

Denton ISD FFA Handbook

2025-2026

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FFA Information

Structure of FFA

The FFA operates on local, state, and national levels. Student members belong to chapters organized at the local school level. Agricultural education instructors serve as chapter advisors. Chapters are organized under state associations headed by an advisor and executive secretary, often employees of the state department of education. States conduct programs and host annual conventions.

The National FFA Organization, governed by a Board of Directors and a Board of Student Officers, charters state associations; provides direction, programmatic materials, and support; and hosts the National FFA Convention, which draws more than 73,000 attendees each Fall. The National FFA Alumni Association's more than 945,988 members that assist in the continued growth and development of active FFA programs.

Applied Learning

The agricultural education program provides a well-rounded, practical approach to learning through three components: classroom education in agricultural topics, hands-on supervised agricultural experience, and FFA.

Agricultural Department and FFA Membership

Denton ISD adheres to the guidelines and policies provided by the Texas FFA Association. Texas FFA allows local discretion of the school district to adopt more stringent membership guidelines as deemed necessary.

Texas FFA Guidelines: <https://www.texasffa.org/organization>

National FFA Guidelines: <https://www.ffa.org/official-manual/>

FFA Dues

Annual FFA dues are set by each individual chapter. This includes dues for Local, District, Area, State, and the National FFA Associations. Membership also includes a subscription to the FFA Horizons Magazine which will arrive sometime after January 1st. According to Texas FFA guidelines, members must be enrolled in an Agricultural Science Class to be an FFA member and participate in activities.

FFA Jackets

FFA Jackets and ties/scarves can be purchased through the National FFA website. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. All members are encouraged to purchase an FFA Jacket if they have plans of competing in LDE's or CDE's. Please ask your advisor for help in ordering your jacket online.

Denton Junior FFA

Jr. FFA membership is open to Denton ISD students in grades 3(8 years old)-8. Dues for Jr. Members will be based on the home campus chapter dues. Joining the Jr. FFA allows the member to participate in local meetings as well as showing at school sponsored stock shows under the discretion and supervision of the Denton Independent School District Home High School Agricultural Science Teacher. Since they are not enrolled in a high school Agriculture class, they are not allowed to participate in LDE's or CDE's.

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 creed was written by E.M. Tiffany and adopted at the Third National FFA Convention. It was revised at the 38th and 63rd Conventions.

The FFA Motto

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

FFA Code of Ethics

FFA members conduct themselves at all times, to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community and family. FFA members pledge to:

1. Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
2. Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
3. Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
4. Respect the rights of others and their property.
5. Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
6. Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful and positive manner.
7. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
8. Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
9. Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience program.
10. Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
11. Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

Adopted by the Delegates at the 1952 National FFA Convention. Revised by the Delegates at the 1995 National FFA Convention.

Official Dress

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

Official Dress for Female Members:

- Black skirt or black dress slacks (No jeans - blue or black, leather, pleather, etc.) not to exceed two" above the knee.
- White collared blouse
- Official FFA blue scarf
- Black dress shoes with a closed heel and toe (No sandals, tennis shoes, etc. Shoes may not have sequins, sparkles, or any other accessories. Black dress boots may be worn with slacks only. Not to exceed 2" heels)
- Black nylon hosiery with skirts or black socks with slacks
- An official FFA jacket zipped to the top

** Official garb of recognized religions may be worn with Official Dress*

Official Dress for Male Members:

- Black dress slacks (No jeans, leather, pleather, etc.)
- White dress shirt
- Official FFA necktie.
- Black dress shoes with closed heel and toe. Dress boots are acceptable.
- Black socks
- An official FFA jacket zipped to the top. The collar should be turned down, and the cuffs buttoned.

Other Related FFA Associations

Denton ISD FFA Booster Clubs

The mission of the Denton ISD FFA Boosters is to support and advocate for agricultural education and FFA through gifts of time, talent and financial resources at the local, state, and national levels.

