

Barbers Hill FFA

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Dear FFA Members, Parents, Young Farmers and supporters,

Welcome to the new school year! We are looking forward to a successful year of many opportunities and great experiences. This handbook covers pretty much everything our chapter is involved in but please feel free to ask an advisor if you have any questions. Our chapter is very diverse and offers many different opportunities for our members. We hope that you will take advantage of the FFA and get involved. Our mission is to promote leadership, personal growth and make successful career choices. FFA is an intra-curricular school organization that has something for everyone. Any of our officers or FFA Advisors will be happy to visit with you.

FFA members/Ag Students please return the attached **YEARLY field trip/emergency information forms** and the **BH FFA Handbook acknowledgment form** to be kept on file with the FFA Advisors. If there are any questions contact our advisors @ 281-576-2221 ext 1213 or 1413. I know this will be a great year!

Sincerely,

Barbers Hill FFA

ChapterPresident

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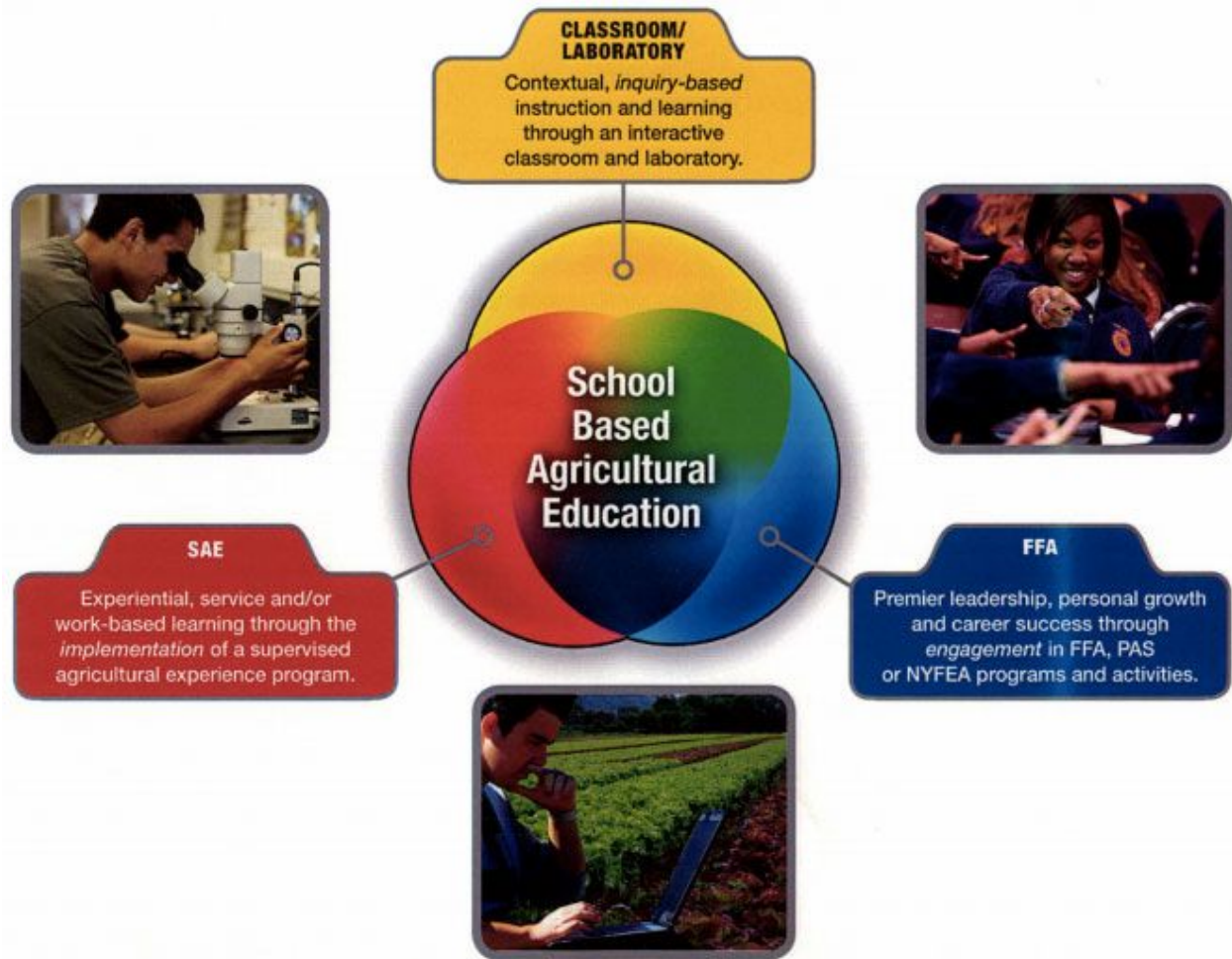
As a member of the BH ISD Agriculture Science classes, you have the opportunity to join the largest youth led organization in the World: The FFA!

Our Chapter dues are \$20.00/year. With that you also join the largest organization on the BH campus. Your opportunity for success is wide open! And we have a lot of fun doing it!

FFA Membership 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. **FFA membership today is comprised of 653,359** student members in grades 7 through 12 who belong to one of 8,568 local FFA chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

FFA operates on local, state and national levels. Student members belong to chapters organized at the local school level. Agriculture educators serve as chapter advisors.

The Agricultural Education Mission Agricultural education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resources systems.



Our programs are considered intracurricular not extracurricular We work under a 3-Circle Model

Through agricultural education, students are provided opportunities for leadership development, personal growth and career success. Agricultural education instruction is delivered through three major components:

- Classroom/Laboratory instruction (contextual learning)
- Supervised Agricultural Experience programs (work-based learning)
- Student leadership organizations (FFA)

What is an SAE? The SAE is a required component of an agricultural education program for every student.

Ownership/Entrepreneurship Students with an ownership/entrepreneurship type SAE own the enterprise, equipment and supplies, make the management decisions and assume the financial risks to produce a product or provide a service. All products or services must be agriculturally related. A few examples would include raising and selling animals or crops, building and selling agricultural equipment, buying and reselling feed, seed or fertilizer, owning a pet care business or a business that programs and installs computer equipment in tractors.

Placement/Internship Placement/Internship programs involve the placement of students in agriculture, food or natural resources-related businesses to provide a "learning by doing" environment. These experiences may be paid or un-paid. Examples would include working on a farm or a ranch, in a farm supply store or a food testing laboratory or in an agriculturally related non-profit organization.

Research In a research SAE students plan and conduct major agricultural experiments using the scientific process and discover new knowledge. As part of the research, students verify and demonstrate or learn about scientific principles in agriculture. Research SAEs can be entrepreneurial or placement. Research SAEs can be conducted alone or cooperatively with other students or mentors/employers. Examples would include conducting research on the most efficient feed supplements for livestock or the best fertilization methods in plants. Research could also be done to study consumer reactions to agricultural products or to determine the best method of welding to hold together a plow.

Foundational Foundational SAEs are appropriate for all agriculture students. This SAE activity is usually beginner level, short term and designed primarily to help students become literate in agriculture and/or become aware of possible careers in the AFNR career cluster. Foundational SAEs should help students create a larger more focused SAE.

School-Based Enterprise This type of SAE is student managed, can be entrepreneurial or placement and takes place in a school setting outside of regularly scheduled class time. The project needs to provide goods and services that meet the needs of an identified market and should replicate the workplace environment as closely as possible. Examples of school based enterprises may include, but are not limited to, cooperative livestock raising in a school facility; managing or working in a school garden, a land lab or a greenhouse; agricultural research done at the school; agricultural equipment fabrication or equipment maintenance services done using school facilities; or managing or working in a school store.

