



Overton FFA Handbook

2024-2025

FFA Motto:

Learning to do,

Doing to Learn,

Earning to Live,

Living to Serve

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The FFA Creed



I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words - 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 3rd National Convention of the FFA. It was revised at the 38th Convention and the 63rd Convention.

2024-2025 Overton FFA Student Officers

President: Kyra Parker
Vice President: Alivia Freeman
Secretary: Taylor Quinalty
Treasurer: Tucker Dike
Reporter: Janice McPherson
Sentinel: Jolie Richardson

Overton FFA Chapter Officer Duties, Expectations and Requirements

The chapter officer will serve a vital function in the Overton FFA chapter. By taking a major leadership role, you will grow from the experience and benefit the chapter. It should be your goal to lead by example and encourage other members to participate in chapter activities. The following are general duties expected of all chapter officers:

- A genuine desire to be a part of a leadership team.
- A willingness to accept responsibility.
- A sincere desire to work with all chapter members in meeting their leadership, personal and chapter goals.
- A commitment to lead by example.
- A knowledge and understanding of the chapter constitution, bylaws and POA.
- A working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.
- An ability to MEMORIZE and recite my officer part in ALL official ceremonies.

The chapter Officer team will be elected annually and installed at the banquet in May. All officer nominees are required to fill out an application. Applicants will be elected by a combination score consisting of:

50% Application Score

50% Interview score

Applications and interviews will be scored by Ag Teachers outside of Overton ISD.

Being elected as an officer of the Overton FFA is an honor and a privilege. Students that do not adhere to the policies are subject to being removed from their office.

- Officers must follow the FFA Code of Conduct and the Overton ISD behavior policy.
- Maintain passing grades. Students can only be ineligible for no more than one 9 week period.
- Officers must fulfill their duties as an FFA Officer. This includes knowing their respective parts in the opening and closing ceremonies. This also includes participating in chapter activities and planning for meetings.

Officers that break this policy will have their parents contacted and their officer position reviewed by the Ag Teachers and Overton ISD Administration. They will decide the severity of the offense and make a determination if the student will lose their position.

Mission: FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. To accomplish its mission, FFA:

- Develops competent and assertive agricultural leadership.
- Increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being.
- Strengthens the confidence of agriculture students in themselves and their work.
- Promotes the intelligent choice and establishment of an agricultural career.
- Encourages achievement in supervised agricultural experience programs.
- Encourages wise management of economic, environmental and human resources of the community.
- Develops interpersonal skills in teamwork, communications, human relations and social interaction.
- Builds character and promotes citizenship, volunteerism and patriotism.
- Promotes cooperation and cooperative attitudes among all people.
- Promotes healthy lifestyles.
- Encourages excellence in scholarship.

3-Part System: The program is part of a three-part model of education that consists of classroom instruction, supervised agricultural experiences and the FFA. Classroom agricultural education is applied to hands-on learning opportunities called supervised agricultural experiences (SAEs). SAEs include activities such as starting a business, working for an established company or working in production agriculture. The FFA provides members the opportunity for leadership experience and competitions, scholarships and personal opportunities for involvement. More information on SAEs and record books can be found in the resource section of this handout.

Official Dress

The FFA Association is unique in that we have an official dress that stands for unity in our organization. The corduroy jackets FFA Members wear dates back to the 1933 national convention where it was first established. The FFA Official Dress standards were created at the 1973 Convention. Since this time, the official dress has been worn at FFA functions across the world. When others see our members in official dress, they realize that we belong to the largest youth led organizations in the world. Therefore, it is important that each FFA member understands and wears the correct official dress while participating in official activities. Remember that it is an honor to wear the blue corduroy jacket, which represents the legacy of the FFA. Wear it properly - and with pride.

Female Official Dress

- Black skirt. (No denim, jeans - blue or black, leather, pleather, etc.)

