

Contest Opportunities

Contests are one of the integral ways that the agriculture program at Buena Park HS teaches students some of the necessary skills to be successful in their futures. Contests range from taking tests about FFA Facts to public speaking, agriculture sales and debate. Some are individual contests and some require a team of 4 – 6 people. During all contests students are required to be in Official Dress Uniform. To be successfully prepared for a contest your student will agree to come to practices. Practices are set to the times when your student can attend and are necessary & required for participation in any of the contests below. Practices & Contests help student complete the required CTE Leadership Standards that are 15% of their grade in ALL agriculture courses.

Opening & Closing Ceremonies Contest Public Speaking Team Competition

Date: October 21, 2019

Time: 3:30pm – 8:00pm

Place: Covina High School.

*Students need to bring money for dinner

*Dress Uniform is required

Deadline for Permission slip: October 4, 2019

Orange Section Speaking Contests

Date: February 22, 2020

Time: 8:00am-3pm

Place: Sonora HS

*Dress Uniform is required

Deadline for Permission slip: January 17, 2020

** If students win at this level they can go on to higher levels

Region Contest - Thursday April 1st.

State Contest – Thursday before State Conference in April

** Students can participate in the following contests

Prepared Public Speaking

Job Interview Contest

Exempt Speaking

Creed

Impromptu

BIG

Fallbrook Field Day

Date: December 7th

Place: Fallbrook HS Fallbrook, CA

*Students will need money for lunch

*Dress Uniform is required

- This would be for any Career Development Event Teams ie- vegetable, BIG, etc

Heritage Field Day

Date: December 14th

Place: Heritage High School Riverside, CA

*Students will need money for lunch

*Dress Uniform is required

- This would be for any Career Development Event Teams ie- vegetable, BIG, etc

Norte Vista Field Day

Date: January 25th

Place: Norte Vista High School Riverside, CA

*Students will need money for lunch

*Dress Uniform is required

- This would be for any Career Development Event Teams ie- vegetable, BIG, etc

Cal Poly Field Day

Date: March 28th

Place: Cal Poly Pomona University

*Students will need money for lunch

*Dress Uniform is required

- This would be for any Career Development Event Teams ie- vegetable, scrapbook etc

State FFA Finals

Date: April 17-19

Place: Fresno State University (Fresno, CA)

*Students will need money for meals (Approx \$50 + Hotels Approx \$75)

*Dress Uniform is required + Street Clothes

- This would be for Ag Sales, Creed, Prepared, Extemp, Parli Pro, Job Interview and any other career development event teams

*Students would only attend this competition if they were finalists at the other levels section, region

State FFA Finals

Date: May 1st-3rd

Place: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

*Students will need money for meals (Approx \$50 + Hotels Approx \$75)

*Dress Uniform is required + Street Clothes

- This would be for Ag Sales, Veggie and Vet science and other teams

*Students would only attend this competition if they were finalists at the other levels section, region

***** Other contests may arise during the year, paperwork will be given out at that time.**

All payments can be made in check to Buena Park High School or Cash. Receipts will be given. Uniforms (where required) can be borrowed or purchased from the ag classroom, please contact Mrs. Fernandes or Mr. Worrell if you have any questions. If financial assistance is necessary please don't hesitate to ask. We will help students in any way that we can – We do not want any student unable to participate because of money alone. Students can work off costs on the farm or make payments throughout the year to cover the fees.

If you see an activity you would like your son/daughter to participate in please have them pick up a permission slip. All deadlines are non-negotiable, paperwork must be turned in on time or student will not be eligible to attend.

We always need parent chaperones & drivers if you are available for any of these trips, your costs would be paid. Please contact Mrs. Fernandes or Mr. Worrell to sign up.

Dress Uniform

Girls – White collared, button down shirt, black knee length skirt, neutral nylons, black dress shoes, FFA Jacket & Scarf

Boys - White collared, button down shirt, black slacks, black socks, black dress shoes, black belt FFA Jacket & Tie