Service-Learning A student-managed service activity where students are involved in the development of a needs assessment, planning the goals, objectives and budget, implementation of the activity, promotion and evaluation of a chosen project. It may be for a school or community organization. The student(s) are responsible for raising funds for the project (if funds are needed). A project must not part of an ongoing chapter project, or community fundraiser. Service-learning SAEs may be individual or a small group effort.

Individual Student Awards

FFA members can compete for many individual awards at the local, district, area, state, and national levels. These include awards in;

- Proficiency in the various project areas; found on www.ffa.org
- Star Awards, must have completed the AET record book and application and application. www.ffa.org

Gold Members:

1. Wendell Irish Star Greenhand Member (1st year member) Mr. Irish was a great supporter of our FFA Chapter and spent countless hours helping students in this program.
2. Mr. Griff Star Chapter Member (2nd Year member) In honor of a past AG teacher at BH ISD that started the program in 1974.
3. R.C. Porter Star Lone Star State Member (3rd or 4th year member) Star Production receives an RC “Red Porter” plaque. Mr. Porter was an avid supporter of BH FFA and local rancher.
4. “Mr. Mac” Outstanding 4th year student (Fourth year student(s) 4th year member that has served as an officer, committee chairman and been an exemplary student recognized by all members and Advisors of the Barbers Hill FFA Chapter.) Mr. Mac was a BH ISD Agriculture Teacher for 12 years at Barbers Hill and loved by everyone.

Members:

- Outstanding Bronze first year student (non-star member)
- Outstanding Bronze second year student (non-star member)
- Outstanding Bronze third year member, (outstanding 3rd year non-star)
- Outstanding Ag Mechanic student
- Outstanding Officer of the year
- Outstanding Senior Showman
- Golden Rake Award, Ag Barn Complex Best All Around Student
- “Top Hand” Buckle, awarded to a student that works behind the scenes and strives to help the program and its members.

Scholarships: Seniors are eligible to apply for several scholarships through the FFA: the Barbers Hill Young Farmers, the Ralph and Mary Wilson Scholarship Endowment, Baytown ACE, and the State FFA Scholarship and National FFA Scholarship.

Other Activities:

Community Service The Barbers Hill FFA Chapter participates in several community service projects throughout the school year. A few of the projects are:

1. **The Houston Livestock Show Tour Guide Program:** We have taken part in this program for a number of years. This program allows our students to escort inner city elementary age children through several exhibits at the show and explain their purposes as well as the importance of American Agriculture.
2. **Cooperative projects:** Along with other organizations in the school and community, our FFA members are encouraged to assist and participate in order to develop a sense of accomplishment in meeting needs.
3. **AG Adventure Day:** In the spring of the year, the FFA Chapter Members coordinate and participate in an educational day for the Barbers Hill 3rd grade elementary school students. It is an all day event in which the FFA Members maintain over 12 booths related to agriculture.
- 4 **Community Blood Drive** hosted by BH AG department.
5. **Camps and Conventions:** FFA members are provided opportunities to attend and participate in leadership camps and area, state, and national FFA conventions. In order to participate, the FFA members need to be officers or award recipients.

Note: Throughout the year, other activities take place that are too numerous to mention. Each FFA member is encouraged to take part in as many of the activities as possible in order to feel a part of the total FFA experience.

(FFA MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR ALL THE LISTED ACTIVITIES)

There is something for everyone in the FFA!

SAE's @ Barbers Hill

SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCE

The **SAE** seems to be an area in which both students and parent's questions. Hopefully, some of the basic questions will be answered here. One of the first questions to be asked is,

“Do I have to raise an animal to be in Ag and/or the FFA?”

The answer is

“No, you do not have to have an animal project, but you must have an SAE”.

We realize that not all students are available to raise an animal project for various reasons. There are many other activities available to students who are unable to participate in the animal project area to do so. This area of the Agriculture program is important and will enable students to receive a more complete concept of the total program. Students enrolled in an Agri-Science class are provided a list of activities related to that class which can be used as a supplement or in place of an animal project. These activities are valued in a point per semester per Agri-Science class to receive credit. There are many ways to accomplish an SAE

Other frequently asked questions include:

- **What kind of animal?** Student are able to exhibit the following animals at the Chambers County Youth Project Show: Beef cattle (market steers & breeding beef) swine, (market swine), sheep, goats, turkey, chicken (broilers), and rabbits (fryers, breeding stock, fur, or meet), open poultry (quail, pheasants)
 - **How much do they cost?** Obviously, steers cost more than a pen of broilers to raise. For this reason, we have asked some of our students to address this issue later on for each of the species include in our program.
 - **When do I get my animal?** This will depend on two factors: The type of animal and which show you want to participate in. Market steers, for the Chambers County Youth Project Show need to be purchased and on feed by Nov. 1. Market lambs & goats need to be purchased in Sept-Oct-Nov. Broilers and turkey projects for CCYPS will be ordered during the school year. Turkeys in December and Broilers in March usually.
- ****Students desiring to raise poultry for, San Antonio, or Houston must have ordered them by late spring. Major show Turkeys will be picked up in October.**

Check the shows website for more specifics

- **What kind of facility/pen do I need for my animal?** This will depend on the type of animal that you raise. Once you have made this decision, contact one of the Agri-Science teachers and we will be glad to assist you in planning your facility. We have a school Ag Barn if you need it for lambs/goats/cattle only.
- **Where is a good place to buy my animal?** There is a definite need to understand that we are dealing with **SHOW ANIMALS**, not commercial grade animals. Animals that are exhibited in livestock shows are not ordinary “farm animals”. They are bred to be of a higher quality, specifically for shows. We will be happy to assist you in locating quality show stock if you ask.

All of the poultry projects (broilers and turkeys) are purchased through the CCYPS from one hatchery.

Which Ag Teacher do I go to for help with my SAE

We have 3 Ag Teachers here at BH and we all work cooperatively with the kids. We each have general livestock species that we oversee to make it easier for the kids to know who to go to for input etc. For instance, if you email the ag teacher because your child is in her/his class and you have a goat question, they will most likely forward it to Mr. Otto to reply if it's more than a general quick answer like date of the show, etc. we each work to help with all the projects but generally will refer kids with questions on specifics to the specific teacher that handles that species. When you get too many chiefs telling kids what to do it can get confusing. We have found it just works better this way. You will find that people will offer tons of advice and it can vary a bit due to experience. Everyone wants to help. Help is good but it can get overwhelming when you get started. We will all 3 be glad to help but just remember we will refer those particular questions to each other as needed. We can help the student acquire the animals or you can secure them yourself. We have a show list of shows sanctioned by BHISD that we attend as a chapter during the year listed in the handbook. We will assist with hauling animals to and from the shows listed. We are glad to help and support our youth in these positive and rewarding youth shows.

- Mrs. Lide: lambs/rabbits/cooperatively with breeding heifers & Eagle Paws Therapy program
 - Mr. Otto: goats & cooperatively with swine, breeding heifers & steers
 - Mr. Wilson: F1 market heifers, poultry & cooperatively with swine, breeding heifers & steers
- We do have nontraditional projects (research projects, exploratory projects, parakeets, quail, deer management (deer leases), mini donkeys) that kids have and we just work with them as needed.

When you begin to consider/look for animal projects: The most important thing you can do

is to:

1. Read the rules for the show you are buying an animal for.
2. Select and purchase a quality animal.
3. Feed consistently the protein requirements for your animals' age and condition. But stay consistent. Do not switch feeds just because you forgot to get to the feed store before they closed. That can upset their digestive system and be a problem.
4. Always offer free choice clean cool water.
5. Keep them healthy by de-worming as needed. Watch their feces and de-worm as needed.
6. Don't over exercise them. But do exercise. Generally 30-45 days out before the market show start working up to an exercise program. Unless you are prospecting on the weekends at practice shows then you will revise your exercise program to fit.
7. Go to as many prospect shows as you have time to get to for practice. Watch other exhibitors that are successful.
8. Have fun and make as many friends as you can.

