MANOR FFA 2024-2025

FFA Advisors: Mrs. Bartos, Mr. MacDonald, & Mrs. Tucker Ag. Science Teachers: Mrs. Bartos, Mrs. Franklin, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Shue, & Mrs. Tucker

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.



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
- See Mrs. Bartos for more information
- ★ 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

- \star Jr./Sr. Quiz
- \star 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.

- ★ Floriculture
- ★ Vet Tech
- ★ Wildlife
- ★ Livestock
- ★ Horse
- ★ Poultry
- ★ Nursery
- ★ Tractor Tech

- Dairy Cattle
- Entomology
- ★ Milk Quality
 - Homesite
- ★ Ag Sales
- ★ Marketing Plan
- k Wool



ANIMALS

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

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



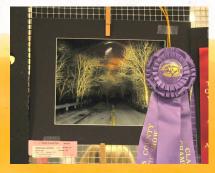
**Please note that you DO NOT have to have an animal project if you are in Ag Class or to become an FFA Member. It's simply an opportunity you have to participate.

***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:

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



Other opportunities to show at major shows:

- ★ Agriscience Fair
- ★ Floral Arrangements
- \star Dish Gardens
- ★ Speaking Contests

- ★ Photography
- \star Art
- ★ Welding
- ★ 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 examples of things we have done in the past. We will be determining this year's projects soon.

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 Mattison
- ★ Vice President Kamilah
- ★ Secretary Annabel
- ★ Treasurer Karina
- ★ Reporter Ella
- ★ Sentinel Nathaniel
- ★ Student Advisor Jasmine
- ★ Chaplain Ricardo

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

FIRST MAJOR EVENTS!

- ★ 9/10 Animal Meeting MHS Ag. Building 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- ★ 9/13 Tentative Barn Opening (after school)
- ★ 9/13 Major Show Broiler Orders Due
- ★ 9/20 TCYS Leadership Applications Due by 5:00 p.m. to TCYS Website
- ★ 9/20 TCYS Plant Orders Due by 5:00 p.m. to TCYS Website
- ★ Lamb/Goat/Pig Tag Orders Due September 13
- ★ Rabbit Orders Due September 25th
- ★ Rabbit Deposit Due September 30th

**Visit manor.ffanow.org for more information on upcoming events!!

LOOK US UP ON ...

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

Facebook: Manor FFA

Twitter: @ChapterTX0501

Instagram: ffa_manor

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