- Skirt is to be at least knee length, hemmed evenly across the bottom, with a slit no longer than 2 inches above the knee, excluding the kick pleat.
- Black slacks may be appropriate only for traveling and outdoor activities, but not for official participation.
- White collared blouse and official FFA blue scarf.
- Black dress shoes with a closed heel and toe. (No boots, sandals, open-toed shoes, or tennis shoes. Shoes must not have sequins, sparkles or any other accessories.)
- Black nylon hosiery.
- Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.

Male Official Dress

- Black dress pants. (No jeans - blue or black, leather, pleather, etc.)
- White dress shirt and official FFA tie. The FFA bowtie is NOT acceptable for Texas official dress.
- Black dress shoes with a closed heel and toe. (No sandals, open-toed shoes, tennis shoes.) Dress boots are acceptable for official dress in Texas, but not for national participation.
- Black socks. (Applicable to visible socks only.)
- Official FFA jacket zipped to the top. The collar should be turned down and the cuffs buttoned.

How to Wear Awards

- Chapter degree, officer and award medals should be worn beneath the name on the right side of the jacket.
- State FFA Degree or American Degree keys should be worn above the name on the right side of the jacket or attached to a standard key chain.
- No more than three medals should be worn on the jacket. These should represent the highest degree earned, highest office held and the highest award earned.

Proper Use of the FFA Jacket

1. The jacket is to be worn only by members.
2. The jacket should be kept clean and neat.
3. The back of the jacket should have only a large official FFA emblem, the name of the state and the name of the local chapter, region, district or area. The front of the jacket should have only a small official FFA emblem, the name of the individual, one office or honor and the year of that office or honor.
4. The jacket should be worn on official occasions with the zipper fastened to the top. The collar should be turned down and the cuffs buttoned.
5. Members and officers should wear the jacket on all official FFA occasions, as well as other occasions where the chapter or state association is represented. It may be worn to school and other appropriate places.
6. The jacket should only be worn to places that are appropriate for members to visit.

Official Dress for Livestock Shows

- Buttoned Down, Collared Shirt, tucked into pants

- Nice jeans that fit at the waist and are free holes
- Closed toe shoes are required (Boots) NO Tennis Shoes
- Belt should be worn
- No caps or hats

Overton FFA Code of Conduct

Overton FFA members should conduct themselves at all times in a positive manner to represent their organization, chapter, school, community and family.

Requirements and expectations at school and during all school-sponsored activities are as follows:

FFA members should:

- Communicate in an appropriate manner at all times.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
- Respect the rights of others and their property.
- Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
- Follow all Overton ISD rules.
- Follow and uphold State and National FFA guidelines.
- Wear Official Dress Properly

FFA members will NOT:

- Be part of a robbery or theft
- Bully, assault, or vandalize people or their property.
- Fight or be part of a violent situation.
- Use or be in the possession of firearms or weapons of any type on school or event property.
- Be part of sexual harassment situations.
- Use unethical practices to show or exhibit their projects
- Partake, possess or be under the influence of alcohol.
- Partake, possess or be under the influence of tobacco, including electronic cigarettes.
- Partake, possess or be under the influence of any illegal or synthetic substance.
- Will not attend trips if not in proper Official Dress when required.
- Text or call Ag instructor without having a parent in a group text or a parent present during the phone call. I will not reply back to a text unless the parent is in the text as well.

Consequences:

- Notification of Overton High School administration and appropriate authorities.
- Notification of parents or guardians.
- Possible FFA membership revocation.
- Removal of the animal or exhibit.
- Consequences in the Overton ISD student handbook will be strictly enforced.

FFA Fundraising Activities

The FFA does many activities throughout the year that require money. The trips to contests, community service projects, food and refreshments at meetings, the chapter banquet, and trips to leadership camp and the state convention require a large sum of money to support. You are asked to participate in whatever fundraising activities we have. The more money our group makes, the more activities we can participate in.

We will be offering fruit, meat, and dessert items from Fresh Country Fundraising in the fall. We will also hold a fundraiser in the spring. You may have a chance to earn rewards for how much you sell. Please join in on our fundraisers and take an active role in supporting your chapter.