Stock Show Rules

All stock shows attended by Barbers Hill FFA have specific rules, which must be followed. An exhibitor violation any rule may be given one verbal warning. The second violation may automatically result in the disqualification from any show under the discretion of the Advisor. All exhibitors must adhere to the following rules:

1. Exhibitors will remember any show attended by Barbers Hill FFA is a school activity. All rules pertaining to school activities will be adhered to. NO PASS NO PLAY, etc..
2. Exhibitors will not be allowed to leave the show grounds without permission from agriculture teachers.
3. It is up to the exhibitors to secure their own transportation to and from the show for feedings during the day. Ag Teachers are not always off from school to attend all day and miss school. If you need help please contact one of us.
4. All exhibitors must clean their individual pens and the walkways in front of their animal's pen or pens.
5. Exhibitors will be assigned stall duties throughout the livestock show as necessary.
6. Students will be the only persons to work stall duties. We ask that parents please do not work stalls. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Judges will not reward the chapter for stall award points if adults are seen working the cleanup and maintenance.
7. Exhibitors will exhibit sportsmanship expected of them as members of the FFA. 11. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their own animal. Exhibitors must maintain their own SAE projects. The exhibitor may ask for assistance but remember it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to groom, trim, bathe and present his/her livestock.
8. Exhibitors are only excused for check in and show days at livestock shows.

The BARBERS HILL FFA CHAPTER SHOW TEAM:

School sanctioned livestock shows are:

- Barbers Hill Young Farmers Prospect Show,
- Texas Rice Festival
- Trinity Valley Exposition
- San Antonio Livestock Show
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
- South Texas State Fair,
- Chambers County Youth Project Show

(THIS LIST MAY BE REVISED BY BHISD AT ANY TIME DUE TO FUNDS AVAILABLE)

In order to be considered for the BH FFA Show Team one must exhibit in or be entered in at least 4 of the above BH FFA Chapter sanctioned shows in one year.

Students are to adhere to all school rules and regulations at livestock shows when representing BH FFA. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.



PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE WITH
Eagle Paws Pet pals for our Eagles *big and small*

This is to inform you that Barbers Hill FFA is involved in a program called BH Eagle Paws. We have a registered Therapy Dog(s) through Pet Partners. In the Eagle Paws Reading Program at Barbers Hill ISD, our dog(s) come to BHHS Ag Department during the day and will have appointments at other campuses and the high school to visit pre-approved children that read aloud to them. You can find more details on our www.barbershillffa.com website.

I understand that my child may be in the classroom or building with one of our dogs in the program. This animal has completed behavioral and health testing requirements allowing it to be in the school and is currently registered as either a dog in training or is a Certified Therapy Dog. I have discussed any allergies or aversions I am aware my child has for dogs with the ag teacher, school nurse and/or counselor. I indemnify and hold Pet Partners, Barbers Hill ISD, and its members harmless and allow my child to participate or come in contact with the animals.

By signing this signature form attached, I give my informed consent for my child to be in contact with animals in the Eagle Paws Program or visiting BH ISD.

I also understand that from time to time there will be animals/dogs, birds, horses, etc. involved in our daily routines and the classrooms for training purposes.

If your child has an aversion to dogs or any known allergies please let us know and we will accommodate them for that period or you can speak to one of the ag teachers of any concerns.

In the event you do not allow your child to be associated with Eagle Paws or the animals please do not sign this form. Your child's security and comfort is important to us and we will accommodate them always. For more information: Email alide@bhisd.net or call 281-576-2221 x 1213 and speak to Mrs. Lide.

Letter Jackets

BH High School Letter Jacket



CRITERIA FOR EARNING A H.S. LETTER JACKET:

To be eligible to earn a letter jacket for the FFA a student must have never received a Barbers Hill jacket in any area of school competition. BH ISD will purchase 1 jacket per student. All patches and embroidery (other than one BH FFA logo) are the responsibility of the student. It is the **responsibility of the student** to notify the Advisors when they are qualified.

He or she must complete #1 and any one of the following (#2-10) during their High School FFA career:

1. Have won Grand or Reserve Champion with an animal or other SAE project with at least one SAE within 2 years of High School exhibition at the youth project show in Anahuac *and* one year at Liberty, Beaumont or Houston or San Antonio Stock Shows, and have plans for a S.A.E. program for the current year.
2. Have placed in the top 4 of any of the FFA leadership contest on the area level.
3. Have placed in the top 5 or qualified for the state contest in the judging contests that are held in the spring or summer.
4. Have placed in the top ten as an individual in any leadership or judging contest on the area/state level.
5. Have earned the State FFA Degree.
6. Have placed in the top 4 in any of the speaking contest on the area level.
7. Have bannered at the state contest or won high individual @ the State Ag Clays shoot as a BH FFA Shooting team member recognized by the Advisors.
8. Have qualified to the state level in any proficiency award.
9. Have been elected to a district, area or a state office.

[FFA JACKET ORDER LINK:](#)



All active FFA members will need to purchase an FFA jacket as part of the official dress (OD) for FFA members. The official dress for boys is as follows: FFA jacket, FFA tie, white dress shirt, and black boots or shoes. The official dress for girls is as follows: FFA jacket, FFA scarf, white shirt, black skirt or pants, black hose, and black shoes. The approximate price for the FFA jacket and tie/scarf \$60.00. Ordering the FFA dress items will be done shortly after the school year starts.

THE OFFICIAL FFA JACKET IS DESIGNED TO BE WORN TO LEADERSHIP CONTESTS, BANQUETS, CONVENTIONS, AND OTHER PLACES THAT REQUIRE PROFESSIONAL DRESS FOR FFA MEMBERS. IT IS WORN AS "OFFICIAL DRESS" AND IS NOT DESIGNED TO "KEEP A MEMBER WARM" OR TO WEAR TO STOCK SHOWS, OUTDOOR JUDGING EVENTS, AND ECT.

You can order yours online yourself.

BARBERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL AG FARM CONTRACT RULES & REGULATIONS

The Barbers Hill FFA Ag Barn is provided for High School FFA members raising an animal project that do not have a place of their own to keep livestock. Chambers County Fair projects will be given first priority with pen selection and availability. Projects to be shown elsewhere may or may not be allowed to house within our facilities as space permits.

Failure to abide by the following rules will result in:

1st Offense - Verbal warning ***(Excluding Rule number 2 & 3 listed below-1st offense is EVICTION)** **2nd Offense** - Written warning **3rd Offense** - Eviction of project

1. All BHISD policies will be followed at all times. Parents and volunteers must adhere to all BHISD guidelines while attending or supervising students. Failure to do so may result in the individual being restricted to BH ISD/FFA activities.

2. Cruelty or endangerment to the animals/people will not be tolerated **and is cause for immediate eviction of the offender's animal by the AST (Agriculture Science Teacher)**. This includes but is not limited to: neglect, abusive training, malicious actions, using electronic devices without permission or unapproved drugs to your own animal, another student or another animal.

3. **No alcoholic beverages, tobacco product, or controlled substance will be allowed on any BH ISD facilities. No persons under the influence of alcohol, tobacco or other controlled substances will be allowed on the school grounds at any time.** (Please refer to the BHHS Handbook and BHISD Board Policy for details). **Failure to abide by these rules can result in immediate eviction of the student's animal on the 1st offense – NO WARNINGS.**

4. Cleanliness is a necessity. It is your responsibility to keep your pen area along with other areas you may use neat, clean, and orderly. This includes but is not limited to manure, trash, can drinks, water bottles, bags and old bedding material. A \$50.00 deposit will be kept for pen cleanup fee for students who have not cleaned their project center. This student will have to be approved for re-entry by the Principal and Advisors.

