

FFA

FFA 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. The organization offers students the 12-word motto "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve." The intent of the motto is guiding members as they take part in activities in FFA. The National FFA Organization accepts student's grades 7 through 12 in its membership. The organization designs programs to develop member skills and recognize their achievements. Students participate in events at the local, national and worldwide level. As a part of the recognition of student skills, FFA offers college scholarships.

The National FFA Organization traces its roots to Future Farmers of America, an organization formed in 1928 in Kansas City, Mo. The name "National FFA Organization," adopted in 1988, recognizes that agriculture consists of a variety of fields. As of October 2013, there were over 570,000 members of FFA. Collectively, these members earn more than \$4 billion annually through the club's hands-on work activity. This hands-on work activity is best exhibited in our students Supervised Agriculture Experience Program. They have the opportunity to learn skills used in over 300 possible careers. To enhance the FFA experience, our students attend Career Development Events such as Land Judging, Livestock Judging, Upper Division Skills, Lower Division Skills, Dairy Judging, Creed Speaking, Nursery and Landscape, and Forestry. Students can also develop social skills by attending State FFA Convention held in Gatlinburg Tennessee and National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis Indiana.