Member Participation

Every FFA member should take advantage of the variety of activities that the FFA has to offer. Each different activity that an FFA member participates in will be worth one point. Participation also helps to determine who will get the star awards. FFA members can earn points that will be totaled at the end of the year based on participation. The top ten students will be recognized at the end of year banquets. Senior Stoll's can be earned by earning their Lone Star degrees. This degree may be obtained by completing the requirements set by the Texas FFA. To earn this degree a student must meet the following minimum requirements.

1. As of April 1, candidates must have four semesters (two credits) of instruction in AFNR completed and recorded in the school's official records.

2. Candidates must maintain SAE for each year of membership.

3. Students have had FFA membership for at least 24 months.

4. Students qualify for the Degree with earnings, productively invested, and hours.

5. Students hold the FFA Chapter Level Degree.

6. Candidates have served as an officer, committee chairperson, or participating member of a major committee.

7. FFA activities above the chapter level for 10 activities in 3 different categories - [See Texas FFA Association Policy Handbook-Section 26.4(c)]

8. Has given (1) "a six minute speech, or (2) led a group discussion for forty minutes, on a topic relating to agriculture or the FFA."

9. Has performed (1) ten parliamentary law procedures or (2) earned 80% score or better on parliamentary law test in the AET Student Profile

10. Participate in 25 hours of Community Service Activities in at least 2 different activities that DOES NOT BENEFIT FFA and NOT DUPLICATED AS AN SAE. [See Texas FFA Association Policy Handbook--Section 26.4(d)]. If no, add notes for the student to make corrections prior to the state

11. SAE Summary (Section F SAE summary) Does the student have an SAE that spans each year of enrollment in agricultural education.

12. Each SAE Plan has important items such as {Entrepreneurship - any rental agreement, barter and labor exchange} or {Placement - terms of employment} or {Research - research objectives} or {Foundational – time plan}

13. Each related SAE Plan - Entrepreneurship Only – explains how they acquired or use non-current assets (equipment, breeding animals, etc...)

14. Each SAE Plan has THREE curriculum objective(s)/SAE Skills for each SAE

15. If Entr. SAE(s); transactions must include relevant income and expenses? (see financial records) - To review see cash and non-cash entries. If no, add notes on final review page and correct prior to state.

16. If market livestock project(s) or developing breeding animals exist, are inv. purchase or non-cash transfers in the records? If productive-age breeding livestock exists, do records show breeding animals as non-current items? RECORD "N/A" on final review page or notes.

17. If market adjustments exist in the SAE, are values relevant? (shown as a new section in records or line on the P&L). If no, add notes on the final review page and make corrections prior to the state selection.

18. If Paid Placement SAE(s), paycheck must be included weekly or monthly or follow special payments times based on the SAE plan (ex. annual or harvest year).

19. If Unpaid Placement, Research, School-based, Service Learning SAE(s), journal records must be daily, weekly or monthly for the SAE period and match the SAE plan.

20. Candidate has obtained the required electronic signatures and approvals.

Leadership Development Events

LDEs are annual events held in the fall of the year. UIL guidelines for participation will be adhered to and all participating members must be in good standing with the chapter. The respective training instructor/advisor make final determinations on all matters concerning their team(s). Members will have the opportunity to sign up for and/or “try out” for events of choice.

Listed below are all the possible LDEs FFA members/chapters may compete in:

Jr. & Sr. Chapter Conducting	Jr. & Sr. Skills	Job Interview
Jr. & Sr. Creed Speaking	Demonstration	Public Relations
Jr. & Sr. Quiz Team	Radio Broadcasting	Agriculture Advocacy

Career Development events

CDEs are annual events held in the spring of the year. UIL guidelines for participation will be adhered to and all participating members must be in good standing with the chapter. The respective training instructor/advisor(s) make final determinations on all matters concerning their team(s). Members will have the opportunity to sign up for and/or “try out” for events of choice.

