

On the Road to
Success Through
Paetow FFA!

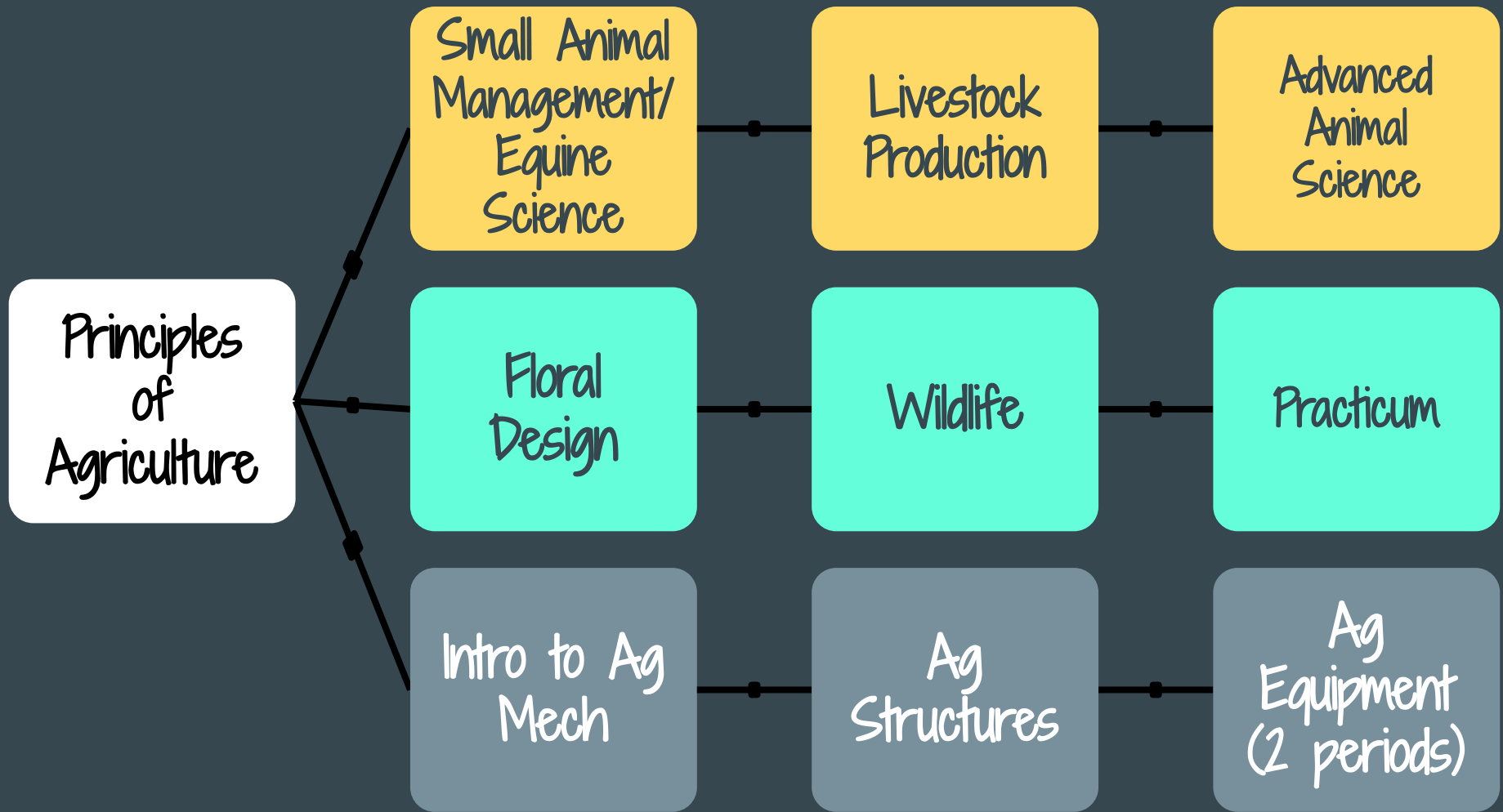


Welcome!-Mrs. Packman

- The purpose of this meeting is to show you all of the awesome aspects of the Patow FFA Organization!
- At the end we will have an opportunity for a more in depth Q & A with the Ag Teachers and Officer Team.
- We will also have door prizes to giveaway throughout the evening!



