

**Get Involved!!!**  
Ask an Ag Teacher or FFA Member how you can get involved today!

# Tomball Memorial FFA

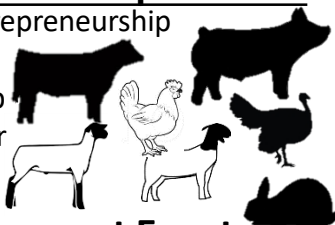
## What is FFA?



*The FFA is a national, student led, extra curricular, leadership organization that is an integral part of agricultural science and education.*

### Supervised Agricultural Experiences

- Animal Projects/ Entrepreneurship
- Foundation
- Placement/Internship
- Research/Science Fair
- School Based
- Service



### Leadership Development Events

- Agriculture Advocacy
- Chapter Conducting
- FFA Broadcasting
- Jr and Sr Agriculture Skills
- Jr and Sr Creed Speaking
- Jr and Sr Agriculture Quiz
- Job Interview
- Public Relations



### You can even earn a LETTERMAN!

- Participate on Teams
- Community Service
  - Being an Officer
  - Show Animals
- Traveling/Attending Conferences
- Earning Degrees and Awards

### Career Development Events

- Agricultural Sales
- Dairy Cattle
- Entomology
- Farm Business Management
- Floriculture
- Horse Judging
- Livestock
- Meats
- Poultry
- Wildlife
- Wool



### FFA Dues and FFA Jacket Pricing:

#### FFA jackets – \$85

includes embroidered name and tie/scarf

#### FFA Dues – \$35

includes TMHS FFA chapter shirt and membership

#### FFA jacket and dues together – \$110

Check or Pay Online

There is a small fee to pay online.

NO CASH

### TMHS FFA Social Media:

[www.tomballmemorial.ffaow.org](http://www.tomballmemorial.ffaow.org)

#### Follow us on Twitter:

@tmhsffa



#### Follow us on Instagram:

tmhsffa



#### Enroll in our Remind Messaging:

Text: @0933e9

To: 81010 or (832) 786-2685



#### Like the booster clubs Facebook Page:



Search Tomball Memorial FFA Booster Club Group

#### Become a member of the booster club:

You can obtain an application at a booster club meeting or from one of the ag teachers. If you have questions about the booster club their email is:

tmhsffbc@gmail.com

*Learning to Do, Doing to Learn,  
Earning to Live, Living to Serve*

### Speaking Development Events

- Extemporaneous Public Speaking
- Senior Prepared Public Speaking
- Junior Prepared Public Speaking
- Soil Stewardship Prepared Public Speaking



### Leadership Positions

- Chapter Officer
- District Officer
- Area Officer
- State Officer



### Scholarship Opportunities

- D&D Feed
- Hudson Folkerts Memorial Foundation
- Tomball Memorial FFA Booster Club
- Texas and National FFA





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### Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I have to raise an animal? –No, FFA has many other opportunities other than raising animals . Such as, LDEs, CDEs and SDEs (see front for more information)
2. Do I have to be in an ag class to be an FFA member? – Yes, FFA Members must be in an ag class.
3. Do I have to pay my FFA dues if I am in an ag class? –Dues are only required of you want to be an FFA member, not everyone in an ag class is required to pay dues.
4. Do I have to keep my animal at my house? – No, Tomball ISD Project Show animals may be kept at the school farm (across the street from TMHS.)
5. What if I cannot afford an animal? – The Folkerts family offers a scholarship for animal raisers if they need assistance.
6. What Animals can I raise? –At the Tomball ISD Project Show FFA members can exhibit Rabbits, Broilers, Turkeys, Steers, Lambs, Goats and Pigs. Turkeys and steers must be purchased in March.
7. How much do animals projects cost? The purchase price of the animal ranges Below is an approximate price list: **Payment has already been collected for the 2021 TISD Show**
  - Broilers- \$75.00 for pen of 25
  - Goats-\$415.00
  - Steers- \$1,880.00
  - Pigs-\$360.00
  - Sheep-\$415.00
  - Rabbits-\$225.00 for pen of 4
  - Turkeys- \$125.00

❖ Prices above do not include rent, supplies, feed or any other cost associated with raising an animal
8. What am I going to get out of FFA? –We are not just cows, plows and sows!
  - Fun, family and friends
  - This is the only organization you can make money from
  - Responsibility
  - Build a foundation for any future career
  - Scholarships

### Agriculture Classes

**Principles of Agriculture** – Introduces students to agriculture by learning the historical, current and future significance of agriculture and the FFA.

**Equine Science** – Analyze the selection, nutrition, reproduction, health, and management of horses.

**Wildlife** – Examine the importance of wildlife and natural resources, including the management of different species of wildlife. Hunter Safety Certification.

**Horticulture** – Students will learn employable characteristics, skills in dealing with plants, the ability to control common pests, and marketing and management skills.

**Floral Design** – Examines floral design and its relation to contemporary designs, business practices, specialty items, creativity, and careers in the floral industry. – **Art Credit**

**Ag Mechanic/Welding** –These courses develops skills in tool identification and safe use, metal working, and welding processes.

**Advanced Animal Science** – This technical course continues the development of knowledge and skills pertaining to the nutrition, reproduction, health, and management of domestic animals. – **4<sup>th</sup> year Science Credit**

**Small Animal Management** – Will allow further knowledge into those none-livestock species, and give basic knowledge of companion animals needed to pursue a path of veterinary medicine.

**Veterinary Medical Applications** – Introductory course giving students knowledge and skills of veterinary sciences needed to pursue a path of veterinary medicine.

**Veterinary Medical Practicum** – Paid or unpaid capstone experience for students participating in veterinary career cluster. Student will work hands on with a veterinarian in the community.