

Ingram FFA
OFFICER DEMERIT INFORMATION

The demerit plan is designed to remind officers of their commitment and remove officers who are a detriment to the chapter. Any officer who accumulates eight demerits will be removed from office on the 8th demerit. The FFA advisors will meet with any officer who accumulates five demerits, and a parent will be contacted. If any officer receives eight demerits, they will be removed immediately. Officers may be allowed to remove demerits in accordance with the guidelines below. The Advisor will keep a record of demerits and will be available to the officers.

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>DEMERITS</u>
1. Late arrival – officer meeting, chapter activities, etc.	1
2. Absent from officer meetings, FFA meetings, committee meetings, or any other FFA related activities (see handout)	3
3. Leaving early from meetings or activities.	1
4. Failure to wear officer shirt on assigned days.	1
5. Not participating on LDE or SDE and CDE	3
6. Failure to complete activity (including but not limited to: calendars, announcements, website, agenda, treasurer report, minutes, scripts)	1 (per incident)
7. Not knowing officer part at meeting or activity.	1
8. ISS assigned by school officials.	1
9. Failure of Class or refusing to complete a task asked of by ag teachers (including POA assignment)	3 and probation
10. Missing Official Dress	1
11. Missing a community service activity without a replacement	2

Causes for automatic removal from the officer team are listed below:

11. Not meeting financial requirements for activities or making arrangements with Ingram Ag Science Teacher
12. Illegal activity such as drugs, alcohol, tobacco, theft (as seen in person, social media, etc.)
13. AEP placement during officer term
14. Any student member of the Ingram FFA Officer Team representing themselves, or their organization, in an unfavorable, questionable or illegal manner through electronic media (i.e. websites, personal home pages, blogs, text/ group messages, chat rooms or similar websites/files accessible through a server or internet) or using electronic communication devices in a such way as to bring discredit, dishonor, or disgrace on their organization or members of any other organization including themselves (i.e. camera phones, digital photos, electronic descriptions, social networking) may be subject to dismissal from office. Every situation will be investigated by the Ag Science Teachers and campus administrator before actions are taken. The campus administrator and Ag Science Teachers will make the final decision.

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| ● Misuse of internet and/or electronic media(1 st offense) | 2-5 permanent demerits |
| ● Misuse of internet and/or electronic media(2 nd offense) | dismissal |
| ● Inappropriate language on social network sites(1 st offense) | 3 demerits |
| ● Inappropriate language on social network sites(after 1 st offense) | 3 permanent demerits |

Ways to remove demerits:

Work FFA functions not deemed required

** Remember being an officer is a privilege and a responsibility. You are the leaders of this chapter, and as leaders, you must behave as leaders should**

The advisors reserve the right to excuse officers from an activity if extenuating circumstances arise, prior notice is given, and all advisors are in agreement

****The advisors reserve the right to remove you from office no matter how many demerits are earned if they feel you have misrepresented the chapter in any way****

By signing below; I understand that I or my child will receive demerits based on the conditions above. I agree to meet all expectations made of me as an Ingram FFA officer.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date