

Tomball Memorial FFA Officer Elections Information Packet

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ALL EXAM Information will be collected from the FFA Manual and the Texas FFA Leadership Guide:

Texas FFA Leadership Guide:

https://www.texasffa.org/docs/2018-19%20Leadership%20Guide%20FINAL%20FOR%20WEB_17181.pdf

OR

On the Texas FFA Website: texasffa.org- hover over participate- click LDEs- Click Chapter Agriculture Quiz- Choose the 2017-18 Leadership Guide

2018-19 Official FFA Manual can be found on the National FFA Website.

Tomball FFA Officers MUST Attend ALL of the following:

Spring 2019

District Convention

TMHS FFA Banquet

Area FFA Convention

Elementary Ag Day

Fall

Posinksi Dance

TISD FFA Mandatory Pay Meetings

Homecoming Parade

Barn Set-up- September, December, January (must attend 2 of 3)

Susan G Komen Fundraiser- October

Fundraiser Delivery

Animal Clipping Days prior to Progress Show

Christmas at the Barn

Winter/Spring 2019

Electives Fair

Animal Clipping Day Prior to Show

Entire Tomball FFA Project Show and Sale (specific assignment will be assigned)

January Board Meeting

Officer Boot Camp

Year Round Events

ALL FFA officer and chapter meetings

ALL Tomball Memorial FFA Community Service Setups and Activities (unless specified otherwise by an Ag teacher)

Summer

May or June Board Meeting

North District Camp

HFMF Shoot & Dance

Texas FFA Convention

Wildcat Camp

In-service

Tomball Memorial High School

FFA Officer Guidelines

1. FFA officers will be elected annually.
2. FFA officers shall maintain passing grades in all classes during the year he/she holds office.
3. FFA officers must hold a Greenhand FFA degree.
4. FFA officers desiring to run for an office must pass the standardized exam with a score of 70 or higher.
5. FFA officers seeking an office must complete a standard TMHS officer application and submit it to the FFA advisor by 2:50 p.m. on or before March 25, 2019.
6. The office of president shall be held by a returning officer or a senior.
7. FFA officers must be a FFA dues paying member in good standing and enrolled in an Agricultural Science class both semesters.
8. FFA officers may have no unexcused absences from FFA meetings or officer responsibilities. An excused absence is defined in the T.I.S.D.'s Student Code of Conduct.
9. Officers must attend weekly and monthly officer meetings.
10. FFA officers must actively participate on at least one LDE team and on at least one CDE team.
11. FFA officers will be removed from office if he/she receives ISS/ OSS/ AEP assignment.
12. Additional Officer Requirements; Officers **MUST** be in attendance for the following:
 - *See Officer Requirement Handout for all dates
13. All officers must have parts committed to memory before State Convention.
14. All officers must be in official dress for all FFA meetings.
 - Females: Black skirt appropriate length, collared white shirt, black hose, black closed toed shoes, FFA scarf, FFA Jacket zipped to the top.
 - Males: Black Slacks, collared white shirt, black shoes, black belt, FFA tie, FFA Jacket zipped to the top.

15. No officer will post/tweet anything inappropriate (including but not limited to illegal drugs, alcohol, explicit behavior, slander against our chapter or members, etc.) or anything that violates the student code of conduct on social media at any time after they have been installed as an officer of the Tomball Memorial FFA officer team. Being an officer you are in a leadership position and you must remember that at all times! Also, sponsors reserve the right to discipline any behavior not in accordance with officer guidelines in this application.

16. If any of the rules are broken, the FFA officer may immediately be removed from the office he/she holds or receive demerits for their offense.

***Remember being an officer is a privilege and a responsibility. You are the leaders of this chapter, and as leaders, you must behave as leaders should.

***The advisors reserve the right to excuse officers from an activity if extenuating circumstances arise, prior notice is given, and all advisors are in agreement.

*** The advisors reserve the right to remove you from office no matter how many demerits are earned if they feel you have misrepresented the chapter in any way.

TMHS FFA Officer Demerit System

The officer demerit system is created by the TMHS Ag Teachers. It will be reviewed annually and agreed on by incoming officers candidates prior to election. It will be administered by the FFA Advisor. **Demerit system begins when a FFA member becomes a candidate for officer.**

Any officer receiving 5 demerits will be placed on probation & parental notification will occur.

Any officer receiving 6 demerits will be removed from office.

Officers will accumulate demerits for the following:

Failure to attend FFA Chapter function Without prior approval or notification Or excused absence	4
Late to chapter function- 15 minutes or later	1
Failure to attend officer meeting or meet Additional requirements	2
Failure to complete officer assignments	2
Improper dress including Officer shirt or official dress	2
Using the excuse "I did not know".	1
Referral	2
Failure to uphold officer guidelines	TBD

Candidate Signature: _____

Parents Signature: _____

Tomball Memorial FFA Officer Agreement

As a FFA officer, I realize that I am representing the Tomball Independent School District, Tomball Memorial, the FFA, and myself; therefore I agree to comply with all rules and regulations as set forth by the Tomball Independent School District and the Tomball Memorial FFA Chapter. I realize that if I do not fulfill my obligation as an officer of the Tomball Memorial FFA chapter, I could lose my right to be an officer. I know that my officer position does not guarantee my participation in any chapter activities, that only my work does. I also realize that my Agscience Instructors can and will make the final decision in all circumstances. I understand that the Agscience Instructors reserve the right to deny participation on the Tomball Memorial FFA officer team at ANYTIME. By signing this document I understand and agree to abide by the above rules.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Advisor

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