5. No pets will be allowed at the project center. Barn Cats excluded. You will be asked to help with cat feed during the year. This is part of pest control measures.

6. Safety for self and the project is the sole responsibility of the student. Any damage to the facility should be reported to an Ag teacher immediately. The Ag Department or BHISD will not be held liable for injury, loss, or theft to a project or any individual entering the facility. The hold harmless rule in the BH FFA Handbook applies to this contract. You may leave a message on the machine anytime at 576-2221 x 1213.

7. Animal ownership may not change without teacher approval.
8. The project center will open at 5:30 am until 10:00 pm each day. Be aware of the automatic gate and timing to drive through without damages. After driving through the gate entrance it is your responsibility to look back at the gate to make sure it is closed.
9. Teachers will make stall/ pen assignments for each student project. The assignments will not be changed without teacher approval. Advisors will assign and or reassign stalls and tack rooms as needed.
10. NO additions, subtractions, modifications, or construction relating to electricity, carpentry, plumbing or location may be made without approval. The student is responsible for safe use of electricity on the Project Center. The use of electrical devices or extension cords must meet NEC and UL electrical codes. No cords shall lie in the aisle, across the pens or on the ground. Animals can chew on the cord and be electrocuted.
11. Ag facility should not be damaged in anyway; this includes but is not limited to sitting on gates or panels, throwing rocks, and damages caused by automobiles. Any accident or safety hazard is to be reported immediately to Advisor/teacher.
12. Students and parents should be extremely selective of guests. Guests are the responsibility of the student; therefore must follow all project center rules and BHISD rules and regulations. The Ag Farm resident student will be held responsible for any and all actions by individuals brought into the Ag Farm facility.
13. Students, parents or guests are limited to driving on designated areas only. Drivers should drive slowly and with caution both inside and outside fenced areas. DO NOT DRIVE IN PASTURE! Consider roadways, which lead to project center, an extension of center and avoid excessive noise, recklessness, littering, or other disruptive displays whether inside or near project center.
14. Radios shall not be played from the vehicle loudly or while feeding your animals. This facility will not be used for a loitering area or "hang out" for individuals.
15. Students must administer medications or have the animal viewed by a veterinarian when advised by the AST. Failure to do so could affect the health of other student projects.
16. Bedding material will be the responsibility of the student. Shavings will not be provided with this barn fee. Shavings must be kept at a minimum of 6 inches deep in the stall for lambs and goats and a comfortable depth for cattle (no concrete should be visible)
17. Animals must enter the facility only after visual inspection by AST for health reasons.

18. Students with prior in school suspension (ISS) for destruction of school property/vandalism, drugs or alcohol may not be allowed access to the facility for the safety and security of livestock and facilities. The FFA Advisory committee may review an applicant for admittance.

19. Students and family members may not feed, move, water or provide any other care, regardless of the intent, to help other student's projects without permission from the owner. AST cannot access the health and care of the individual animal if others are caring for it. Please do not make it your business to feed or care for another person's animal or to complain about the care of the project. You may not be there when they are or they may come and go at different times than you. The AST will monitor the projects.

20. An application is available for stalls as they fill. The AST's will select applicants as available. Stalls will be limited to one stall per student, unless there are available stalls. In the event of an emergency (pen flooding, sick animal, or birthing calf), AST's may temporarily allow access to another stall. Students evicted or found not to have complied with the rules of the facility may not be allowed access in the future.

21. In the event of a stall flooding: you are responsible for cleaning out the wet shavings and laying new shavings down for your animal. Whether it is your stall or a neighbor that has flooded your stall. You are responsible. It is suggested that if your stall is the stall that has caused the flooding, regardless of cause (broken water line, stuck float or turned on by animal or person) that person should offer to help clean up the mess out of common courtesy. But regardless, each stall is the responsibility of the leaser for any problems. It should be cleaned up within 5 days of the problem.

22. All market animals must be removed from the project center within 2 weeks following the project show. Projects not removed will become property of FFA chapter and sold (excluding approved Breeding projects). If student does not comply with the rules he/she may not be allowed access in the future. After the student submits a picture of the clean tack room and cleaned out stall only then will they be released from their 50.00 deposit. Otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and paid to another student by the Advisors to clean out the stall/tack.

23. All exhibitors must have up to date emergency contact information posted on their barn locker door. In the event of an emergency, please call your veterinarian. Do not administer medication/feed or water to another person's animal.

24. Parents and students must attend a visit with the Advisor prior to moving projects into facility to review rules and regulations. The Ag Farm contract must be signed by both student and parent. All fees must be paid prior to move-in as well.

25. Any evicted project must be removed within three days of notification or the animal will

become the property of the FFA chapter and sold at auction. The evicted student may not be allowed access for future projects.

26. The facility is monitored by video surveillance at all times and viewed by Ag Teachers only.

27. Each student will be responsible for providing personal locks for their individual feed/tack storage rooms and gates to their stalls. You must provide the AST keys for both of these locks prior to move-in or the Advisors may cut the lock if necessary.

28. Barn cleaning weeks will be assigned to students to which they are responsible for cleaning the general areas and bathroom.

29. Individual stalls and feed bunk areas must be kept clean daily. All manure will be placed in the concrete manure location outside. Wheelbarrows must be cleaned out and returned to the storage area. You are responsible for the area in front of your stall and feed bunk as well.

30. You must provide your own manure rake. DO NOT DUMP MANURE AT THE END OF THE BARN. Place manure in the concreted area or out past the concrete block area in the pasture. Do not drop trash only shavings and manure.

31. Feed /hay/water troughs will be provided by the student. Feeders for lambs and goats must be hanging type. Hay bags are not permitted in stalls. Feed must be kept in a closed container for pest control measures.

32. Fans and/or outside panels must be pre-approved by AST. No cords shall be left in the alley for animals to be tangled up with. Fan cords may NOT be left hanging where animals may chew on them. They will and could be electrocuted.

33. If the stall has automatic waterers previously installed they may be used by the student's projects but it is the responsibility of the student to maintain it. Any additional automatic waterers must be pre-approved by advisors. The chapter is not responsible for providing automatic waterers for the stalls or flooded stalls due to waterers.

34. A project fee will be charged prior to move -in. This fee is for the show schedule of the animal. The exhibitor may complete the show life cycle of the project and then release the stall for the incoming exhibitor/project. Breeding cattle will assess a 12 month stall fee. There will be no refunds on stall fees for any reason.

35. All students must be a member in good standing with the Texas FFA and currently enrolled in a BH ISD Agriculture class. All projects kept in the school facility must be entered as FFA projects at all shows. If a student is not enrolled in an Ag class the animal stall will be released and the animal must be removed from the facility within two weeks of notice from Advisors. In the event that the student is applying for barn admission during the summer months he/she

must enroll in the upcoming fall semester. The HS counselor may submit a written notice of the student's enrollment into the upcoming semester.

36. Animals must be attended/fed before and after school hours. Animals must be fed every day.

37. You may purchase outside panels for the animals run. But please have your material approved for stalls.

38. Remember, this facility is a privilege and if the student/parents cannot work cooperatively with BH ISD &/or staff, the student will be given one verbal warning, one written warning and the third incident will result in the eviction of the livestock project. No further stalls shall be rented.

NOTE:

Ag Teachers will assist in the transportation of the animals at sanctioned shows listed in the handbook. Parents/students must stay in contact with advisors as of the needs to weigh, oversee or transport animals for the sanctioned shows. We have a great community of support that offers to help us weigh and transport projects during the year. We can assist you just keep in touch. We have a big program and we are blessed.

