

2010-2011 Chapter Officer Election Information

Test Date/ Time: Wednesday, March 31st, 2010
Mr. Hawkins Room E107
8:00 a.m. SHARP!!! Do Not Be Late!!

After you complete your test, you will recite from memory the opening and closing ceremonies part for the office you have chosen to run. Historian candidates will need to see Mr. Hawkins for the Historian part.

You are being provided a copy of the test and answers to study, as well as campaign guidelines.

Opportunity to Change Office Selection

Posted on the Ag. Office door is a list of the officer candidates. You have until **8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2010** to change your mind. If you choose to run for a different office, mark out your name and re-write it under the office that you prefer to run for.

Office Elections and Speeches

Election Speeches will be taped on Thursday, April 2, 2010 starting at 7:30 a.m. in Mr. Hartman's room M107. They will be shown to all Agriculture classes on Tuesday, April 6, 2010.

Election speeches should be delivered in official dress. This includes the following:

Girls:

White Blouse with collar
FFA Jacket and Scarf (provided)

Boys:

White Collared Shirt
FFA Jacket and Tie (provided)

Dress code will be strictly enforced!! Failure to abide may result in student being removed from the ballot.

*** You have only one chance to tape your speech. Please be prepared.

***** Candidates running for District/Area FFA office AND Chapter FFA Office will be required to deliver a speech for the district/area officer nomination from the chapter.

FFA Officer Election Campaigning Guidelines

If you choose to campaign for an FFA office, you may do so by following these guidelines:

- You may create a poster (28X22, standard size) with the following information on it: name, picture of you, qualifications, activities, interest, and personal statement.
- This is the only visual display that is allowed. These will be hung in the E building only by Mr. Hawkins.
- No other flyers or paper hand outs may be used. However, campaign buttons, pens, candy, etc, can be used.
- These posters must be turned in to Mr. Hawkins by **March 31st, 2010**. These will be displayed until 4:00pm on **April 6, 2010**. If you do not pass the written test, your poster will not be displayed.

CHAPTER OFFICER ELECTIONS Written Test, Speaking Parts, And Election Rules

This written test will be given at **7:45 a.m.** on **Thursday, April 1, 2010 in room E107**. Where a **minimum score of a 90** is required to run for office. In addition, after completing your test, you will recite the opening and closing ceremonies parts for the office you have chosen to run; a **minimum score of a 90** is required to advance.

Testing will begin PROMPTLY at **7:45 a.m.** **If you are late, you will not be allowed to take this test**, therefore **forfeiting** your chance to run for office.

- The student must pass the written test with a minimum score of a 90.
- The student must perform the opening and closing ceremonies of the office in which they are running with No more than three mistakes (words missed, words skipped).
- If the student has satisfactorily completed the above items; students will record a video speech in which the FFA members (freshmen, sophomores, and juniors) will vote on the seven major officer positions. A majority vote is required to win the office. If there is no majority then a run-off vote will be taken in class the following day with the 2 candidate with the highest plurality.
- Students who pass both written and oral tests but lose the majority vote can apply for three additional officer positions which will be appointed by an outside committee. Students who wish to run for these positions must fill out and turn in the application to Mr. Hawkins on Friday April 9th by 8:00am. These appointed positions will be announced in class on Monday April 12.