Paetow Ag Classes—Ms. Olmstead



Freshman Year

Sophomore Year

Junior Year

Senior Year

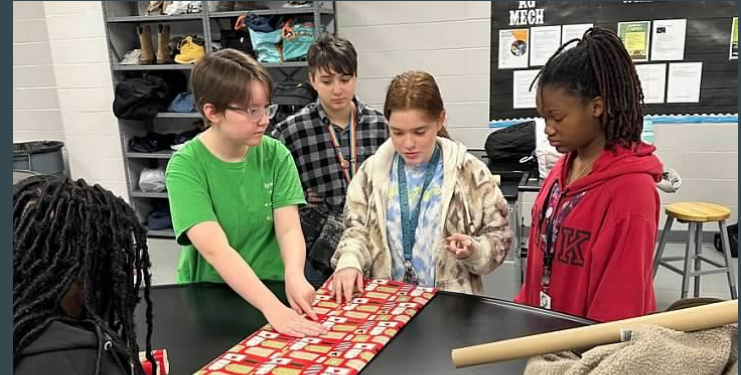
Chapter Officers—Ms. Olmstead

- ❑ Election process will open in the Spring Semester
 - Application
 - Interview
 - Test
 - Speech
- ❑ Greenhand Officer Applications are available tomorrow!



Committees-Mr. Brassell

- FFA's structure is based on being run for the students, by the students.
- At Paetow, we have committees that work hard to make our program smoothly and are the backbone of our program, helping it to run efficiently in all aspects.
- The committees available to join are Community Service, Photography, Social Media, Livestock and Event Planning.
- Each committee is lead by an officer with an advisor to assist when needed.
- You can be on more than one committee but each committee has requirements to be followed in order to be a member in good standing.
- First year members have the ability to run for an officer position to help assist these committees as well.



Social Media + Event Planning

Social Media

Officer in Charge: Katie Griffin

Advisor: Ms. Olmstead

- Social Media Committee is in charge of ensuring our members stay well informed about chapter events as well as promoting our activities to the community. Additionally, we create all social media post as well as posters for upcoming events. Follow our accounts to stay in the loop!
 - Instagram: [paetow.ffa](#)
 - Facebook: [Paetow FFA](#)
 - Twitter: [paetow_ffa](#)

Event Planning

Officer in Charge: Chloe Morris

Advisor: Mrs. Packman

- In the event planning committee, we will plan important chapter events such as the Jacket ceremony, and the end of the year banquet.
- You will get to use your creative ideas when making decorations for the meetings
- If you are busy in the fall, this committee is perfect for you because our main events are in the spring

Photography & Livestock

Photography

- Officer in Charge: Briley Brewer
- Advisor: Ms. Wittner
- We take the important memories throughout your FFA journey and make them last a lifetime. No matter where you're at on your road to success we'll be there to capture every moment. We go to all FFA related events and take numerous pictures that will be used for social media, our PR board, banquet, and just for keepsake.

Livestock

- Officer in Charge: Ryleigh Ladig
- Advisor: Mr. Packman
- This committee provides assistance with the movement of the animals to and from the shows, and making sure the animals have all the proper equipment at the shows like waters. We will also be having a cookout this year for those on this committee. I hope I get to work with y'all.

Community Service

Comm Service

- Officer in Charge: Izzy Wachter
- Advisor: Mr. Brassell
- The Community Service Committee allows members to gain their chapter and community service hours needed to show, you need 5 each. You'll help better our community through generous deeds.
- Some examples are..
 - Trunk or Treat
 - Santa Cops
 - Food drive



Raising Animals

Animal Raisers-Mr. Packman

- You can raise a variety of animals for the KISD Livestock Show and more!
- These animals are raised by the student to be shown and sold at the KISD Livestock Show.
- Animals are purchased by the student and are the sole responsibility of the student.
- You can raise a goat, lamb, pig, chickens or rabbit. You can also raise steers (cattle) but you have to purchase that project in April so the deadline has passed.
- Animal payment for goats, lambs, pigs, chickens and rabbits is going on now until Sept 15th.
- There is a mandatory meeting on August 29th **OR** August 31st that must be attended by student **AND** parent in order to show.

