

Fall 2019 Leadership Grade

To improve the leadership activities of our chapter and to create a better forum for sharing ideas, we have created a Leadership Grade that will be a part of the semester grade. This grade will be based on your attendance at specific leadership activities and your participation in the FFA organization.

There will be **300** (advanced students) or **200** (new students) **points required per semester** for the Leadership Grade. Students with the highest leadership points for the year will be rewarded with a high points activity. Students may earn up to 25% of their leadership points by participating in other school events (sports, fine arts, academic clubs, etc).

The following are ways to earn points.

15 pts	Pay FFA Dues
50 pts	Attend Basha FFA Chapter Meetings
25 pts	Attend Chapter FFA Activities
25 pts	Serve on a FFA Committee
25 pts	**Participation in the <i>District</i> Events/Competitions
25 pts	**Participation in the <i>State</i> Events/Competitions
25 pts	**Serve as Greenhand Officer
25 pts	**Serve as Chapter Officer

Important Dates to Remember:

WRITE THESE ON A CALENDER AT HOME:

August 1	Introduction to FFA & Ag – H103	2:30 – 3:30	25 pts
August 15	Chapter Meeting - Auditorium	2:30 – 3:30 pm	50 pts
August 15	Basha Leadership Challenge - H103	3:30 – 4:30 pm	25 pts
August 16	FFA Dues Deadline *	<i>Paid in the Bookstore</i>	15 pts
August 29	FFA Kick-Off Event - Cafeteria	6:00 – 7:00 pm	25 pts
September 9	State Leadership Summit (9-11 grade) *^	8:00 am – 3:30 pm	25 pts
September 20	FFA Service Project – H118	2:30 – 3:30 pm	25 pts
September 26	Degree Night – Auditorium	6:00 -- 7:00pm	50 pts
September 27	District CDE Day*** - Off Site	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	25 pts
October 21	Officer Training **^ - H103	2:30 – 4:30 pm	25 pts
October 27-Nov 2	National FFA Convention***^		
November 8	Service Project – H118	2:30 – 3:30 pm	25 pts
November 14	Chapter Meeting – Auditorium	2:30 – 3:30 pm	50 pts
TBD	FFA Bon Fire – Off site	5:00 -7:00 pm	25 pts
December 6	District CDE Day – Competitions***	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	25 pts
December 6-7	State Leadership Pinnacle (seniors) *^	8:00 am – 3:30 pm	25 pts
December 12	Chapter Meeting – Auditorium	2:30 – 3:30 pm	50 pts
December 13	Winter Dance – H101	6:00 – 8:00 pm	25 pts

* Indicates there is a fee associated with this event/activity.

** Indicates that the student must qualify for this event/activity

^ Indicates students must have paid FFA dues to participate in this activity/event.

Career and Leadership Development Events develop college and career readiness skills. The competitive events serve as an outgrowth of instruction in the agricultural education classroom for FFA members.

Through CDEs and LDEs, participating FFA members are challenged to develop critical thinking skills and effective decision-making skills, foster teamwork and promote communication while recognizing the value of ethical competition and individual achievement.

****Round 1 – District Career Development Events – Friday, September 27th***

- Ag Sales
- Dairy Evaluation
- Forestry
- Horse Evaluation
- Job Interview
- Livestock
- Milk Quality and Products
- Nursery Landscape

****Round 2 – District Career Development Events – Friday, December 6th***

- Ag Business
- Ag Mechanics
- Agronomy
- Floriculture
- Food Science
- Meats
- Poultry Evaluation
- Vet Science
- Wildlife

*****Round 3 – District Leadership Development Events – Wednesday, April 22nd***

- Ag Communications
- Ag Education
- AgriScience Fair
- Agricultural Issues
- Conduct of Meeting
- Creed Speaking
- Extemporaneous speaking
- Farm Bureau Discussion Meet
- Information
- Marketing Plan
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Public Speaking

****State Leadership Development Events will be February 28-29th in Tucson***

*****State Leadership Development Events will be June 4-6th in Tucson***