Listed below are possible CDEs FFA members/chapters may compete in:

Livestock Judging	Poultry Judging	Public Speaking
Dairy Cattle	Horse Judging	Farm Business
Ag Mechanics	Horticulture/Plant ID	Meats Judging
Milk Quality	Wildlife	Exempt Speaking
Tractor Technician	Range and Pasture	Soil Stewardship

FFA Dues

FFA dues will be \$30. They will be due the third week of September. Students must be enrolled in an Ag course to be eligible to be an FFA member.

Jr. FFA Dues

Jr. FFA membership is open to students in 3rd through 8th grade. Students need to be 9 years of age and in the 3rd grade to start. Jr. FFA Dues will be \$25. They will be due the third week of September. Since they are not enrolled in high school Ag courses, they are not eligible to participate in high school FFA events, but they are eligible to show in all stock shows.

Animal Projects/ Ag Barn Facility

The Overton ISD Ag Barn Facility is the property of Overton ISD and is provided for the convenience of Overton ISD student FFA members choosing to participate in an animal Supervised Agriculture Experience Program (SAEP). Utilizing the Overton ISD Ag Science Ag Barn Facility is a privilege and not a right and is only for Overton ISD enrolled students that are in the Overton FFA and have permission from the agriculture science teachers.

- Everyone must do their part to see that the OISD Ag Barn facility and projects are taken care of and a positive image is portrayed to the public.
- We have been provided nice and expensive facilities and equipment. If you choose to keep your animal(s) at the Overton ISD Ag barn Facility or to use Overton ISD equipment (clippers, pens, etc.), you will need to respect and take care of it. Persons responsible for intentional damage/vandalism (to property or equipment of the facility, district or other students) will be held responsible for repair of the damage, disciplinary action will be taken, and project removal from the barn will occur.
- Each student is responsible for the feeding and care of his/her project on his/her own time without the assistance of anyone, other than the student's immediate family or the Agricultural instructor, without prior approval by the instructor. Do not touch other student's animals unless it is an emergency. Do not tell students what to do with their animals if the Ag teacher is not around. Do not use someone else's feed without permission.
- Students are expected to provide their own transportation to and from the Ag barn facility. For the safety of students, parents and guardians, the Ag barn facilities hours are from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm.
- The Ag Barn facility is to be used only for feeding and caring for the livestock projects. It is not a hangout location.
- The appearance of the Ag Barn facility is a priority; students are to keep pens clean every day. Trash is to be thrown away. There will be mandatory cleanup days throughout the year for students with animal projects housed at the Ag barn facilities. If a student is unable to attend for any reason, they are responsible for finding a suitable replacement deemed appropriate by the Ag Science teacher.
- Students will be limited to a maximum number of animal projects that will be housed at the OISD Ag barn facility. Students will be allowed 2 projects subject to Ag Science Teacher Approval: approval/facility space availability.
- Each animal must be cared for in the proper manner as approved or established by the instructor. The instructor is authorized to determine any necessary practices to ensure proper care of the student's project. This includes, but is not limited to, daily maintenance of the pen/facility, feeding, hair care, showing techniques, exercise, etc. Students must adhere to practices set forth by the Agricultural teacher.
- Gates must be shut when leaving the facility.

- Lights must be turned off when leaving the facility.
- ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS, FIREARMS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO OR ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES ARE ALLOWED ON FARM PREMISES.
- If it does not belong to you, DON'T TOUCH OR USE IT!
- No sexual misconduct or PDA at the farm.
- You are NOT to do any harm to any animal. You are NOT to ride any animal WHAT SO EVER!! You are NOT to hit that animal. You are NOT to miss a feeding. You are expected to keep stalls clean to prevent hoof rot.
- Ag Teachers must be informed ANY TIME an animal is either coming into or leaving the facility.

