

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. All practices are worth 1 FFA pt/each. Contests are worth the FFA points listed below.

Buena Park Opening & Closing Ceremonies Contest Invitational (Section 5pts)

Date: October 22, 2012

Time: 4-8pm

Place: Buena Park High School

Food: Dinner Provided

*Dress Uniform is required

***Deadline for Permission slip: October 18, 2012**

Opening & Closing Ceremonies Contest (Section 5pts) Public Speaking Team Competition

Date: October 30, 2012

Time: 3:30pm – 9:00pm

Place: Mission Viejo High School

*Students need to bring money for dinner

*Dress Uniform is required

Deadline for Permission slip: October 26, 2012

Best Informed Greenhand Contest (Test) (Section 5pts) Freshman Only

Date: November 13, 2012

Time: 4:00pm-8:00pm

Place: Westminster High School

*Students need to bring money to stop for dinner

*Dress Uniform is required

Deadline for Permission slip: November 9, 2012

Orange Section Speaking Contests (Section 5pts)

Date: February 14, 2013

Time: 3:30 – 7:30pm

Place: Sonora High School

*Students need to bring money for dinner

*Dress Uniform is required

Deadline for Permission slip: February 9, 2013

** If students win at this level they can go on to higher levels
Region Contest - Thursday March 28th.

State Contest – Friday before State Conference in April

** Students can participate in the following contests:

Creed – (Freshman Only)

Prepared Public Speech

Extemp Speaking

Job Interview Contest

(All details are available from Mrs. Fernandes, Mrs. Maxfield & Mr. Worrell)

***** Permission Slip packet for all field days is Due November 16th. All students on competitive teams are required to attend a minimum of 4 of the top 5 field days listed below.**

Fallbrook Field Day (5 Pts)

Date: December 1st

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 (5 Pts)

Date: December 15th

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 (5 Pts)

Date: February 2nd

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

Warner Springs Field Day (5 Pts)

Date: March 9th

Place: Warner Springs High School San Diego, 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 (5 Pts)

Date: April 6th

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 (State 5pts)

Date: April 18 – 23rd

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

***** 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, Mrs. Maxfield 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, Mrs. Maxfield 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