

Agriculture Department

Show Procedures

FFA Jackets: An FFA member may order an FFA jacket at anytime as long as they pay for it themselves before it is ordered. The GBISD FFA Chapter will purchase the FFA jacket for a member once a member has met the qualifications for the Chapter FFA degree as outlined by the National FFA Constitution.

Ag Mechanics: There are two different categories of Ag Mechanic projects: School Projects and Personal Projects.

School project: The project must be approved by the Ag Teacher before the start of production. And follow a production schedule before it can be entered into a show. The project will be a project that the school can use, or will be sold by the school after the show season. All cost associated with the building and showing of this project will be borne by the school. In return all rewards, prizes or benefits will go back to the school. The project will only go to a maximum of three shows including county, Fort Worth and one other major show. Any other shows must be approved by the sponsor and cost of the show will be borne by the student or group.

Personal project: The project must be approved by the Ag Teacher/FFA sponsor before the start of production. All cost of building and showing the project will be borne by the student including material cost, entry fees, transportation, food and lodging at the events. In return the student will retain full ownership of the project and receive all rewards and benefits from the project.

Scrambles: The school will support one scramble for the year. If a student wins at a scramble they will bear the total cost of raising and showing their animal.

ALL projects will be inspected and approved by the Ag Teacher/FFA Sponsor before they will be allowed to compete at a show.

All projects must follow the outlines/guidelines designated by each show. ALL projects must be the sole work of the students.

Animals: The cost of buying, maintaining and showing animals is borne solely by the individual student.

Travel:

Meals: Per Diem will be provided based on school policy/procedure.

Hotels: Students are expected to stay 4 to a room (of the same gender) when possible.

Additional school sponsored FFA activities may include: State Convention, Judging contest, leadership contest, Area and District meetings.

By District policy FM (local) The District shall make no distinction between absences for UIL activities and absences for other extracurricular activities approved by the Board. A student shall be allowed a maximum of 15 absences in a school year for extracurricular activities not related to post-district competition. The District shall place no limit on extracurricular absences by a student who has earned a place in post-district or state competition.

Students are responsible for keeping up with the amount of absences for extracurricular activities as to not exceed the district policy.