The following Barn Demerit system will be followed when addressing animals without feed, water or with unsatisfactory conditions:

- 1st Offense- Warning with parent contact
- 2nd Offense- Warning and parent, student, teacher, administrator conference
- 3rd Offense- Removal of animal from barn/loss of barn privileges
- If the pen is left dirty for more than 3 days, the Ag instructor will give you a warning after the warning and if you have not cleaned your pen, you will be asked to remove your animal from the Ag facilities.

The Overton ISD Agriculture Program will assume NO responsibility for accidents or injuries to students, parents, visitors, livestock, or personal property resulting from the use of the facilities or equipment, as well as livestock owned by other persons.

The loss of an animal, or expenses incurred as a result of loss, injury, illness, etc., including veterinary bills, is the sole responsibility of the student and will not be the responsibility of the Overton Independent School District, Agriculture Departments, Agriculture Teacher, Career and Technical Education Department, or FFA Chapters.

All market projects left over from any major livestock shows or the Rusk County Livestock Show will have 2 weeks after the show has completed to remove the animal from the Ag barn.

Medication to Animals

- All projects and animals under the Overton FFA are the responsibility of the Ag Science teacher. Therefore ALL forms of medication or substances or any other treatment MUST be approved by the teacher.

- We will follow all major show rules regarding feed and drug residue restrictions. The Ag Science teachers will not knowingly give your child's animals any illegal drug or substance. The rules regarding substances change regularly so do not depend upon what you could or could not do when you were showing previous to the current situation. If you have a question about anything that you may want to give your animal, please check with your Ag Science teacher first. Successful programs will be tested, and if an exhibitor is found in violation, a stock show may ban them from ever participating again. Students and parents will be required to sign an affidavit stating you have not given anything not approved by the FDA or USDA for that particular animal.
- NO medication including but not limited to off-label or extra-label vaccine, medication, spray, feed additive, over counter medication and/or vaccinations or other substances will be given internally or externally to any livestock project without approval of the Ag Science teacher. All established withdrawal times for any administered product must be strictly followed.
- The Ag Science teacher will notify students and/or parents if medication must be administered to any animal.
- Ag Science teachers will seek veterinarian assistance if he or she has any questions arise pertaining to administering medication.
- In the event an animal tests positive before, during or after a major event, the student and/or parent must inform the Ag Science teacher immediately.
- All animals shown under the Overton FFA Chapter or housed at the OISD Ag Barn Facility must follow these guidelines.

Scramble Animals

All general rules and expectations apply to scramble animals. If a student does not meet OISD or the scramble show rules, OISD FFA will drop sponsorship of the scramble animal. Students will be responsible for paying back the money they received to purchase their animal.

Students and parents are responsible for reading and meeting the rules and expectations of the scramble shows.

Livestock Showing Requirements

- All students are responsible for their own animals. When leaving for a show they are responsible for having all of their items and feed ready to go so nothing is left behind.
- All students that attend shows are responsible for their own animal at all times. They must be with their animal and leave when the showteam leaves and come back when the showteam

returns. It is the student's responsibility to be there to load and unload the trailer, set up and take down the display and load the trailer back up when we are leaving a show, UNLESS they have a UIL event or in the hospital. If the student can not be there, a parent must attend to take care of the animal and help with everything I listed above.

Stock Show Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in any livestock show, students must meet the following requirements:

- Be enrolled in an agricultural science class.
- Be a member in good standing with Overton FFA Chapter(dues paid)
- Meet TEA guidelines for academic eligibility. (no pass no play)
- Have paid entry fees on time and meet show requirements.
- Have approval of agricultural science teacher

Parent Responsibilities

Your assistance as a parent of the livestock show team is very important and valued. To help promote teamwork, good showmanship, and success the following must be adhered to:

- Review animal projects/Ag farm guidelines.
- Support the decisions and instructions given by FFA advisor, show judges, and other officials at all FFA and livestock events.
- Provide positive support of your child and the entire FFA livestock team.
- Ensure that your student is on time to all required meetings and that they follow all show team contract guidelines.
- Parents/students may be asked to leave any OISD FFA sponsored event for inappropriate misconduct, aggressive or disrespectful behavior that brings discredit to our organization.
- Any decisions or instructions made by the Ag Science teacher at a school-sponsored show or event 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.
- Tend to your own child and let the Ag Science teacher deal with the other students. Other students need to listen to the instructor or their own parents, not someone else unless they ask you personally.

