



Clear Brook FFA

4607 FM 2351 Friendswood, TX

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the new school year, the Clear Brook FFA, and Clear Brook Agricultural Science Department! We are excited to see all of the new and returning students in our program and are looking forward to another successful year!

Our Agricultural Science Program is part of a three-part model of education that consists of classroom instruction, Supervised Agricultural Experiences, and the FFA. Classroom agricultural education is applied to hands-on learning opportunities outside of the classroom, called Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAEs). SAEs include activities such as raising an animal, building an ag mechanics project, starting a business, working for an established company, or completing a research project. FFA is a dynamic, student-led organization for students of agricultural education. FFA changes lives and prepares students for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.

FFA was created in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America; the name was changed in 1988 to the National FFA Organization to represent the growing diversity of agriculture. The FFA has evolved from an organization focusing primarily on production agriculture, to a broader-based organization that addresses the needs and interests of students in urban and suburban schools in addition to the rural communities from which FFA rose. Today, nearly one half-million student members are engaged in a wide range of agricultural education activities to develop their own unique talents and explore their interests in over 300 different career opportunities. We are still the Future Farmers of America, but we are the Future Biologists, Future Chemists, Future Veterinarians, Future Engineers and Future Entrepreneurs of America, too.

We hope that you will take full advantage of the FFA and become involved in our local chapter! Clear Brook FFA has something for everyone and we believe that it can be a life-changing experience for you. Our chapter is very diverse and offers a variety of opportunities and experiences for members to develop leadership skills and grow as individuals. All agriculture students have the opportunity to become an FFA member by paying their yearly FFA dues of \$30.00 and submitting the attached membership form to an Agricultural Science Teacher by October 2nd, 2018.

Please be sure to visit our website, www.clearbrook.ffanow.org, for more information about our chapter as well as a calendar of events. Please do not hesitate to contact one of us or a member of our FFA officer team if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nicole Nosrat

Mr. Allan Cranfill

Ms. Marlo Lamb

Get Involved in Clear Brook FFA!

Leadership Development Events (LDEs) – August through December

Leadership Development Events focus on creating situations for members to demonstrate their abilities in public speaking, decision making, communication and their knowledge of agriculture and the FFA organization. Team and individual events are used to reinforce what is taught in agricultural science classrooms. All LDE events have elimination rounds at the district and area before the state level competition. <https://www.texasffa.org/lde>

Examples: Chapter Conducting, Creed Speaking, Radio Broadcasting, Public Relations, Job Interview

Career Development Events (CDEs) – August through April

Career Development Events build on what is learned in agricultural classes and encourage members to put their knowledge into practice. These events are designed to help a member prepare for a career in agriculture by testing and challenging the student's technical, leadership, interpersonal and teamwork skills as well as their knowledge of the subject matter. CDEs answer the question, "When will I use this knowledge in the real world?" Many CDEs offer scholarship opportunities. <https://www.texasffa.org/cde>

Examples: Livestock Judging, Meats Evaluation, Nursery/Landscape, Range, Veterinary Medicine

Speaking Events – April through June

Speaking Development Events are designed to develop the ability of all FFA members to express themselves on a given subject. Students are encouraged to develop their communication skills and learn to formulate their remarks for presentation in a variety of situations. <https://www.texasffa.org/speaking-events>

Agriscience Fair

Students use the scientific process as they reinforce skills and principles they have learned in agriscience courses. They conduct research projects and prepare a scientific report and display for judging at the state level. State winners in each category and division are awarded \$1,000 scholarship and advance to the National FFA Agriscience Fair held in conjunction with National FFA Convention. <https://www.texasffa.org/agriscience-fair>

Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE's)

SAE's are hands-on career preparation experiences tied to agricultural science curriculum, student aptitudes, interests, career and educational goals and to the agricultural industry. Types of SAE's:

- Entrepreneurship: Own and operate an agricultural business with the goal of earning a profit. (e.g. raise animals or livestock, operate a lawn care service, poinsettia production and sales.)
- Placement: Gain experience/knowledge through paid or unpaid internships. (e.g. working at a farm supply store, florist shop, or riding stable or volunteering your time through an ag internship)
- Research: Plan and conduct a scientific experiment using the scientific process. (e.g. Determine whether the phases of the moon affect plant growth, or test and determine the efficacy of different welding methods.)
- Foundational: Designed primarily to help students become literate in agriculture and/or become aware of possible careers in the AFNR career cluster and results in the development of a plan to begin an SAE.

