

Buena Park High School FFA

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Special points of interest:

- Buena Parks FFA president welcomes students
- The Orange County fair results
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Super Fair!

Hey fellow Aggies have you heard about how SUPER Buena Park Future Farmers of America (FFA) did at this years Orange County Fair. This year the theme was Super Fair, so we could think big. In the middle of all fair festivities, the Buena Park FFA showed other members up. With a win in 3rd place in Beef Market by Laura Villegas. When it came down to sheep, Summer Hutchcroft placed 3rd in market and along side her was Angie Velasquez in 4th for sheep showmanship. In swine showmanship, for the novice class, Edilena Reyes placed 2nd, and for advanced Kyle Pollock, Lisette Ortega, and Katrisha Wagner placed as follows 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place in their classes overall. In market, they stopped the

other Aggies in their tracks we had Lisette Ortega and Kyle Pollock place 1st in there market classes, and Emily Lewis place 2nd in her class. Although this year's auction didn't go as well as many had hoped, we were able to pay off our debts thanks to add-ons, fireworks proceeds and our wonderful buyers. Having an animal can teach a child many important life skills such as commitment, responsibility and it gives them independence, as well as to teach the value of a dollar. These are all

things we can get out of having an animal project. Ag is what you make it. So if you want to be really active in it, go for it. Ag is for everyone, experience it!



Miss president says Hello Aggies!!

Hello, my name is Laura Villegas and I am your new President for the 09-10 year. I have been in an Agriculture class for one year of high school, going onto my second and Senior year. I am very involved in the different SAE Projects, and different clubs on campus. I've had a steer, chickens, and I have a calf. My experiences in an Ag. class are incredible and I am so appre-

ciative of everything that each officer is willing to do for our FFA Chapter. I'm so glad that we will get to share many experiences with you. Help me to encourage involvement among other students, and if you have free time feel free to volunteer for anything that may come up, or participate in the many activities that will occur throughout the year. I'm looking forward to a promising year with

the amazing team that I have, because everyone is very excited and dedicated to making this year absolutely amazing. I hope to see you soon!

Get to know your 2009-2010 Buena Park FFA officer team.

President- Laura Villegas

"Welcome, I hope we have a great year."

Vice President-Diono Romero

"This year will be the best!"

Secretary -Nancy Jauregui

"Welcome, I'm looking forward to working with you guys and your projects."

Treasurer-Derrick Price

"Hello freshmen hope we can become great friends."

Reporter-Adeliya Granillo

"This year will be fun and memorable"

Sentinel-Axel Munoz

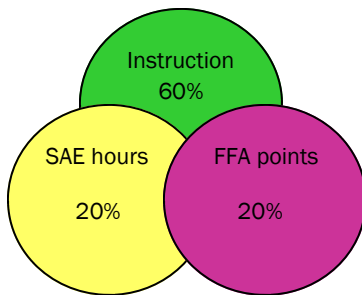
"Hey guys this year will be awesome"

Historian-Gloria Andrade

"This year we will reach success together."

Grade Categories

These grading categories are used for ALL classes.



Agriculture Grade Requirements

In a Agriculture class there are 3 categories instruction which is your class work homework and tests, which is worth 60% of your overall grade.

FFA points are points you can earn in many way such as participating in T-shirt Tuesday ,going to chapter section or even state events such as conferences and competitions, check out your "refrigerator calendar" for dates & points.

Finally SAE hours you receive from an agriculture project such as raising an animal or simply cutting grass at your house or a neighbors ,walking dogs or cleaning up after them. 50 hours per semester are required.

Buena Park comes on top.

The farm that many people know now has not always been how the facility that is today. With much help Jessica Weisbart the schools only Agriculture teacher soon turned the empty and weed filled land in to a working machine. With many new animal living areas and areas for animals to work in. Along with all this she found time to grow many fruit trees including: avocados, citrus, peaches and nectarines. These improvements were found to be award winning; beating out every agriculture program in California she was chosen to compete on the national level. With many other qualified teachers. With many

months of waiting she finally heard the results. Buena Park FFA chapter was recognized as the # 1 agriculture program in the Western United States. This award has put Buena Park FFA back on the map showing other agriculture programs that Buena park is a force to be reckoned with.

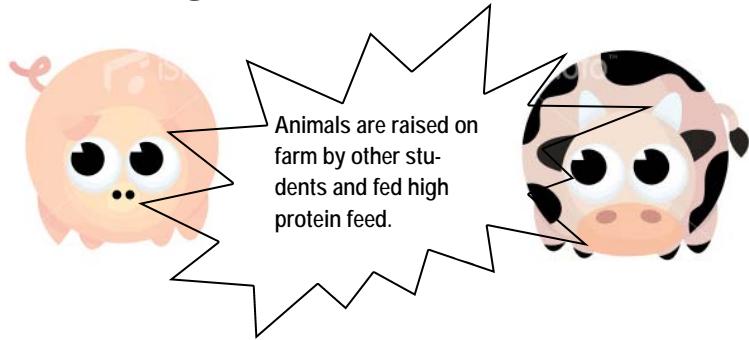
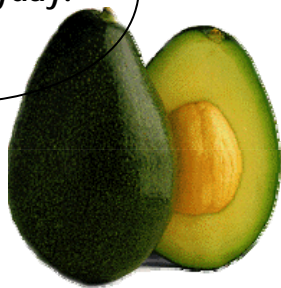


Farm Store

Buena Park FFA is now selling fresh farm produce. We are selling eggs ,meat ,watermelons ,herbs ,jams ,vegetables , avocados, peaches , nectarines, and citrus fruit .This farm store is run by students and proceeds go to the students.



Produce picked fresh everyday!



Animals are raised on farm by other students and fed high protein feed.



Come by on Monday or Wednesday from 3:30 to 6:30 pm we are happy to help you find what you need.

Visit the website!

Be informed on the farm store what new events are coming up and see all new farm things

You'll never miss out on information!!!

Buenaparkffa.com

Up coming events for September.

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 First day of school	4	5
6	7	8 T-shirt Tuesday	9	10 Freshman introduction	11	12 Freshman officer day 11-3pm
13	14	15 T-shirt Tuesday FFA meeting 6pm-7pm	16	17	18	19
20	21 Orange section meeting 4:30 pm	22 T-shirt Tuesday	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 T-shirt Tuesday	30			

October events:

T-shirt Tuesday(s):6th,13th,20th,27th

FFA meeting:6th

Pig raffle:whole month of October

Silverado's Day booth:16th-18

Halloween Party:25

O/C contest:26th



November events:

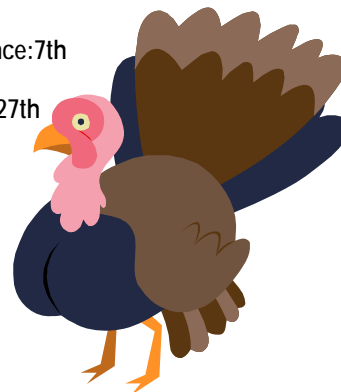
T-shirt Tuesday(s):3rd,10th,17,24

FFA meeting:10th

Orange O/C contest:3rd

OC leadership conference:7th

Canned food drive:9th-27th



One thing this program never has enough of is help, so yours would be greatly appreciated with donations to the farm store or donations to go to students animal projects contact us if you can help in any way. thank you :)

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