

## TMHS Junior FFA Membership

TMHS FFA is introducing our Junior FFA Membership! The below excerpt in the Junior Membership portion of the TMHS FFA Constitution and By-laws that were voted on and accepted by the TMHS FFA Chapter on October 4, 2022. (the full document can be found on the TMHS FFA website).

**Section D.** This chapter may elect to have a junior FFA organization, but it does not have to each year. Junior members must meet all junior FFA membership requirements described in the Texas FFA Association Constitution and policies. Junior membership does NOT guarantee participation on judging teams or entrance to local, county, or major shows. Junior membership does not guarantee that a Tomball Memorial FFA Advisor will purchase or supervise projects or attend shows. The current FFA advisors reserve the right to have the final say in this matter. A junior member shall be considered in good standing when he or she:

1. Shows an interest in the affairs of the organization.
2. Pays local and state dues by the date determined by the chapter.
3. Student and family members display conduct consistent with the ideals and purposes of the National FFA Organization and with the school districts code of student conduct.
4. Meets all other local standards and requirements described in this chapter's bylaws and policies.
5. Meeting any membership requirements listed: sibling of a current Tomball Memorial FFA member zoned to TMHS, sibling of a past Tomball Memorial FFA member zoned to TMHS, child of an ag teacher, or child of TISD employee zoned to TMHS.
6. Teachers may accept applications on an individual basis if #5 does not apply.

**Per Texas FFA Junior FFA Policy:** [Texas FFA Junior Membership Link](#)

The Texas Junior FFA is a statewide organization with the purpose of enhancing and encouraging the education of younger students who are interested in the future of the agricultural industry. The organization of a Junior FFA chapter is entirely optional, with the need of such an organization to be determined by the local FFA chapter.

Membership in the Texas Junior FFA is open to students in grades where agricultural science courses are not offered. Junior FFA members must be at least eight years old and in the third grade.

### **What Can They Do?**

- a. Show livestock for County and Major Shows
- b. Participate on Junior Career Development Event teams in the spring semester

**\*\*Please note: That the TISD Animal facilities are not to be used by Junior FFA members; please see Use of Facilities Section A, item 4 in the TMHS FFA [Barn Rules](#) for further details\*\***

### **If interested please complete the following:**

- 1) Print and Fill out the form (link attached here) - [Junior FFA Membership Form](#)
- 2) Turn in form and Junior FFA Dues (\$10) by November 1, 2022 to Megan Smith at TMHS
  - a) Dues can be paid through the school cash online cart found here: (scan the QR code to access cart) \*\*Print your receipt after purchase, and turn in with membership form\*\*
  - b) Can print form and receipt and email a scanned copy to [megansmith@tomballisd.net](mailto:megansmith@tomballisd.net) OR bring both up to TMHS before Nov. 1, 2022
- 3) **ONLY If showing MAJOR SHOW LIVESTOCK; MUST attend the Major Show Entry Meeting on Nov 1, 2022 at TMHS room 1506 at 7:15pm**



