



The Patrick Henry FFA Chapter is a co-curricular club which has been embedded in the history of Patrick Henry High School. It was chartered in 1965 and has continued to help develop successful leaders for tomorrow.

FFA is an integral part of an Agricultural Education program. To join FFA you must be enrolled in an Agriculture course (Agriculture, Horticulture, Natural Resources or any other course under the above category).

***DUES are \$20 and include a free team t-shirt*** designed locally. **AUGUST 31** is deadline for 1semester membership dues. T-shirts will be issued with confirmation of a receipt showing that dues were paid.

The club is involved with over 15 Career Development Events (known as cde), has numerous planned annual activities such as picnics, conventions, leadership conferences and community service projects. Student members have the opportunity to judge livestock, horse, and forestry as well as compete in a number of other skills such as public speaking, creed speaking and maybe run for an office.

***The Patrick Henry FFA Chapter is dedicated to making 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.
- Increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being.
- Strengthens the confidence of agriculture students in themselves and their work.
- Promotes the intelligent choice and establishment of an agricultural career.
- Encourages achievement in supervised agricultural experience programs.
- Encourages wise management of economic, environmental and human resources of the community.
- Develops interpersonal skills in teamwork, communications, human relations and social interaction.
- Builds character and promotes citizenship, volunteerism and patriotism.
- Promotes cooperation and cooperative attitudes among all people.
- Promotes healthy lifestyles.
- Encourages excellence in scholarship

## **Motto**

The FFA motto gives members twelve short words to live by as they experience the opportunities in the organization.

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

## **More FACTS:**

Today, there are 523,309 FFA members, aged 12-21, in 7,487 chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

More than 11,000 FFA advisors and agriculture teachers deliver an integrated model of agricultural education providing students with innovative and leading-edge education, enabling them to grow into competent leaders.

FFA classroom activities include math and science as well as hands-on work experience and the development of life skills helping them to discover their career path and realize success.