Membership dues to the Denton ISD FFA Boosters are set by the Denton ISD FFA Home Campus Chapters. **Prior membership in the FFA is not a requirement for membership in the Denton ISD FFA Boosters;** anyone wanting to support the FFA, agricultural education, and the future of agriculture is welcome.

Denton County Livestock Association

The purpose of the Denton County Livestock Association is to promote the breeding, improvement, and sale of purebred and commercial livestock; to encourage producers to produce the highest quality of livestock; to establish and maintain a friendly spirit between members of the Association by a friendly exchange of information and ideas on all subjects pertaining to livestock, poultry, and their products. DCLA meets every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm, location varies.

This organization sets policy for the Denton County Youth Fair. All parents with children participating in the youth fair are encouraged to become active members of this organization. Dues must be paid by the September meeting. If students are planning to participate in the DCLA youth fair all animals must be state validated in order to show. Your campus Agricultural Science Teachers will have further information regarding tag-in dates and tag orders.

Blue Ribbon Club

The Blue Ribbon Club is the support group for FFA and 4-H members in Denton County who participate in the Denton County Youth Fair. The Blue Ribbon Club adds money onto animals that do not make the premium sale. Any parent wishing to participate in this organization is encouraged to do so.

Campus Incentive Programs

FFA Graduation Cords or other Awards Incentive Program

Students of Denton ISD FFA are eligible for FFA Graduation Cords as an incentive program sponsored by the home campus FFA Booster Club. It is up to the home campus Agricultural Science Teacher's discretion to follow this criterion to award these incentives.

1. Have a minimum of 2 years FFA membership.
2. Accumulate a minimum of 300 points from participation in various FFA activities. All activities have a point value, depending on the level of participation.
3. All students must have activities recorded in The AET Record Book Tracker.

Local/Chapter activities	5 points/activity
District/County activities	10 points/activity
Area activities	15 points/activity
State activities	20 points/activity
National activities	25 points/activity
Invitational contests	10 points/activity
Community Service Activity	10 points/activity
Maximum of 50 points/year on livestock shows	10 points/activity
(jackpot=local; county=district) CDE/LDE practices	
SAE Project: 1 project/year	25 points
(students may only count 1 project)	

Scholarship Opportunities

Texas FFA Association Scholarship Program

Graduating seniors apply during the spring semester for these scholarships. The completed application follows a series of checks and must advance from each level to be awarded. Scholarships are based on academic rank (must be in top 25% for Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, top 50% for others), SAT/ACT scores (minimum 950 SAT, minimum 20 on ACT) and FFA activities. Students must also interview at each level. These scholarships total over \$2 million awarded. Each year the number and amounts may vary.

National FFA Scholarships

Graduating seniors for a variety of scholarships. Applications are available at www.ffa.org. Deadline is February 15th.

Blue Ribbon Club

Students participating in the Denton County Junior Livestock Show are eligible to apply for these

scholarships. The application will be available in Ag Science classes, please see your Campus Ag Teacher for these opportunities.

Farm Bureau

Students can participate in youth opportunities for growth, education and leadership designed to fast-track young students to a bright new world. They offer free leadership camps for incoming 8th graders through incoming 12th graders. High school students who are members of Texas FFA are eligible to participate in the Speak Out For Agriculture (SOFA) Challenge. This challenge provides an opportunity for students to develop problem-solving and communication skills, while learning more about agriculture. And when they become a senior, they can apply for the Farm Bureau Scholarship.

Agri-Science Fair Competition

Students participating in the Agri Science Fair competition are eligible for scholarships. Competitions are held in several locations and as much as \$10,000 scholarships are available.

Proficiency, Public Speaking, and Star Awards

Scholarships are available to State and National winners.

Career Development Events

Top High Individual Honors can bring scholarships at various competitions up to \$10,000. Colleges also scout these contests for scholarship recipients.

FFA Team Events

Leadership Development Events

- Agricultural Advocacy
- Agricultural Issues Forum
- Senior FFA Quiz
- Chapter Conducting
- Greenhand FFA Quiz
- Creed Speaking
- Spanish Creed Speaking
- FFA Broadcasting
- Public Relations
- Job Interview

LDE Dress for Contests

Please see the National FFA Official Dress. Some contests may vary depending on what team you are a part of check with the home campus Ag Teacher.