Livestock Projects (Entrepreneurship SAE's)

Raising a livestock project is both a huge time and financial commitment, but can be an extremely rewarding experience that teaches student responsibility, time-management, and record-keeping skills. Most Clear Brook FFA members that raise livestock projects exhibit their animals at the Clear Creek ISD Livestock Show and Auction in January. Students also raise animals for our county livestock shows in September and April. Additionally, students may exhibit animals at major livestock shows such as the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Students interested in showing at county or major shows should talk to an ag teacher for more information. CBFFA members raising livestock projects are eligible to house their animals at the Clear Creek ISD West Agricultural Facility in Webster. Information about raising an animal for the 2019 CCISD Livestock Show & Auction will be discussed at our meeting on September 4th at 6:00 pm at the West Ag Barn – 2155 W NASA Blvd Webster, TX 77598.

- Mr. Cranfill – Steers, Swine
- Ms. Nosrat – Heifers, Poultry
- Ms. Lamb – Lambs, Goats, Rabbits



CLEAR BROOK FFA MEMBERSHIP FORM 18-19

Please return this form to an Ag teacher by October 2nd. The information below is needed for your FFA registration. FFA dues are **\$30.00** and can be paid in cash or money order. You will receive ONE t-shirt with your paid dues that will be delivered at a later time.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Phone #1: _____ Phone #2: _____

Email #1: _____ Email #2: _____

T-shirt size for included t-shirt: S M L XL 2XL

Student Information

Ag Classes enrolled in: _____ Years in FFA: _____

Are you interested in raising an animal in the future? Yes No

Species: _____ Show: CCISD PLSR GCFR Majors

Are you interested in joining LDE or CDE's? Yes No

Team/Contest: _____

Other FFA activities are you interested in (ex: calf scramble, speaking contests, talent, etc.):

Do you give Clear Brook FFA permission to put your (student) picture on the CBFFA Website/Facebook/Instagram/Twitter? Yes No

Communication Authorization

CCISD policy allows only a teacher, trainer, or other employee who acts as a coach or sponsor of a sport or extracurricular activity to use text messaging to communicate with students/athletes who participate in the activity. By signing this authorization, you are granting permission to the coach/sponsor to call or text important information to you and/or your student at the number you provide on this form. Text messaging may be used only as necessary and only to communicate information directly related to the sport/extracurricular activity. Concerns about any inappropriate communication by any CCISD employee should be reported to the campus principal.

I, _____, agree that an authorized coach/sponsor (Ms. Nosrat, Mr.
(Parent/Guardian)

Cranfill, and/or Ms. Lamb) may contact my student by cell phone to communicate important team, group and/or practice information on an "as needed" basis.

Student Name: _____

1. Appropriate phone number(s) for communication: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

FFA Member & Parent Expectations

1. **Communication with teachers:** teachers may be contacted by phone Monday-Friday from 6:30 am – 6:30 pm. Any other hours please email questions and/or concerns, unless there is an emergency or previous permission has been given. Be polite and respectful in all communications. Please contact a veterinarian for animal emergencies.

2. **Communication with other students/parents:** treat others how you would like to be treated. If you have an issue with another student or parent please address it with an ag teacher. Be polite and respectful in all communications.

3. **Behavior at FFA functions:** be dressed appropriately for the event. Be polite and respectful to everyone present.

4. **Calendar:** it is the students/parents responsibility to keep up with chapter activities by either checking the online calendar, the calendars in the classrooms, or by checking in with the teachers/officers on a regular basis.

I understand the expectations listed and as a Clear Brook FFA member/parent I agree to follow them.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

2018-2019 CCISD Livestock Show

Purchase Prices

All money is due September 6, 2018. Please provide a cashier's check or cash for the purchase of your project. See your Agriscience instructor for details. Read the following information carefully because there have been some changes. The \$20 entry fee has been included in the total.

Please Note: Whether you are paying in cash or with a cashier's check, we need for the cost of the animal to be separated from the cost of pen rent. (Ex: Steer = one cashier's check for \$1970.00 for the animal/entry and one cashier's check for \$200.00 for pen rent)

Steers -

Cost: TBD for 2019-2020

Arrival: May 2019 @ East Barn

- 3:30 p.m. – view time for FFA student
- 4:30 p.m. – start time for selection

Pen rent: \$200 per feeding period

Total: TBD (2018-2019 total was \$2170)

Lambs (1st)

Cost: \$375 (includes \$20.00 for the CCISD Livestock Show and Auction Entry Fee)

