

Highland FFA Activities Chart

2026-27 School Year

What is the purpose of FFA Activities?

To build friendships, maximize your personal growth, and to build a solid resume for yourself, so that by the time you are a senior in our ag program, you have some valid accomplishments to write down to strengthen your resume.

How are my hours graded?

All students must earn **25 hours** of activities per semester for 5% of the overall class grade. Students must sign in and out at the activity in order to receive their hours for attending. **All hours must be reflected in the AET record book in order to be counted in the gradebook.** You will scan the QR code at the end of the event or you will write your name if you cannot scan QR Codes. There are NO other substitutes for signing in

How do I earn hours?

Students earn hours by attending FFA activities. 1 hour is earned per hour spent being actively engaged in the activity. For example, If a student helps set up and attends ice cream social for 3 hours, the student earns 3 hours. If a student only attends ice cream social and is there for 2 hours, they earn 2 hours. Most activities last about 2 hours.

For overnight trips like conferences, the hours are counted when the member is actively engaged in conference driven activities (aka not hours sleeping). Here is a breakdown of approximately how many hours each conference earns:

Greenhand Conference: 6 Hours

MFE/ALA : 15 hours

State Conference: 32 hours

National Convention: 56 hours

Note: Keep in mind that attending conferences is based on applications that include PRIOR involvement in other FFA activities that have been offered throughout their time in FFA.



What if it is a fundraiser or donation drive?

Participation in our FFA fundraisers and drives is a great way to give back and have civic engagement. Students can earn the following hours:

Drive Thru BBQ - 1 individual Ticket = 1 hour, 1 family ticket = 3 hours (up to a max of 16 hours)

Cow Plop Tickets - 1 Ticket = 5 hours (up to a max of 20 hours)

Cow Plop Donations - 1 hour per \$10 value (up to a max of 5 hours)

Holiday Gift Donations - 1 \$20 value gift = 1 hour (up to a max of 5 hours)

Sock Donations - 1 pack (3 pairs) = 1 hour (up to a max of 5 hours)

What FFA activities are planned for the year?

Some dates are still TBD and extra activities will be added! Scan the QR Code to access the daily FFA Announcements at any time. The FFA Announcements reflects the most up to date information on upcoming events!

Tentative FFA Activities/Hours Fall Semester

- ☐ August 19th - Ice Cream Social
- ☐ September 8th@ 7:30 AM - Greenhand Initiation
- ☐ September 8th @ 5:00 PM - Greenhand BBQ
- ☐ October 7th - Greenhand Leadership Conference (Freshmen Only)
- ☐ October 20-24 - National FFA Convention & Expo
- ☐ October 29th - Halloween Bash
- ☐ October 30th- Open/Close Competition (practices before the competition count too! You must sign in)
- ☐ November 5th & 6th - Fall Harvest Volunteer
- ☐ November 17th- KI Skate Night
- ☐ November 19th - Lip Sync Battle
- ☐ December 7th - Banking Contest
- ☐ December 8th- Holiday Helping Hands
- ☐ December 9th- Winter Banquet

Tentative FFA Activities/Hours Spring Semester

- ☐ January TBD - Cow Plop Tickets & Donations Start
- ☐ January 14th & 15th- MFE and ALA conferences
- ☐ January 16th - Firebaugh Field Day
- ☐ January 20th- FFA on Ice
- ☐ January TBD - State Degree & Proficiency Workshop
- ☐ January 29th - Sectional Public Speaking Contest (practices leading up to competition count too!)
- ☐ February 10th - Tulare Farm Show
- ☐ February 19th & 20th - Bakersfield Field Day (practices leading up to competition count too!)
- ☐ February 22nd - FFA Game Night (after school)
- ☐ February 23rd - FFA Trivia (lunch)
- ☐ February 24th - Farmers Market (lunch)
- ☐ February 25th - Teacher Inflatable Race (lunch)
- ☐ February 26th- Kiss A Steer (lunch)
- ☐ February 27th - Regional FFA Meeting
- ☐ February 27th - Set Up @ Cow Plop
- ☐ March 5th- Regional Public Speaking Contest (practices leading up to competition count too!)
- ☐ March 6th- Reedley Field Day (practices leading up to competition count too!)
- ☐ March 9th- Sectional Parli Pro Contest (practices leading up to competition count too!)
- ☐ March 12th - SJR Parli Pro Contest (practices leading up to competition count too!)
- ☐ March 12th & 13th- Modesto Junior College Field Day (practices leading up to competition count too!)
- ☐ March 20th-23rd - California State Leadership Conference
- ☐ April 2nd & 3rd - Merced Junior College Field Day (practices leading up to competition count too!)
- ☐ April 8th - Mud Volleyball
- ☐ April 14th - State Degree Banquet
- ☐ April 16th- State Public Speaking Contest (practices leading up to competition count too!)
- ☐ April 17th- State Parli Pro Contest (practices leading up to competition count too!)
- ☐ April 17th - Fresno Field Day (practices leading up to competition count too!)
- ☐ April 21st- Sectional BIG/COOPS/AET (practices leading up to competition count too!)
- ☐ April 22nd- FFA Bingo Night
- ☐ April 24th- Rabbit/Cavy State Finals
- ☐ April 27th- Petting Zoo (lunch)
- ☐ April 27th- Banquet Tryouts
- ☐ April 27th, 28th & May 3rd-5th - Banquet Speaking Practices
- ☐ April 29th-May 1st- Cal Poly SLO State Finals (ALL practices leading up to competition count too!)
- ☐ May 4th - Sectional Elections
- ☐ May TBD - Chapter Officer Voting
- ☐ May TBD- Chapter Awards Banquet
- ☐ May 8th - Plant Sale



2026-2027 FFA Announcements

Updated EVERY Week!

Or go to the FFA Website for more information at

<https://sites.google.com/kernhigh.org/highlandffa/ffa>