**Teams trained may vary year to year.*

Career and Development Events

- Ag Communications
- Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems
- Ag Sales
- Agronomy
- Applied Agricultural Engineering

- Cotton
- Dairy Cattle
- Entomology
- Environmental & Natural Resources
- Farm and Agribusiness Management
- Floriculture
- Food Science
- Forage
- Forestry
- Homesite Evaluation
- Horse
- Land
- Livestock
- Marketing Plan
- Meats
- Milk Quality
- Nursery/Landscape
- Plant ID
- Poultry
- Range
- Tractor Technician
- Veterinary Science
- Wildlife
- Wool

**Teams trained may vary year to year.*

CDE Dress for Contests

- Buttoned down, collared shirt
- Nice Jeans or Slacks that fit at the waist and are free of fading or holes
- Closed-toe shoes are required
- No caps or hats (except hard hats in meats contest)

**Some teams have special dress*

Speaking Events

- Extemporaneous Public Speaking
- Junior Prepared Public Speaking
- Senior Prepared Public Speaking
- Soil Stewardship Prepared Public Speaking

Speaking Events Dress for Contests

Please see the National FFA Official Dress. Some contests may vary depending on what team you are a part of check with the home campus Ag Teacher.

**Teams trained may vary year to year.*

Supervised Agriculture Experience Projects

Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs

A unique aspect of the Agricultural Science Program is the Supervised Agricultural Experience Project (SAEP). It enables students to care for and exhibit livestock projects, develop agricultural crops, or horticultural enterprises or experience the other aspects of the agricultural industry. The SAEP is a powerful tool that teaches responsibility, time management, commitment, teamwork, and sound financial practices.

Estimated Cost of Livestock Projects

Species	Time	Duration*	Cost**	Feed/Tack**
Cattle	12 months	March-March	\$3000**	\$3000
Swine	6 months	Sept. – March	\$750**	\$1000
Sheep	9 months	July-March	\$1000**	\$400
Goats	9 months	July-March	\$1000**	\$400
Broilers	3 months	Jan – March	\$2.00/head**	\$500 (DCLA)
Rabbits (market)	2 months	Feb-March	\$200**	\$200

NOTES:

*All time durations will vary depending on the shows being purchased for and efforts in locating the project.

** Costs for animals may vary depending on quality of livestock and location purchased.

***Animals are not required to be kept at the Denton ISD Agricultural Facilities, but must reside within Denton County. The above costs do not reflect any charges that can occur for veterinary fees, medication, validation, entry fees, state tags, etc. These would be additional expenses for the project.

Supervising Species Teachers

Cattle:

Mrs. Laci Harbor

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Poultry:

Mrs. Laura Iven

Liven@dentonisd.org

Tracy Kalka-Nurenberg

tkalka@dentonisd.org

Lambs/Goats:

Mrs. Monica Bickers

mbickers@dentonisd.org

Mr. Tanner Vann

tvann@dentonisd.org

Swine:

Abigail Deussen

adeussen@dentonisd.org

Makayla Schweitzer

mschweitzer@dentonisd.org

Breeding Rabbits:

Mrs. Laura Iven

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Market Rabbits:

Abigail Deussen

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Ag Mechanics: (Campus Based)

Contact Campus Ag Mech Teacher

Policy and Guidelines

Information

The following policies and guidelines apply to the Denton ISD Agricultural Department and Denton ISD FFA Chapters (Braswell HS, Denton HS, Guyer HS, Ryan HS). As a leadership organization, students must be in good standing in and out of the school and are subject to dismissal from the organization for problem in any of the following areas: insubordination, truancy, cheating, drinking, sexual misconduct, drugs, the use of tobacco products or vapes and violations of the Denton ISD Student Code of Conduct or major breaches of the FFA Code of Ethics.