**RETURN THIS PAGE SIGNED WITH PAYMENT
IF YOU WILL BE REQUESTING A STALL SPACE**

Students Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Stall #** _____

Fee Schedule: Breeding cattle (per 12 months) \$ 250.00
Steers/F1 market heifers (Per head/per feeding period) \$ 200.00
Sheep/Goat (Per head/per feeding period) \$ 100.00

YOU WILL TURN IN 2 CHECKS

- A check for the amount of the stall fee- Made out to **BH FFA**
- A \$50 deposit check (**undated** and made out to **BHYF**)
 - **The deposit check will be destroyed if the animal stall and tack room are cleaned within 10 days after the animals targeted sale date and/or end of contract, whichever comes first. If the stall and locker is not cleaned in the 10-day period, the check will be deposited and you will lose your deposit.**
- ❖ The Agri-Science Department, Agriculture Science Teachers, FFA chapter, BHISD, or teachers are not responsible for any loss or damage to any person, property, or livestock, which may occur on the project center. **Students and parents assume all risks, and should consider insurance policies which cover animal projects and other property.** ❖ In the event of an emergency/evacuation the owner is responsible for the animal's welfare. ❖ The Ag teachers reserve the right to make decisions concerning the project center rules/projects , assigned stalls & barn in the best interest /residents/livestock at any time. These rules will be accessed, reviewed and amended by the FFA Advisors as needed.
- I have read, understand, and will abide by the Facility Rules.
- I understand I am responsible for the actions of those I allow to enter the facility with me.
- I will maintain the general use areas
- I will maintain a positive and cooperative working attitude with Ag Teachers and other members.
- I understand that at certain times my Advisors will ask me to do a total cleaning of the tack room and stall area as well as a workday if needed around the facility.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Contact information to be added to BARN REMIND GROUP FOR ALERTS:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Barbers Hill FFA Junior Membership

Barbers Hill Junior FFA Membership shall be permitted to children of Young Farmer members enrolled in BH ISD up to their incoming freshman year at BHHS.

- **Parents must be a paid member of the BH Young Farmers** and be paid in full of each year and submit the records needed for the State FFA office prior to Dec 1st.
 - Exhibition of Major Show livestock and poultry requires 4H or Jr Membership (and to be in the 3rd grade or 9 years of age or HS FFA membership prior to December 1st of the current year thru their local FFA Chapter.
 - Membership will be permitted by the Local FFA Advisors in accordance with the guidelines of our BH ISD school policies and FFA Handbook.
 - Parents and Junior Members will follow all guidelines/rules required by HS FFA members in the exhibition of livestock.
 - Parents will be responsible for the transportation and overseeing of all livestock projects. Parents will maintain contact with the FFA Advisors and Young Farmers Organization for livestock and poultry entries and deadlines.
 - Parents should stay current with their email address on the FFA Chapter email out.
 - Parents/exhibitors should stay current with their show rules and deadlines.
 - Because Junior FFA members are not in the high school agriculture classes and Advisors do not have daily access to the Jr members, Parents/Jr Members should be attentive to all show rules and information.
 - Ag Teachers are advisors to the students only.
- Ag Teachers will assist in the transportation of the animals at sanctioned shows listed in the handbook. Parents/students must stay in contact with advisors as of the needs to weigh, oversee or transport animals for the sanctioned shows. We have a great community of support that offer to help us weight and transport projects during the year. We can assist you just keep in touch. We have a big program and we are blessed. Help us to continue to be here for the kids and to help each other with a positive influence.

Texas FFA Association Policy Handbook Section 2: Junior Membership



SHOOTING SPORTS OR AG CLAYS PROGRAM

State Ag Clays Shoot held in June at the National Shooting Sports Complex in San Antonio, TX.

This program introduces Clay Target Shooting, also known as Ag Clays, to students who participate in Wildlife, Fisheries, and Ecology Management curriculum. It is designed to enhance the Ecology Management portion of this course by developing personal skills that may be carried on throughout a lifetime of enjoyment of the outdoors. This curriculum has specific extracurricular time and this shooting activity may apply as part of that time spent in the field.

Amateur Trap Association Rules will apply during shoot. AG Clays Rules Summary will be followed. Refer to the Texas Ag Science - [Clay Target Shooting rules for more details](#)

Any student who participates in the BH FFA Shooting Sports/Ag Clays Program, their parents and/or guardian is required to read, understand and sign this document.

The student and Parent understand that: BH FFA Advisors and the leaders approved by BHISD policy and the principal are hereby referred to as BH FFA Shooting Team Leadership. The adult leaders shall be appointed by the Advisors and approved by the HS principal.

1. Due to the nature of this team, a parent &/or guardian must attend a meeting held prior to the shoot off turn in a notarized release form before the first scheduled practice or shoot of the sanctioned year.
2. Students must be a current FFA member in good standing to be able to practice with the Shooting Team Leadership. Team members may practice at Clay mounds or other facilities at any time as their parents approve.
3. The shooting team members & leadership will operate under the Barbers Hill ISD code of conduct and the FFA student handbook. Parents and students must follow all BHISD school policies while acting as a BH FFA member and parent. Any safety violations, use of alcohol, tobacco, misconduct or foul language by the student or parent on the field or in any public area attended by the BH FFA team may result in a review by the Advisors, team leadership and HS principal for review and possible removal from the team or the parent being banned from future FFA activities. The FFA Advisors withhold the authority to maintain the status of the BH FFA Shooting Sports/Ag Clays program. The team status will be reviewed by the Advisors and approved or denied as a BH FFA team yearly as is with every FFA team.
4. The BH ISD/FFA chapter will sanction the 381 Ag Clays as a FFA Chapter event.

The following will be adhered to:

- The students that banner as a team or as an individual in High Overall All in State Ag Clays 381 will qualify for a BH FFA Letter jacket if they are in good standing with BH ISD and Texas

FFA. (meaning paid their dues and completed their AET for the year.)

- Advisors will post a meeting in the spring on the FFA Calendar and website of any official FFA practice shoots prior to the 381 State Shoot. Rules will be covered and forms taken at that time.
- There will be a shoot off in April/May to qualify for the 381 Ag Clays set up by the Advisors.
- There will be 2 shoot offs one for Sporting Clays and one for Trap.
- Those who shoot the highest will qualify to make the team. In the case of a tie a 2nd shoot off will determine who makes the team out of those that tied. This shoot off will be supervised by the high school agriculture science/FFA instructors and our approved BH ISD volunteer team leadership. Two divisions

Ag Clays State Sporting Clays Event

- The mixed team 2 males-2 females will be:
 - Male 2 top shooters
 - Female 2 top shooters
- Ag Clays State Trap Event
- The mixed team 2 males-2 females will be:
 - Male 2 top shooters
 - Female 2 top shooters

5. The Barbers Hill ISD, Agriculture Science Department, FFA Advisors and/or BH ISD approved parent volunteers will not be held responsible for accidents, lost or stolen property.

6. As is with other SAE's, students will be allowed to attend the BHISD sanctioned AG Clays 381 shoot with their parents and an FFA Advisor. But all other shoots will be on the student's time and dime, as well as practices and equipment. Any official FFA practice shoots prior to the 381 State Shoot will be posted by the Advisors on the FFA Calendar.

7. Students must secure and transport their own firearms, shells and practice equipment. Firearms cannot be transported in school vehicles. No firearms are allowed on school property.

8. Any equipment acquired by the BH FFA Shooting team is property of the BH FFA Chapter in the event the Shooting is disbanded the equipment will continue to be the property of BH FFA. Equipment will not be loaned out or allowed access to without Shooting Team leadership present. This is a safety issue and will be adhered to at all times. Just as with livestock team awards the chapter is the owner/manager of all equipment awarded as a BH FFA Team. Any awards won as an individual will be awarded to the individual. 9. If the shooter meets the requirements listed in the BH FFA handbook under letter jackets they are responsible for advising the Advisors/Ag Teachers. See the letter jacket information in this handbook for eligibility to qualify for a letter jacket



FFA AG CLAYS 381 PROGRAM

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the participant, do hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the rules and regulations of the BH FFA Shooting Team/Ag Clays Program and rules at the Range. I also understand that my son/daughter must abide by the rules and regulations of the FFA Shooting Team/Ag Clays Program and Range. I understand that my son/daughter will be subject to a background check to determine Parks and Wildlife Code Violations and Penal Code Violations. I also understand that these records will not be public knowledge, but may eliminate a participant from the program for such law violations. As a parent I understand that alcohol, drugs, foul language or poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated by BH ISD. Any such behavior may result in immediate removal from involvement in any BH FFA sanctioned activity.

