Work Days
- 12** Elite Conference and Mid-Winter Conference Brenham
- 18-20** Schulenburg Jr. Livestock Show
- 23** Young Farmer Mtg. 7:00pm Ag Building
- 26** Klein Invitational CDEs
- 27** Magnolia West CDEs

FEBRUARY

- 8** SALE Dairy CDE
- 9** SALE Wildlife CDE
- 10** SALE Public Speaking
- 12** SALE Horse Judging
- 12** FFA/Jr. FFA Meeting Supporter Meeting 6:30pm
- 15** SALE Poultry CDE
- 16** SALE Floriculture CDE
- 18-24** National FFA Week
- 19-23** Schulenburg Online CDE
- 23-25** SALE Ag Mechanics
- 24** EC Livestock CDE
- 25** SALE Livestock CDE
- 26** Seven Lakes CDE

27 Young Farmer Meeting
27 HLSR Dairy Judging
28 HLSR Poultry Judging

MARCH

1 SJLS Record Books Due
1 Taylor Katy FFA CDEs
1 Matagorda County Livestock Judging
1 HLSR Beef Quiz Bowl
2 HLSR Floriculture
3 HLSR Rodeo Cup
4 HLSR Horse Judging
9-10 HLSR Public Speaking
9 HLSR Wildlife CDE
10 HLSR Dining Duets
10-16 SISD Spring Break
11 HLSR Livestock Judging
13 HLSR Ag Product ID
14 Vet Science CDE
15-17 HLSR Ag Mechanics
19 Chapter Officer Applications Available
19 Rodeo Austin Livestock Judging
20 Glen Rose Invitational CDEs
21 TSU Invitational CDEs
23 TAMU Clinics
26 Young Farmer Meeting
28 Katy FFA CDEs
28 Ingram Double Header CDE
31 Easter

APRIL

2 SHSU Invitational CDE
2 Area XI CDEs (SHSU)
3 Area XI Floral/Vet Science CDEs
3 HOT Invitational CDEs
4 Area XI Wildlife Contest
5 Area 10 Dairy Invitational CDE
6 Area XI CDEs (TAMU)
8 FFA/Jr. FFA Meeting Supporter Meeting
6:30pm
9 Chapter Officer Applications Due
10 Area XI CDEs (TSU)
15 Chorus and Convention Media
Application deadline
15 Officer Interviews
16-18 Vote on Officers
17 Horizon District Spring Events
18 Drive Thru Dinner
19-20 State CDE (TECH)
22 State Wildlife Contest
23 Young Farmer Meeting
25 State CDE (TSU)
26 State CDE (SHSU)
27 State CDE (TAMU)

MAY

2 FFA Banquet
3 Area XI Speaking Contests
4 Phase 1 Area XI Officer Elections –
Schulenburg HS
9 Phase 2 Area XI Officer Elections
10 Area XI Convention

14 End of Year Trip (HS)
23 Last Day of School
24 Graduation

JUNE

1-4 State Leadership Conference
4-7 State Degree Check
TBD Area Leadership Conference
25 Horizon District Leadership Conference

JULY

7-13 State Convention – Houston
21-27 Ag Teachers Conference –Dallas

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