Arrival: September 24th @ East Barn

- 3:30 p.m. – view time for FFA student
- 4:30 p.m. – start time for selection

Pen rent: \$100 per feeding period

Total: \$475.00

Goats (2nd)

Cost: \$375 (includes \$20.00 for the CCISD Livestock Show and Auction Entry Fee)

Arrival: September 24th @ East Barn

- 3:30 p.m. – view time for FFA student
- 4:30 p.m. – start time for selection

Pen rent: \$100 per feeding period

Total: \$475.00

Pigs

Cost: \$320 (includes \$20.00 for the CCISD Livestock Show and Auction Entry Fee)

Arrival: October 8th @ East Barn

- 3:30 p.m. – view time for FFA student
- 4:30 p.m. – start time for selection

Pen rent: \$100

Total: \$420.00

Turkeys –

Cost: \$6.00/bird, may purchase in groups of 10 or 15
(Includes \$20.00 for the CCISD Livestock Show and Auction Entry Fee) = \$80.00 / \$110.00
Arrival: Estimated arrival Late September – Early October
Pen rent: \$75 per feeding period
Total: \$155.00 / \$185.50

Broilers

Cost: \$2.00/bird, must purchase 25
(Includes \$20.00 for the CCISD Livestock Show and Auction Entry Fee) = \$70.00
Arrival: 12/14/18
Pen rent: \$75 per feeding period
Total: \$145.00

Rabbits

Cost: You must purchase your own rabbits (cost will vary depending on how much you want to spend)
Breed: **Californians**
Entry Fee: \$20.00 for the CCISD Livestock Show and Auction Entry Fee
Suggested Breeding Dates: Between October 20 - October 27, 2018
Tattoo Date: January 7, 2019 from 3-5 pm in the CSHS Ag Shop (tattoo all of your babies)
Pens: Animals must be kept at home.
Total: \$20.00 (Entry Fee)

For each project, the student is responsible for securing feed and ensuring the animal is cared for. Eligibility check will be completed for the 2nd Nine Weeks grading period, January 15, 2019 (the “No pass, No play” rule is in effect). If an ineligible student has a project in the barn, the animal will have to be removed from the barn by January 21, before the start of the 2019 CCISD Livestock Show and Auction. You must be enrolled in one agriscience course to be eligible to exhibit a project.

Purchase of a livestock project(s) is not required of a student to be enrolled in an agricultural course or to participate in the CCISD show and auction. Students may also enter Ag. Mechanics, Floriculture, Horticulture, Visual Arts and Food Science projects to be a participant of the show and auction. Each exhibitor must be a paid FFA member in good standing with their respective chapter.

In addition to the payment of the project, students need to turn in an entry form, a W-9 with **student information**, a signed show rule agreement, a signed animal health care guidelines, and a signed barn rule agreement (if the project is kept in the barn) to their ag science instructor prior to selection.

Please note that if you plan to participate in the CCISD Livestock Auction, you will need to have official dress in order to Auction. Please see your Ag. teacher for details.



CLEAR BROOK FFA APPAREL ORDER FORM 2018

Chapter T-Shirt: Red lettering with white outline. \$15 for sizes S-XL. \$17 for 2XL.

S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ 2XL: _____



CBFFA Fleece Jacket: Charcoal quarter zip fleece jacket. Red diamond B is outlined in white, with white "Clear Brook FFA" lettering underneath. \$30 for sizes S-XL. \$35 for 2XL.

S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ 2XL: _____



Name: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

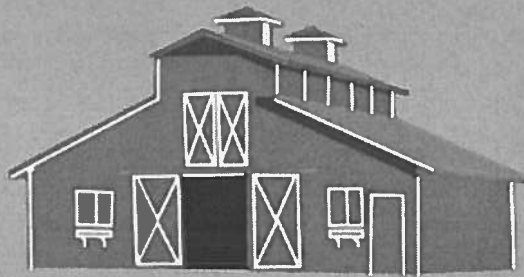
You will be notified by text message when your order is ready to be picked up from the CB Ag building at 4607 FM 2351 Friendswood, TX 77546.

TOTAL COST: _____

Payment: Cash Money Order

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YOU'RE INVITED TO
THE 7th ANNUAL
CLEAR BROOK FFA

MEAT & GREET



THURSDAY
SEPT. 6
6:00 PM

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\$10 TICKETS

**BBQ PLATE, LIVE
MUSIC, BARN
TOURS, & CASH
TICKET RAFFLE**

TICKETS SOLD BY CBFFA MEMBERS
A LIMITED NUMBER TO BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

2155 W NASA BOULEVARD WEBSTER, TX 77598
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