_____	_____	_____
Student Printed Name Member	Signature	Date

_____	_____	_____
Parent Printed Name Member	Signature	Date

BY SIGNING BH FFA HANDBOOK SIGNATURE FORM, I/MY PARENT ACKNOWLEDGE THE ABOVE SHOOTING REGULATIONS FOR BH ISD/FFA

RETURN THIS PAGE SIGNED IF YOU WILL BE ON THE SHOOTING TEAM

Chapter FFA Officer Guidelines

Section A: The officers of the chapter shall be as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Sentinel, Student Advisor, Chaplain and Parliamentarian. The executive committee shall make revisions to the officer positions as needed by the chapter in the year of service to be held. The advisor shall be the teachers of Agricultural Science in the school where the chapter is located. Officers shall perform the usual duties of the respective officers as listed in the Official FFA Manual and the BH FFA Handbook. Section B: Officers shall be elected annually. The Officer team may chose by a vote of the

FFA Executive Committee to select their own officer positions other than that of President and Vice-President. Otherwise the officers will be determined by the rank in which they fall in order of the process of the system. Section C: The officers and advisors of the chapter together with the chairmen in charge of the major sections of the annual program of activities shall constitute the Chapter Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have full power to act as necessary for the Chapter in accordance with actions taken at chapter meetings and various regulations or by-laws adopted from time to time. Section D: Honorary members shall not vote nor shall they hold any office in the chapter except that of advisor. Section E: Chapter officers must hold the degree of the Chapter Farmer or higher and have satisfactory scholastic standing and a commendable citizenship and conduct record. The President and Vice-President must be a Jr or Sr the years they serve the position.

1. All officer candidates are to know and agree to abide by the FFA Code of Ethics.
2. All officer candidates are to have knowledge of The Mission and Strategies of the FFA Organization.
3. All officer candidates are to have commendable citizenship and conduct records. A candidate must have not been retained in the school guidance system during his or her high school term for drug use or handling.
4. All officer candidates who have offences resulting DAEP due to fighting, firearms, or alcohol will not be eligible to run for office the current school year.
5. All officer candidates must pay their official FFA dues.
6. Officer candidates shall meet the following respective scholastic requirements: (a) Chapter officer candidates must have an average of "B" or better in past Agricultural Science courses and have an overall average of "C" or better in courses taken the six weeks immediately preceding officer elections.
7. All officer candidates are to have a sincere desire to carry out the duties of the office to which they are elected.

8. All officers must agree to abide by the FFA Officer Rules as created each year by the Chapter Executive Committee and sign a statement agreeing to abide by them.

9. Officers are to carry out their duties as outlined in the official FFA Manual and as assigned by the President and approved by the Advisors. Section F. Chapter Officers Duties Chapter officers serve a vital function in the FFA organization. By taking a major leadership role, these students grow from the experience and benefit the chapter. It should be the officers' goal to lead by example and encourage other members to participate in chapter activities. The following are general duties expected of all officers.

- A commitment to 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, state and national FFA constitutions and bylaws.
- A working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.
- An ability to memorize their parts in the official ceremonies.

Specific Duties for Each Office:

President

- President over meetings according to accepted rules of parliamentary procedure.
- Appoint committees and serve on them as an ex-officio (non-voting) member.
- Coordinate the activities of the chapter and evaluate the progress of each division of the Program of Activities with Advisors.
- Represent the chapter in public relations and official functions.

Vice President

- Assume all duties of the president if necessary.
- Develop the Program of Activities and serve as an ex-officio (non-voting) member of the POA committees.
- Coordinate all committee work.
- Work closely with the president and advisors to assess progress toward meeting chapter goals.
- Establish and maintain a chapter resource file.
- Oversees the FFA Web Page with Advisor and Historian.

Secretary

- Prepare and post the agenda for each chapter meeting.
- Prepare and present the minutes of each chapter meeting.
- Place all committee reports in the designated area in the Official FFA Chapter Secretary's Book.
- Be responsible for chapter correspondence.
- Maintain member attendance and activity records and issue membership cards.
- Assists the Reporter to keep the Program of Activities wall chart up-to-date.
- Have on hand for each meeting: a) Official FFA Chapter Secretary's Book including minutes of the previous meeting. b) Copy of the Program of Activities including all standing and special committees. c) Official FFA Manual and Student Handbook. d) Copies of the chapter constitution and bylaws.

Treasurer

- Receive, record and deposit FFA funds and issue receipts.
- Present monthly treasurer's reports at chapter meetings and files with secretary.
- Works with Advisor to collect dues and special assessments. • Maintain a neat and accurate Official FFA Chapter Treasurer's Book.
- Prepare and submit the membership roster and dues to the National FFA Organization in cooperation with the secretary.
- Serve as chairperson of the earnings and savings committee.
- Submit fall articles to the Baytown Sun, Eagle Eco and Press.

Reporter

- Send articles to school publication of chapter events and a copy to FFA New Horizons publications.
- Submits announcements to school monitor and website
- Maintains the FFA Chapter Calendar in the office.

Sentinel

- Assist the president in maintaining order.
- Keep the meeting room, chapter equipment and supplies in proper condition.
- Welcome guests and visitors.
- Keep the meeting room comfortable.
- Take charge of candidates for degree ceremonies.
- Assist with special features and refreshments.

Student Advisor

1. Supervise chapter activities year-round. 2. Inform prospective students and parents about the FFA. 3. Instruct students in leadership and personal development. 4. Build school and community support for the program. 5. Encourage involvement of all chapter members in activities. 6. Prepare students for involvement in contests and awards programs.

Parliamentarian:

Know and share information about parliamentary law and assist members in proper meeting procedure and etiquette so that we can accomplish the business of the chapter.

Historian:

Tradition and history are a source of pride for our organization. It is my duty to maintain a record of chapter achievements and promote excellence through highlighting activities, events and accomplishments so that our chapter membership is motivated by our past successes and looks to future achievements.

- I keep a record of the past and present activities of the chapter and its members.
- I organize the chapter scrapbook and serve as a reference on chapter history.
- Maintain good records of chapter accomplishments. A. Opening Ceremonies for Historian

Vice President: The Historian Historian: Stationed at the chapter scrapbook. Vice President: What are your duties? Historian: I keep a record of the past and present activities of the chapter and its members. I organize the chapter scrapbook and website and serve as a reference on chapter history. A good record of chapter accomplishments can be a credit to the chapter. **Chaplain:** The Bible has served mankind for many years. We have in our motto living to serve. May we use the Bible to guide both our faith and service to our fellow man.

