

FFA Activities

The image shows the letters "FFA" in a bold, dark blue, serif font. The letters are set against a solid, light yellow background. The "F"s are stylized with a thick horizontal top bar and a vertical stem, while the "A" has a wide base and a triangular cutout in the center.

Farmstand



The farmstand is where we sell many different products that we produce here at the school such as flowers, plants, eggs, and many other agriculture related things. Students are able to go to Mrs. Meade and ask to create a table to sell their own products that they made and keep 100% of the profits. The farmstand is held once a month usually on Tuesdays. Students are able to help and earn FFA points for working the register or customer service.

Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair



At this fair many students are able to show off their agriculture related products they that they have raised and created by themselves. There are many different sections you can do such as Animals, Painting/drawing, floral arrangements, succulent garden, baking, shop, welding projects, and more. Students are able to earn ribbons for the top 2 of each category they are doing. You will have to sign up for fair usually around a month or so ahead of time, if you have more questions ask the Advisors when the time comes closer. Every student must enter an SAE project into the fair and if not your grade will severely drop. If you raise an animal, you're able to auction it, as long as it has the required weight. Fair is a great opportunity and I recommend visiting. Below is the link if you have any other questions about the fair, if not posted on the website below please email or ask one of the Advisors.

Link: [ESDCJF - Home \(secure-esdcjf.org\)](https://secure-esdcjf.org)

GLC- Greenhand Leadership Conference

- Who: **First-year members, usually Freshman.**
- Where: Lakeside, in the rodeo hall
- When: One Day Event, October 5th, 2021
- Cost: \$15.00
- What: This is a fun day of activities focused on many aspects of Agricultural Leadership. Teaches freshmen about the Three-Ring Model and the Three R's, as well as the other conferences and conventions in detail.



MFE- Made For Excellence

- Who: **Second year members (usually sophomores)**
- Two Day Event
- Cost: \$75-100
- What: MFE is all about students understanding who they are and how they can build trust, show vulnerability and give empathy in order to develop relationships to ultimately influence those around them. This conference is about "WE: knowing that leadership starts by first believing in ourselves in order to build our confidence to then serve others."



ALA- Advanced Leader Academy

- Who: **Third year members**
- Two Day Event
- Cost: approx. \$75-100
- What: Here you can improve a project or event the focus of this conference, as students discover how to be teams of innovative leaders in their chapter. This conference is about "DO: the individual leader, their relationships with others and how to enact change within their chapters and communities."

State FFA Conference

What: The conference will highlight student accomplishments in public speaking and production practices with proficiency awards, scholarships, and special recognitions. This conference also encourages students to develop personal and team leadership skills, discover agricultural careers, establish lasting friendships and strive for success.

Where: Ontario California

Cost: TBD

Who: Any Member



National FFA Convention

- Where: Indianapolis, Indiana
- Cost: TBA
- What: The event is the nation's largest annual gathering of students. Students have the opportunity to explore career and educational opportunities from more than 450 industry-leading exhibitors at the Expo and participate in hundreds of education workshops and tours. While in Indianapolis, FFA members and other supporters from around the country will learn about careers in agriculture, compete for scholarships and awards, meet with industry leaders, volunteer in the Louisville community and learn skills they can take back to their home FFA chapter. This year, you are not able to sign up for National Convention due to sign ups already closing.