The FFA advisor and/or CTE Director reserve the right to add or amend these guidelines and rules as deemed necessary. This document will be kept updated and located on the Denton ISD website. It will be the responsibility of FFA advisors, students, and parents to utilize the district website to obtain and/or refer to the most current version of this document.

Student Expectations

Travel for School Activities

Before students can travel to any school sponsored activity the teacher must have on file a field trip release form, an extracurricular medical permission form, and any other documentation required by Denton ISD.

Visitors

Any visitor accompanying a Denton ISD FFA student and/or parent attending a Denton ISD sponsored event or activity, must adhere to appropriate conduct outlined in this document. Any student who has a visitor or non-Denton ISD member or guest at the facilities or shows takes full responsibility for their visitor's actions or misconduct. All visitors/volunteers must fill out the volunteer form through the Denton ISD.

**This application is located at: <https://forms.dentonisd.org/Forms/volunteerapplication>*

Misconduct

Any infraction of district rules, policies, or guidelines as set forth in the Denton ISD Student Code of Conduct, Denton ISD Student Co-Curricular/Extracurricular Contract, and/or the Denton ISD FFA Policy Handbook will result in disciplinary action and may cause immediate removal from the program. The Ag Science Teacher(s) in collaboration with campus administration will have the authority to suspend or remove any member for any infractions. All content of this document is at the discretionary interpretation of campus administration and the CTE Director for determining consequences for inappropriate behavior. These terms are as follows:

- A "Three Strike" discipline system is used by the Denton ISD FFA advisors. Any student failing to fulfill the obligations of the project in accordance with the rules and guidelines set forth by the project advisor will receive a "strike." Infractions include, but are not limited to missing chapter meetings, failure to perform required duties, etc. Once a student has received "three strikes," they forfeit their privilege to show or compete within the Denton ISD Program.
- Major infractions for immediate removal from Denton ISD FFA programs include, but are not limited to, insubordination, truancy, cheating, drinking, sexual misconduct, drugs, the use of tobacco products or vapes, and violations to the Denton ISD Student Code of Conduct or major breaches to the FFA Code of Ethics.

Eligibility to Participate

Eligibility in the Denton ISD FFA organization is based on the UIL eligibility standards for in TEA code 33.081 “no pass, no play.”

However, eligibility waivers for International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Honors, or dual credit classes are accepted for only one grading period during the school year for any FFA events above the chapter level. To be eligible for a waiver in these classes, the following criteria must be met:

1. One failing grade 50 or above, or 2 failing grades 60 or above.
2. There can be no zeros or missing assignments during that grading period.

Access to Denton ISD Ag Barn Facilities

To protect the safety and security of Denton ISD students and animal projects, all individuals seeking access to the Agricultural Facilities will be required to complete a Volunteer Application with the Denton ISD Central Office Administration. NO PERSON will be allowed to access these facilities without a security pass from our local application process. Only individuals with a DIRECT connection to a Denton ISD FFA student WITH a project at their specific facility, will be granted permission to access. This includes immediate family members and parents/guardians. This does not include classmates or fellow FFA members who do not have an animal at the facility unless prior permission from their home Ag Science Teacher.

**The volunteer application is located at: <https://www.dentonisd.org/page/48779>*

Open Communications

Please maintain open communications with your Ag Science Teacher and Species Teachers regarding your participation in the program. Every effort will be made to ensure consistent communication with everyone in the program. Every teacher has their preferred way of communication, and it is up to the discretion of the teacher on how that is done i.e., Remind 101, Email, Sports You, Band, or advisor preferred communication method. First and foremost, the goal is to make sure the students have a positive learning experience, and it is encouraged that you bring any situations or problems that are negatively impacting our students through the proper chain of command. All communication must be conveyed by the Ag Science Teacher to the student and back to the parent. Communication between the student and parent must be an integral part of the day-to-day activities. All questions and suggestions by the Ag Science Teacher and the student will be documented in the preferred way of their campus instructor. Ag Science Teachers may use their personal phones to contact parents and students, especially in case of an emergency. Every animal is fed, cared for, and evaluated separately. All suggestions concerning individual students and animals will be communicated directly with the species advisor. Gossip and assumptions can be very negative, and it is encouraged for everyone to avoid both.