IV. TERM OF OFFICE

A. The terms of office shall be for one year, ending after the newly elected officers are installed.

V. Barbers Hill FFA Officer Contract

I. Attendance Attendance at all FFA functions is mandatory unless permission is granted prior to the function by the advisors prior to the activity. A. FFA Meetings

1. No FFA chapter or officer meetings may be missed unless approved by advisors for family emergency or other extenuating circumstances approved by advisors prior to the event.
2. The consequence for missing a FFA meeting without approval results in a

meeting with the advisors to discuss possible resignation of FFA office. B. FFA Functions

1. No more than 2 FFA functions may be missed without the approval of Advisors prior to the absence. 2. The following are considered approved exceptions: stock shows, camps, family events, major tests, athletic games, funerals, and graduations. Advisors will always work with the student in the event that a higher level of competition interferes with the FFA event missed. The student should discuss the exception or missed event prior to the missed date. 3. The consequence for missing a function without prior approval is a meeting with

advisors and officers to discuss possible resignation of FFA office. C. FFA Banquet

1. Officers must attend the FFA Banquet rehearsals to prepare for the banquet. If missed without prior notification to the Advisors (only for emergencies) the individual officers positions in Opening & Closing Ceremonies and any parts requiring speaking and placement in the banquet script will be replaced by another member/officer chosen by the FFA Advisors. 2. Banquet must be attended in Official Dress. 3. Current and Incoming FFA Officers are required to stay after the banquet and clean up the facility.

VI. Officer Duties- All duties of office must be fulfilled.

- Notification by the officer team and advisors for noncompliance of duties will occur.
- The consequences for not fulfilling duties are as follows in order: 1. The first step is a meeting with officers and advisors to give encouragement. 2. The second step is written notification to the officer that is deemed to be not fulfilling officer duties and a reduction in officer duties.
- 3. The third step is a meeting with the advisors to discuss possible resignation. **VII.**

Violations

• Any violation of the FFA and Agri-science Department Code of Conduct established in the FFA Handbook could lead to officer removal. **VIII. Conduct**

• Inappropriate or negative remarks, foul language or sexual references that are inappropriate on the school campus either through social networking, texting, personal or another social media about the FFA, members, advisors or others involved in the FFA will not be tolerated.

a. The advisors & principal will make the ultimate decision in determining whether what has been said talks negatively of the FFA, others or themselves. b. The consequences of such detrimental or negative actions are as follows:

- i. The first step is a meeting with the officers and advisors to give encouragement to the respective officer.
- ii. The second step is written notification.
- iii. The third step is a

meeting with the advisors to discuss possible resignation.

V. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

A. Officers may be removed from office for failing to meet the qualifications stated in the constitution. B. Officers must meet the same qualifications for holding office the second school semester as they did when elected; otherwise their term of office will expire. C. Officers may not have served in the school guidance ISS center more than one term during the current school year. D. Officers must attend all functions of the Chapter, cooperative activities, conventions, elections, community activities and all others listed on the official chapter calendar posted in the Agriculture Department Office. If an officer may be unable to attend he or she must speak to an Advisor prior to the absence. The second absence will constitute a written warning and the third absence will be brought before the executive committee for dismissal review. F. An officer must wear Official Dress unless otherwise allowed Official Chapter Shirt for meetings and functions representing the FFA Chapter. G. Officers may be removed from office if on the second official meeting they cannot perform the official opening and closing ceremony without written or verbal crutches. H. An officer will be entitled to a full and impartial review and hearing by the executive committee. They may be temporarily or permanently dismissed from office. A decision will be based upon the facts.

VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

A. Membership may be temporarily or permanently denied for failure to abide by the code of Ethics. VII. OFFICIAL FFA CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

A. Each individual member takes upon themselves the responsibility of wearing official clothing and accessories with dignity and pride so as not to reflect any bad criticism upon themselves, the school, the FFA Organization, or the Local chapter. VIII. OFFICIAL FFA AND SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

1. All members will show pride in the FFA Organization in his/her school by properly caring for and using the facility, its equipment, and official paraphernalia in a proper, dignified manner.

By signing the FFA Handbook officers agree to the guidelines.

Officer Agreement As an officer, I agree to abide by the Barbers Hill FFA Officer Contract and if I fail to follow this officer contract, I am willing to accept these consequences.

- I have read the officer duties and responsibilities and will abide by them. (posted on the FFA Web site)
- I will keep up with chapter activities and be responsible for dates and responsibilities.

- IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP UP WITH MEETINGS, DATES AND ACTIVITIES I AM NEEDED TO ATTEND TO. I WILL KEEP UP WITH THE CHAPTER CALENDAR IN THE OFFICE. I WILL NOT NEGLECT MY OFFICIAL DUTIES OR LAY BLAME FOR MY NEGLIGENCE ON OTHERS. Advisors will always work with FFA members in the event that a higher level of competition/activity interferes with the FFA event missed. The student should discuss the exception or missed event prior to the missed date.
- I am aware that a chapter calendar is kept up to date in the Ag office and will routinely check it for notices.
- It is my responsibility to make contact with my Advisors weekly for assistance to my fellow FFA members, chapter and Advisors.
- I will encourage others to work with a positive and service minded attitude at all times, as well as with myself.

Past FFA Presidents

1975-76 Charlie Cornett
 1976-77 Sean Harvey
 1977-78 Sean Harvey
 1978-79 Sean Harvey
 1979-80 Carl Shelton
 1980-81 Barton Dutton
 1981-82 Mike Ainsworth
 1982-83 Jim Mitchell
 1983-84 Robert Florus
 1984-85 Tooter Dillard
 1985-86 Pete Ulrich
 1986-87 Shelly McManus
 1987-88 Cindy Dutton
 1988-89 Ernest Lawson
 1989-90 Ernest Lawson
 1990-91 Stacey Carmody
 1991-92 Curtis Laird
 1992-93 Heather Harp
 1993-94 Kristina Erskins
 1994-95 Derek Hutter
 1995-96 Hollie Malone
 1996-97 Hollie Malone
 1997-98 Craig Strange

1998-99 Scotty Gilbert
 1999-00 James Hatfield
 2000-01 Seth Childers
 2001-02 Heath Dutton
 2002-03 Joe Terry
 2003-04 LaRenda Douglas
 2004-05 Kelly Harper
 2005-06 Josh Shafer
 2006-07 Ali Steadham
 2007-08 Kelsey Gifford
 2008-09 Alexis Mitchell
 2009-10 Alexis Mitchell
 2010-11 Samantha Hoffman
 2011-12 Rhett Wilson
 2012-13 Rhett Wilson
 2013-14 Tyler Davis
 2014-15 Tyler Davis
 2015-16 Makenna Castaneda
 2016-17 Makenna Castaneda
 2017-18 Allee Walterscheid
 2018-19 Brice Otto
 2019-20 Brice Otto

Parent Involvement

Barbers Hill Young Farmers

The Barbers Hill FFA is supported by a very active Young Farmer organization made up of parents, former students, and community members. Without the help of these dedicated individuals, our chapter would not be what it is today. We encourage all parents to become active in our adult education/agriculture support organization. It will keep you and your student more informed of chapter opportunities.

The Barbers Hill Young Farmers will hold monthly meetings

Contact: **Ralph W. Wilson, FFA & YF Advisor 281-576-2221 1213**
ralphwilson@bhisd.net

Acknowledgement Form Agri-Science Course Grades for SAE's

THE AET system will be maintained online unless a printed version is requested Every student has access and will know their log in information. Parents may also view online at <http://www.THEAET.com> ask your child for their personal log in information

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I have read and understand the above requirements in this document for the SAE and AET and that my child/I the student must complete:

- SAE Hours: a minimum of 10 hours journaled (with a max of 5 hours in one journal entry at a time/day) of the SAE Project/semester. Multiple SAEs may be required if necessary.
- This SAE will count as a daily grade weekly and a 6 weeks test grade.
- Students will also be keeping a journal of inside class hours of instruction which will be a min of 75/semester
- The Complete Record Book which is a combination of SAE, class journals, resume, objective, plans, documentation, and profile information will count as the final exam for this class with 75 hours/semester of combined SAE hours and 10 hours/semester of class journals.

I understand that failure to complete this project and enter it online will make it difficult to pass the class. Furthermore, I understand that record books cannot be turned in late. By signing the BH FFA Handbook my child/I acknowledge that this SAE/AET grading policy will be a major part of the Agriculture Course Grade.

