

Hamilton Agriculture



TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

NATIONAL HONORS AND NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

Congratulations to Anthony Alves for earning a Gold Award on his National Proficiency and to Kaitlyn Kampmann for earning her American FFA Degree.

Hamilton City FFA members will be traveling to Louisville, Kentucky and then Indianapolis, Indiana for agriculture tours and the National FFA Convention. The trip will be October 29th - November 5th.

GREENHAND CONFERENCE

Attention freshmen! Sign-up for the Greenhand Conference at the August 28th meeting. This conference is for freshmen in the FFA and will be held at the Colusa Fairgrounds on Wednesday, October 11th. Hamilton City has registered to take 19 students. Don't miss out! Students selected will be notified. We will depart Hamilton High at 7:00 AM. Lunch will be provided. If you are attending please wear tennis shoes. T-shirts will be provided at the conference and will be worn that day. Participants will be back in time for sports practices.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN AG AND FFA!

- Intro to Agriculture is the prerequisite to all other ag classes. Do not skip the foundation class. If you skip the class you will not qualify as a Pathway Completer or receive an FFA medal at graduation.
- AET is the FFA record book. All students will need to have 2 FFA activities per semester and have some type of agriculture related project.
- Students will be completing the FFA roster during their ag class. Students will need to know their address, phone number, and parent's email.
- Study to pass the safety test in Ag Mechanics! The quicker students pass, the quicker students get to create in the shop!



FFA Meeting Dates

August 28th 7:00 PM

September 25th 7:00 PM

October 2nd

Mandatory Parent Livestock Meeting 7:00 PM

**October 27th 12:30 PM
(After School)**

November 27th 7:00 PM

January 29th 7:00 PM

February 26th 7:00 PM

March 18th 7:00 PM

April 22nd 6:00 PM

May 6th 6:00 PM

Annual Awards Banquet

***Mandatory for fair exhibitors.**

MFE AND ALA

The Made for Excellence and Advanced Leadership Academy will be held January 19th-20th in Redding. These leadership conferences are to explore self discovery, strengths, interests, and purpose. Students wishing to attend are being asked to complete an application. Once attendees are selected, students will need to pay a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Students playing winter sports need to check game schedules and communicate with coaches. There will also be some type of industry tour included on this trip.

Please check your closets and return borrowed FFA Official Dress! Jackets, skirts, and shoes are not being returned.

GIFT OF BLUE

Hamilton City FFA had generous donors in the community sponsor FFA jackets for students. If you have financial need, apply for the Gift of Blue in the Hamilton City FFA Google Classroom. Applications are due by October 20th.

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION NOTICES

Please join the Hamilton City FFA Remind to receive digital reminders for meetings and events. You can also find us on Facebook and Instagram.

Text: @hcffa23

To: 81010

CHAPTER OFFICER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Superior Region COLC will be held Saturday, September 30th through Sunday, October 1st. Depending upon location of the event, this should be an overnight conference for the FFA officers.

Hamilton City FFA Creed Speaking Contest

October 6th at 12:30

Any Hamilton City FFA freshmen that memorizes the FFA Creed and presents it without error will earn their FFA jacket for free!

FFA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

March 21st-24th in Sacramento.

Students with priority will include field day teams, scholarship finalists, proficiencies, students who compete at region level, or serve as an officer. Approximate cost per student is \$200. A single day trip to include more students will be available. Details and applications will be available at later date.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Butte College and Hamilton High have formed a partnership to offer local high school students dual enrolled classes. This will allow students to gain a jump start on post-secondary education at no cost. Units are transferrable to other colleges. During their dual enrolled classes, students will be applying to Butte College and will receive a permission slip that needs to be signed by parents.

Dual Enrolled Classes: Introduction to Agriculture
 Animal Science
 Horticulture / Plant Science
 Agribusiness

