

# Benson FFA Lettering Procedures

Welcome to FFA! Just as any other school activity, you have a chance to letter in FFA. The steps to lettering include the following:

1. FFA members must participate in yearly activities. The chapter officers will work together and keep track of members' participation. \* Must attend 60% of Chapter Meetings
2. Members will fill out lettering application and submit it to Advisor no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year.
3. Applications will be reviewed by the chapter Advisor and Alumni members by comparing applicant's recorded participation to chapter officers recorded participation of that member.
4. Applicants that meet the minimum requirements for lettering will have their application submitted to the proper school administration for review and final approval.
5. Applicants that receive a letter will be notified in mid-May of their approval and awards will be recognized and presented at the Chapter Banquet (or within a timely matter.)
6. Advisor does have some discretion/ flexibility for awarding letters.

In order to letter for the first time, members must accumulate a total of 25 points starting when they join FFA. Letters will be awarded at the end of each school year based on student-earned points. Students will only receive a maximum point value for a certain activity (example: student that participates in regional CDE and advances to state and national CDEs would only receive 5 points for that award instead of points for all levels.) The idea of this system is to reward members that are active on a variety of levels in multiple activities. Once a student has earned an FFA letter, they will be eligible to letter in following years by earning a minimum total of 12 points during the said school year.

Attached to this document is the forms in which you will use to record your activities and points earned. Please remember these DO NOT leave the file. Lost documents result in no recordings. Have fun and Good Luck!

\*\*Any questions or concerns please contact the Advisor for clarification.

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# FFA Lettering Points System

\*List subject to change as opportunities change.

1 point	2 points	3 points
Greenhand in Spotlight	National Convention (delegate)	State CDE
State Convention (delegate)	LTC	State Band/Choir
Chapter Banquet	Region Banquet	Chapter Officer
Invitational Contests	State Fair Livestock Show	State Fair Barny
Crookston Activity Day	Jr High CDE Invite	Science Fair
Fruit Sales	Regional Leadership Conference	State Degree Application
Tailgate	Regional Nom Com	Proficiency Application
Steak Fry	Regional Officer Application/Interview	Beef Expo
County Fair Show	World Food Prize Application	Horse Expo
County Fair Barnyard		
Local Activities		
Dairy Days		
Malt Stand		
WEB sales		
Attend 50% of meetings		
4 points	5 points	.25 points
National Band/Choir	Region Officer	Ag Ind. Study
SGLC	Riverview AGvocate	Each additional meeting
SLCCL	National Proficiency Application	per County Show entry
	National CDE	Extra work per the Advisor
		Homecoming Parade

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