Overnight stays

There may be LDE or CDE events as well as major livestock shows that will consist of staying overnight or for a few days. There will be a chaperone for both male and females attending the trip. The chaperone may be a parent. Students will be responsible for the cost of hotel rooms when traveling for livestock shows. The following rules are as followed:

- Boys will stay in the boys room and girls will stay in the girls room.
- Once you are in your room you are not allowed to leave without permission.
- Keep the room clean.
- Do not vandalize anything to do with the hotel.
- Do not make phone calls on the hotel phone unless you have permission.

TERMS, CONDITIONS AND CONSEQUENCES

REMINDER any terms and conditions are subject to change. All contents of this manual are at the sole discretion of Overton ISD administration. This document will be kept updated and located on the OISD district website. It will be the responsibility of students and parents to utilize the district website to obtain and/or refer to the most current version of this document.

The Agriculture Program reserves the right to remove any animal from the facilities if any one of the following conditions exists:

- Animal abuse or neglect in any form
- Diseased or infected animals
- Animals that are unsafe to handle
- Students and/or parents failing to observe rules
- Animals not being fed for show purposes
- Student is no longer involved in the program
- Student expelled or withdrawn from OISD
- Student placed in DAEP (Alternative Education Program)
- If the student fails to abide by any of the above-mentioned rules or guidelines set forth in this document and other Overton ISD district policy, actions can be taken to remove the animal and/or ban any future Agriculture facility privileges. The student is subject to disciplinary action for failure to comply with these rules/guidelines.

FFA Competitions and Travel Guidelines

- The Ag Teachers will be responsible for sponsoring a FFA project; this includes LDE/CDE events and/or livestock species.
- OISD does not have facilities to provide for chicken or rabbit projects; therefore you will need to have a place for them at home.
- The Ag Teachers will ensure all students participating in any FFA event are eligible to participate under the University Interscholastic League (UIL) and district policy.
- The Ag Teacher must confirm all eligibility on all students prior to participating in any FFA competition and ensure all participating students are actively enrolled in a Overton ISD school
- Ag Teachers need to adhere to the maximum instructional days OISD will support for attending livestock and/or judging competitions. It will be the responsibility of the Ag Teacher to inform parents of which shows they will sponsor to coordinate the purchasing of animals accordingly.

Student and Parent Acknowledgement

_____ My student and I accept responsibility for accessing, reading and following the policies in the Overton ISD FFA Policy Handbook.

_____ I understand that the Overton ISD FFA Policy Handbook and Overton ISD Student Code of Conduct contain information that my child 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 questions regarding the Overton ISD FFA Policy Handbook, please contact the high school Ag science teacher.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Overton FFA

Field Trip Permission Form

FOR PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL SANCTIONED EVENTS AS A MEMBER OF THE OVERTON FFA/ 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 Overton ISD transportation.

- 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.
- 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.
- I understand that infractions to any of these said policies which include theft, vandalism, fighting, 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.
- I agree to, and hereby, release Overton Independent School District and its trustees, employees, sponsors and volunteers from all legal responsibility from liability resulting from any activity of this organization, including liability caused by or related to the negligence of any such party.
- I **agree** or **do not agree** (please circle one) to allow my child to swim at any events that swimming opportunities are available.

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

Student's Signature and Date _____

Parent's Signature and Date _____

Date Received _____

Animal Welfare Agreement

As a student member of the Overton ISD and Overton FFA Chapter who is currently raising an animal project, I know of the importance of the humane treatment of our livestock, poultry, and rabbit projects.

1. I agree that my project(s) will be fed on a daily basis throughout the feeding period with a feed ration and schedule approved for my animal(s) by the Agricultural Science Teachers or animal breeder.