Students are expected to check notifications and acknowledge that they have received the message. Failure to communicate or acknowledge notifications will result in a strike.

Social Media

Any negative public comments (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok, etc.) may result in the removal from the Ag Barn Facility and/or the program pending any possible disruption to the school setting. This decision shall be made by the home campus administration.

Conflict Resolution

Personality clashes and personal disagreements will arise, but we encourage students and adults to resolve their issues between themselves in a mature manner. Public arguments at Denton ISD FFA functions and facilities (meetings, stock shows, Ag Barns, etc.) will not be tolerated. Such situations may result in one or both parties being ejected from the area and the future participation of that person and/or the student may be in jeopardy. Please refer to the chain of command when needing to address any conflicts that arise.

Facilities Care and Respect

If you choose to keep your animal(s) at the Denton ISD Ag Barn Facilities or to use the Denton ISD equipment (clippers, pens, etc.), you will need to respect and take care of it. Persons responsible for intentional damage/vandalism (to the property or equipment of the facility, district, or other students) will be held financially responsible for repair of the damage; disciplinary actions will be taken, and project removal from the facility will occur. In order to use the necessary equipment, you must be properly trained by an Ag Science Teacher and items must be checked out through the checkout process.

Denton ISD Equipment

Any equipment owned by Denton ISD is to be used by Denton ISD Ag Science Teachers or under the direct supervision of a Denton ISD Ag Science Teacher. Equipment is not to leave the Ag Barn Facilities unless being used by the Ag Science Teacher or a student has been granted permission to use the equipment off-site. This may include, but is not limited to, trailers, show boxes, fans, stall set-ups, blowers, hoses, dividers, pig boards, trim tables, chutes, etc. If damage occurs to any equipment the student/parent will be responsible for replacing or reimbursing the full cost of the item. Any issue in replacing or repayment of the damaged items will reflect on your student account for the full amount of the item and will be placed on hold.

Parent Expectations

Denton ISD and campus administration reserve the right for discretionary interpretation of the contents in this guide. Any disciplinary action or violation of this document will be the sole discretion of Denton ISD and campus administration.

Parent Responsibilities: Your assistance as a parent of a student involved in a Denton ISD FFA program is very important and valued. To help promote teamwork, good citizenship, and success, the following must be adhered to:

- Review the contents of the Denton ISD FFA handbook with your child frequently.
- Ensure your child accurately completes and turns in all required paperwork on time to their respective Ag Science Teacher.
- Refrain from the use of tobacco, alcohol, and profanity at all FFA and livestock events.
- Support the decisions and instructions given by FFA advisors, administrators, and other Denton ISD employees.
- Provide positive support for your child and the other members of the Denton ISD FFA programs.
- Ensure that your student is on time to all required meetings and that they follow all FFA contract guidelines.
- Provide transportation and accommodation for your student to all required events.
- Use of alcoholic beverages is forbidden on school property, including Denton ISD Ag barn facilities. In addition, please remember that stock shows and other FFA events are family experiences and an extension of school grounds when attending under Denton ISD FFA. Adults are not allowed to consume or have in their possession alcoholic beverages in or around the primary/general areas at ANY FFA event/function.
- Parents/students may be asked to leave, and Denton ISD FFA sponsored event for inappropriate misconduct, aggressive or disrespectful behavior towards advisors, other parents, students, or any behavior that brings discredit to our organization.
- Any decision or instructions made by the Ag Science Teacher(s) at a school-sponsored event/function are final. Any concerns should be addressed through the chain of command prior to leaving for an event or upon immediate return following an event.
- Parents are responsible for student travel. They must be physically present at all animal-related activities and at FFA events that require an advisor's presence.

Problems and Chain of Command

When a problem or concern arises, the best way to resolve it is by following a set “chain-of-command.” Always begin with the supervising teacher.

