

MANOR FFA 2023-2024

FFA Advisors:

Mrs. Bartos, Mr. MacDonald, & Ms. Tucker

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FFA OPENING CEREMONIES

FFA Members, why are we here?

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

WHAT IS FFA?!?!?

The letters “FFA” stand for Future Farmers of America.

FFA is a dynamic youth organization that changes lives and prepares members for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.



BENEFITS OF JOINING

- ★ Scholarships
- ★ Leadership Skills
- ★ Meeting New Friends
- ★ Travel Opportunities



MEMBERSHIP

- ★ 8-12th grade
 - Must be enrolled in an Ag Science class
 - \$0 membership dues
- ★ 3rd-7th grade
 - Some membership restrictions
 - \$10 membership dues
- ★ All payments must be made via RevTrak



LDE'S - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Leadership Development Events focus on creating situations for members to demonstrate their abilities in public speaking, decision making, communication, and their knowledge of agriculture and the FFA organization.

Some LDEs are team competitions and some are individual competitions depends on the category.

- ★ Radio Broadcasting
- ★ Ag Issues
- ★ Ag Advocacy
- ★ Public Relations
- ★ Jr./Sr. Quiz
- ★ Jr./Sr. Creed Speaking
- ★ Jr./Sr. Skills
- ★ Job Interview

CDE'S - CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Career Development Events are designed to help a member prepare for a career in agriculture by testing and challenging the student's technical, leadership, interpersonal, and teamwork skills as well as their knowledge of the subject matter. All of these are team events, but are done individually.

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| ★ Floriculture | ★ Dairy Cattle |
| ★ Vet Tech | ★ Entomology |
| ★ Wildlife | ★ Milk Quality |
| ★ Livestock | ★ Homesite |
| ★ Horse | ★ Ag Sales |
| ★ Poultry | ★ Marketing Plan |
| ★ Nursery | ★ Wool |
| ★ Tractor Tech | |



ANIMALS

You can show at the Travis County Youth Show (January) or at a Major Show (spring).

- ★ Lambs
- ★ Goats
- ★ Pigs
- ★ Chickens
- ★ Rabbits
- ★ Heifers/Steers



**Please note that you DO NOT have to have an animal project if you are in Ag Class or to become an FFA Member. It's simply an opportunity you have to participate.

***At this time, due to budget constraints and the lack of substitutes, we cannot guarantee that a FFA Advisor will be permitted to travel with you to a livestock show.

YOUTH FAIR + STOCK SHOW PROJECTS

The Youth Fair is also held at TCYS. Some projects could include:

- ★ Food Related Items
- ★ Crafting
- ★ Quilting
- ★ Art
- ★ Photography
- ★ Growing Plants
- ★ Woodworking



Other opportunities to show at major shows:

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| ★ Agriscience Fair | ★ Photography |
| ★ Floral Arrangements | ★ Art |
| ★ Dish Gardens | ★ Welding |
| ★ Speaking Contests | ★ Woodworking |



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Lions Club ManorFest

Scarf Making

Holiday Cards for Soldiers Overseas

Care Baskets for Homeless Shelters

Care Baskets for Children's Hospitals

Veterans Breakfast

National FFA Week Activities

Reading to Elementary Students



These are just some examples of things we have done in the past.

FFA DEGREES OF MEMBERSHIP

- ★ **Discovery** - Must be an active member in the 7th grade class
- ★ **Greenhand** - FFA members enrolled in their first year of high school credit agricultural science classes
- ★ **Chapter** - Those FFA members that have received their Greenhand Degree may apply for the Chapter Degree
- ★ **State/Lone Star** - This is the highest degree of membership the State FFA Association can award
- ★ **American** - Highest level of active membership which can be achieved within the FFA, which is awarded by the National FFA Organization

**Detailed requirements for each degree can be found on the Texas FFA website. Record books must be kept on AET in order for you to get your degree.

MEET YOUR TEAM

Manor FFA Officer Team:

- ★ President - Anaya
- ★ Vice President - Mattison
- ★ Secretary - Daniel
- ★ Treasurer - Cassidy
- ★ Reporter - Nathaniel
- ★ Sentinel - Jasmine

- ★ Greenhand Officer Applications will be handed out soon!
- ★ Discovery Officer Applications will be handed out soon!

FIRST MAJOR EVENTS!

- ★ 9/12 - Animal Meeting - MHS Ag. Building - 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
 - ★ 9/15 - Tentative Barn Opening
 - ★ 9/15 - Major Show Broiler Orders Due
 - ★ 9/22 - TCYS Leadership Applications Due by 5:00 p.m. to TCYS Website
 - ★ 9/23 - TCYS Plant Orders Due by 5:00 p.m. to TCYS Website
 - ★ Lamb/Goat/Pig Tag Orders Due September 15
 - ★ Rabbit Deposit Due September 30th
- **Visit manor.ffanow.org for more information on upcoming events!!

LOOK US UP ON...

Website: <https://manor.ffanow.org/>

Remind: text us @**2324mhsffa** to **81010**

Facebook: **Manor FFA**

INTERESTED IN SOMETHING YOU SAW?!?

Talk to your teacher and get signed up today!