Eligibility Policy The Barbers Hill Independent School District, by state law, must adhere to the “No-Pass, No-Play” policy of the Texas Education Agency. This policy states that all students participating in extracurricular activities must be passing all courses. **Students who fail any subject for the six weeks will be ineligible for a period of three (3) weeks.** Students may not participate in competition (livestock shows are included) during the three week period following the failing grade, but they are allowed to continue to practice and be part of other activities. At the end of the three weeks, a grade check will be done in order to determine if the ineligible student is passing. If the student is passing after the third week then the student becomes eligible for participation in competition after the fourth week (there is a one week grace period). If the student is still failing at the end of the three weeks, then the student will remain ineligible until the end of the next three weeks or the next grading period.

- It is important to note that the semester grade has no bearing on eligibility.
- One other important thing to note is that a grade of “incomplete” renders a student ineligible

until it is changed to a passing grade. Students must clear incomplete grades before the end of the five (5) school days grace period following the end of the six weeks, or they are ineligible for the remainder of the following six weeks.

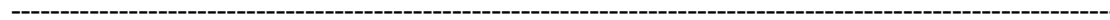
- Students are encouraged to notify the Agri-Science teacher as soon as possible if they suspect that a grade is below an acceptable level. It is sometimes possible to offer suggestions and /or locate appropriate tutors from within the Ag program. Remember, the Agri-Science teacher cannot help once grades are posted.



Re: Text Messages to Students

During the course of the school year, it may be necessary for a sponsor/coach to text message your child's personal cell phone to apprise him/her of important information and vice versa. Text messaging is an easy way to send and receive information fairly quickly. We would like to have your permission to use this form of communication during the scheduled events or activities that your child is participating in during the year. As a rule, we have advised staff that all text messaging should occur between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. However, there may be situations that require a school employee to text outside of that time frame. For instance, if students are scheduled to leave prior to 7:00 a.m. and there is a schedule change (i.e. rain delay or cancellation), a sponsor or coach would notify the student as soon as information becomes available even if it is before 7:00 a.m. Should you ever be concerned about the nature of any text message, please contact the campus principal immediately.

If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to call the campus principal or our office at 281-576-2221, ext. 1213 or 1413 Ralph Wilson, Brandon Otto, & Ali Lide



Please sign and return the signature form of this handbook to your child's sponsor. .

Courses/lab/shop taught at BHHS

Important for Class/Lab Instruction

By signing this yearly permission slip document, I allow my child to participate/work in any of the course labs and shop environment of BHHS. I will work with my child to supply safety PSE attire.

- All students will follow safety requirements at all times.
- All students must wear safety glasses to enter the shop.
- All students will maintain a calm and collected demeanor when working around livestock.
- Student's grades will reflect their behavior, work ethic, personal safety equipment daily and assignments given by the Advisors of BH Agriculture Department.
- Any accidents should be reported to the Advisor immediately.
- Safety in the Agriculture Department is our number one priority. Students working in the shop must wear approved safety glasses, closed toed shoes, long pants and other appropriate attire assigned. If the student cannot afford the required Personal Protective Equipment clothing, the student shall speak to the teacher in private within 2 weeks of the course beginning and we will help get the required clothing. After that 2 weeks, the student may lose daily grades for every day they are not able to work in the lab/shop due to the lack of PPE.

Ag Mechanics program/lab/shop

- Small Engines
- Agriculture Mechanics
- Agriculture Facilities & Fabrication
- Welding I Meats lab
- Food Technology & Safety
- Meats Processing

Agriculture Career Prep (Work Based Learning-Coop) Principles of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Floral Design 1 year Art Credit Small Animal and Equine Science Vet Med Or other courses listed in the TEA handbook approved by BH ISD school board.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND PERMISSION FORM
FIELD TRIP & SCHOOL TRAVEL

Club/Organization: Barbers Hill FFA

Sponsor: Ralph Wilson, Ali Lide & Brandon Otto

1. The school is responsible for the control of student behavior while attending school or any school related activity on or off campus. This responsibility carries with it the authority to administer punishment for misbehavior.
2. All policies, regulations, and rules approved by the B.H.I.S.D. Board of Trustees will apply on all school- sponsored activities on or off campus.
3. Students who participate in school-sponsored trips shall be required to ride transportation provided by the school to and from the event. Exceptions may be made if the student's parent or guardian requests in writing that the student be allowed to ride with the parent or an adult designated by the parent and presents the request for approval to the principal or sponsor. The District shall not be liable for any injuries that occur to students riding in vehicles that are not provided by the school.
4. If, in the judgment of any representatives of the school, the above student needs immediate care and treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I do hereby request, authorize, and consent to such care and treatment as may be given to said student by any physician, trainer, nurse, hospital, or school representative; and I do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the school and any school representative from any claim by any person whomsoever on account of such care and treatment of said student.

5. RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned, being desirous of using Barbers Hill ISD/ FFA animal related and mechanical equipment, and facilities does hereby forever release "BH ISD" and all their employees, students, volunteers from any and all cause and causes of action. This shall include personal injury, illness, death, property damage and liability of any kind arising out of use of "operator and volunteer" equipment, facilities, livestock and/or participation in outdoor recreation, handling of livestock and agriculture-related functions. This release shall cover any and all injuries (fatal or non-fatal), all illness, and property damage, which might arise out of use of the "operator and student" equipment, facilities and livestock or participation in outdoor or class time use , recreation, and/or any and all animal-related functions. The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless Barbers Hill ISD and its employees from any and all cost, charges, claims, demands and liabilities arising from the improper or negligent use of "operator" equipment, livestock or facilities. The undersigned agrees that he/she will exercise reasonable care in the use of all equipment, facilities and livestock and will return in the same condition in which it was received or used.

6. This form serves as parental permission for the current school year unless otherwise noted.

RETURN THIS PAGE FILLED OUT

EMERGENCY Contact INFORMATION

Date _____

Please Print

Student's Name _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone: _____

Father's Name _____ Phone: _____

In case of an accident or serious illness, I request the school to contact me. If the school is unable to contact me, I hereby authorize the school to call the physician indicated below and to follow his/her instructions. If it is impossible to contact this physician, I authorize the school to make whatever arrangements seem necessary and treat my child as needed.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Local Physician's Name _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ Hospital _____

Any known allergies: _____

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FOR ALL AG SCIENCE / FFA MEMBERS STUDENTS ENROLLED IN BHHS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT CLASSES

Yearly Travel Release & Acknowledgment Form For Barbers Hill FFA
Ralph Wilson, Ali Lide, Brandon Otto, Advisors

Please go to the www.barbershillffa.com website and register yearly for email notifications of events:

The named student has my permission to attend FFA/Agriculture field trips &/or class/shop/meats lab/greenhouse/school barn activities with the Barbers Hill Agriculture Department throughout the current school year. We authorize the Advisors to publicize achievements/pictures of my child in School related activities on the official FFA web-site/FFA magazine, the Ag Experience Tracker-AET, in the classroom and social media.

- We have read and understand the FFA guidelines-including livestock show rules/FFA, hold harmless agreement, that **every student must maintain an SAE and complete their AET record book & journals as a part of their grade in each agriculture course**, officer rules and will follow instructions of FFA Advisors.
- I understand the guidelines set forth for text messaging my child and give any and all sponsors/coaches permission to notify my child of relevant information regarding the activities they are participating in during the school year
- I also understand that my child may be handling livestock/animals/ BH Eagle Paws animals and agree with the animal handling regulations and hold harmless agreement in this handbook.
- We understand that all the rules and regulations as stated in the school handbook also apply at any school sponsored activity. We understand that the sponsor and chaperones have the right to search handbags or personal belongings for illegal items in order to protect the entire group.

Student Printed Name Member	Signature	Date
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Parent Printed Name Member	Signature	Date
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