- Campus Ag Science Teacher
 - BHS: Laura Iven
 - BHS: Makayla Schweitzer
 - DHS: Victoria Stallings
 - DHS: Monica Bickers
 - DHS: Tracy Kalka-Nurenberg
 - GHS: Abigail Deussen
 - GHS: Rebecca Gessner
 - RHS: Laci Harbor
 - RHS: Tanner Vann
- Assistant Principal
 - BHS: Zephaniah Smalley
 - DHS: Mark Goggins
 - GHS: Reagan Glenn
 - RHS: Jay Swafford
- Campus Principal
 - BHS: DeCorian Hailey
 - DHS: Joel Hayes
 - GHS: Dr. Shaun Perry
 - RHS: Vernon Reeves
- CTE Director Carla Ruge-Fritz
- CTE Coordinator: Will Milne

Student and Parent Acknowledgement

Please initial the following document:

Student / Parent
Initials Initials

____ / ____: My student and I accept responsibility for accessing, reading, and following the policies in the Denton ISD FFA Policy Handbook on the Denton ISD website.

____ / ____: I understand that the Denton ISD FFA Handbook and Denton ISD Student Code of Conduct contain information that my student and I may need during the school year. All students will be held accountable for their behavior and will be subject to the disciplinary consequences outlined in both documents. If I have any questions regarding the Denton ISD FFA Handbook, please contact the high school Ag Science teacher or CTE Director.

____ / ____: I allow my student's name and photograph to be used in any FFA and/or Denton ISD publications.

____ / ____: I allow Denton ISD Ag Science Teachers to effectively communicate with my student via group text message or the most efficient way possible.

____ / ____ I the parent have filled out the volunteer form on Denton ISD's website.

Student Name: _____

Student Cell Phone: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____

Denton ISD FFA

Medical Release Form

This form must be completed by the parent/guardian of each member. This form is required of all members of the FFA. This form must be updated yearly or if any of the information should change. Without this completed form, your child may not participate in the FFA activities.

STUDENT'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ ID # _____

FFA ACTIVITIES _____

PARENT OR GUARDIANS

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE # _____

MOM'S WORK # _____ DAD'S WORK # _____

PARENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS _____

INSURANCE CARRIER _____

PHONE # _____

NAME OF INSURED _____

ID NUMBER _____

GROUP # _____

PLAN # _____

Alternative Emergency Contact

Name and phone number of relative or friend who can be contacted in case of emergency when parent/guardian is unavailable.

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

RELATION _____

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

RELATION _____

FAMILY DOCTOR _____ PHONE # _____

DENTIST _____ PHONE # _____

If, in the judgment of any representative of the school, the above student needs immediate care and treatment as a result of any injury or illness, I do hereby request, authorize, and consent such care and treatment as may be given to said student by any medically qualified representative. I do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the school and any school representative from any claim by any such person of such care and treatment of said student.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

DENTON ISD FFA

FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

FOR PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL SANCTIONED EVENTS DURING THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR AS A MEMBER OF THE DENTONFFA/AGRISCIENCE DEPARTMENT

STUDENT _____ GRADE _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

The above-named student has my consent to travel to and/or from each event participated in by this organization during this school year including all errands and activities related to duties and assignments made to members enrolled in the FFA / AGRISCIENCE CLASS. The mode of transportation will be provided by Denton ISD transportation.

1. All students must abide by state, district, and campus policies at all FFA/AGRISCIENCE sponsored events, whether held during normal school hours, after school hours, or on weekends and holidays.
2. I understand that students who violate said policies will be subject to disciplinary consequences in accordance with the STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT, including possible removal from future participation in FFA events.
3. I understand that infractions to any of these said policies which include theft, vandalism, and possession of illegal substances will result in notification of parent/guardian and my child being returned to school at the parents' expense with no reimbursement of funds.
4. I agree to, and hereby, release Denton Independent School District and its trustees, employees, sponsors, and volunteers from all legal responsibility from liability resulting from any activities of this organization, including liability caused by or related to the negligence of any such party.

This form must be signed and returned to the sponsor before the student is permitted to participate in any activities of this organization.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

Date Received _____