2. I agree that the animal's pen or stall will be cleaned by me daily by removing any manure and any soiled bedding.
3. I agree that my animal(s) will be provided with fresh water and fed daily with all watering and feeding equipment remaining clean.
4. I agree that my project(s) will be de-wormed regularly and be provided with veterinary attention when deemed necessary.
5. I agree not to abuse or use excessive force on my project, especially when training or exercising my animal.
6. I agree not to use any drugs (or unnatural alteration techniques) on my animal without the approval of a veterinarian or my advisor.
7. In the event that I am feeding with a group of other students, I agree that I will share the feeding and cleaning responsibilities when it is my turn.

I know that failing to meet the standards set by my FFA advisor(s) and those listed in steps 1-7 above, will be removed from the Overton FFA show team following the third verbal or written warning from my advisor.

FFA Member's Signature & Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature & Date

FFA Advisor's Signatures

As an incentive program we will be recognizing the top ten individuals of the Overton FFA at the end of the year. Students can earn points by participating or in some cases winning in these categories. These items are broken out so the most active students that participate in multiple activities will be recognized. The top 5 members will receive a buckle while the 6th - 10 place will receive a custom plaque.

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| ___ Chapter Officer Candidate (5) | ___ District Officer (5) |
| ___ Chapter Officer (3) | ___ Area Officer Candidate (6) |
| ___ Livestock Show Jr Board Member (2) | ___ Area Officer (6) |
| ___ County Show Project (3pts/project) | ___ State Officer Candidate (7) |
| List Projects: | ___ State Officer (7) |
| ___ County Show Champion (2) | ___ District Leadership Camp (1) |
| ___ County Show Reserve Champion (2) | ___ Area Leadership Camp (2) |
| ___ County Project Sale (2) | ___ State Leadership Camp (3) |
| ___ County Showmanship Winner (2) | ___ District Convention (1) |
| ___ Fundraiser sales (1 pt/ea. 15 items) | ___ Area Convention (1) |
| ___ SAE enterprises (2 pts. Each enterprise) | ___ State Convention (3) |
| ___ Calf Scramble participant (2) | ___ National FFA Convention (5) |
| ___ Calf Scramble winner (1) | ___ CDE Team Candidate (1) |
| ___ LDE Team Candidate (1) | ___ CDE Team (3) |
| ___ LDE Team (3) | List Team: |
| List team: | ___ CDE Invitationals (1) |
| ___ LDE Invitationals (1 pt. each contest) | List Contests: |
| List contests: | ___ Area CDE (3) |
| ___ District LDE (2) | ___ State CDE (5) |
| ___ Area VI LDE (3) | ___ High Point (top 10) CDE Individual |
| ___ State LDE (5) | List Contests: |
| ___ High Point(top ten) LDE Individual | ___ Chapter Award Applicant (3) |
| List Contests: | ___ Chapter Award Winner (2) |
| ___ Area VI Greenhand Camp (3) | ___ District Award Applicant (3) |
| ___ District Officer Candidate (5) | |

___ District Award Winner (2)

___ Area Award Winner (3)

___ State Award Winner (4)

___ Major Show Participation (2
pts/event/show)

List shows/events:

___ Major Show Sale Maker (3

pts/event/show)List shows/events:

___ Major Show Breed Champion/Reserve
(5pts/event/show)List shows/events:

___ Community Service (2)

List the Projects:

___ Shop Metal Project (5)

___ Shop Wood Project (5)

___ Talent Team Member (2)

___ District Talent Contest (2)

___ Area Talent Contest (2)

___ State Talent Contest (2)

___ District Speaking Contest (5)

List contest:

___ Area Speaking Contest (3)

___ State Speaking Contest (5)

___ State Degree Applicant (5)

___ Chapter meetings (1 pt/meeting)

___ Scholarship Applicant (1)

**All points will be substantiated using
the AET record book. Be sure that all
events are listed in your record book or
they will not count.**