Steers-Mr. Brassell

- 1 year project
- Purchase Cost: \$2100
- Feed Cost: \$200 a month
- Supplies: \$200 to 300 a year
- Entry Fees: \$25



Swine-Ms. Wittner

- 5 month project project
- Purchase Cost: \$400
- Feed Cost: \$50 to \$100 a month
- Supplies: \$50 to \$200
- Entry Fees: \$25



Broilers-Mr. Brassell

- 6 week project
- At home project
- Purchase Cost: TBA
- Feed Cost: \$150 to 200
- Supplies: \$50 to 200
- Entry Fees: \$25



Goats-Mr. Packman

- 5 month project project
- Purchase Cost: \$500 and up
- Feed Cost: \$50 to 100 a month
- Supplies: \$50 to 200
- Entry Fees: \$25



Sheep-Ms. Olmstead

- 5 month project project
- Purchase Cost: \$500
- Feed Cost: \$50 to 100 a month
- Supplies: \$50 to 200
- Entry Fees: \$25



Rabbits-Mrs. Packman

- 6 week project
- Purchase Cost: \$250 and above
- At home project
- Feed Cost: \$50/year
- Entry Fees: \$25



Other Opportunities with the Livestock Show

Floral Challenges

- There are opportunities throughout the year to show off your design skills!
- You will be given a set amount of materials and a designated time limit.
- Judges will evaluate designs and you can win prizes!
- They can be individual or group competitions.
- This year, you can do it through the livestock show and win money!



Horticulture Contest

- \$160
- 6 week project
- Projects will be judged on
 - Container Decor
 - Quality of Plants
 - Project Record Keeping (Book/Log/Portfolio)
- Plants are still picked via lottery draw (January 4th).
 - Given 12 plants...3 are shown/displayed at the Livestock Show
 - Plants will be displayed in a decorated container that is made by the students.
- Premium Awards:
 - \$2,000 for Grand Champion
 - \$1,000 for Reserve Champion
 - All others will be eligible for barn sale.



Welding Contests-Mr. Packman

- Students can compete in Welding competitions and receive prizes.
 - Welding
 - Cuttings
 - Tool ID
 - Quiz
- All around the Houston area and Katy ISD holds their own contest as well.



Agricultural Mech Competitions-Mr. Brassell

- Opportunity for Students to build agricultural mechanic projects and exhibit them at local and state livestock shows.
 - Katy ISD
 - Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
 - Blinn
- This can include trailers, livestock stands, shop equipment and farm implements!



LDE Teams

LDE Teams-Mrs. Packman

- LDE competitions take place in the fall semester
 - These competitions focus on developing students leadership, problem solving, critical thinking and public speaking skills.
 - There are team and individual events to compete on as well as competitions for only first year members.
 - Advisors coach the events to prepare students for competition through scheduled practice.
 - Students can compete at the district, area, state and national level!
- Agricultural Advocacy
 - Quiz Team
 - Public Relations
 - Creed Speaking
 - Ag Skills
 - Radio Broadcast
 - Job Interview

LDE Teams



LDE Teams - How to Join

- We will be having after school "tryouts" on September 6th.
- All students who tryout will make the team.
- If you're unable to attend tryouts, you can still be on a team.
- Practice schedules will be developed and released the week following tryouts.

CDE Teams

CDE Teams—Ms. Wittner

- CDE competitions take place in the spring semester
 - These competitions focus on developing students skills and abilities in an agricultural career field.
 - These are team events and help to foster teamwork amongst members. We offer many teams for students to joining—no experience required.
 - Advisors coach the events to prepare students for competition through scheduled practice.
 - Teams can win awards such as buckles, scholarships, banners and more!
 - Students can compete at the area, state and national level!
- Tractor Tech
 - Wool
 - Applied Ag Engineering
 - Dairy Cattle
 - Food Science
 - Floriculture
 - Horse
 - Forage
 - Ag Sales
 - Vet Med



CDE Teams



CDE Teams – How to Join

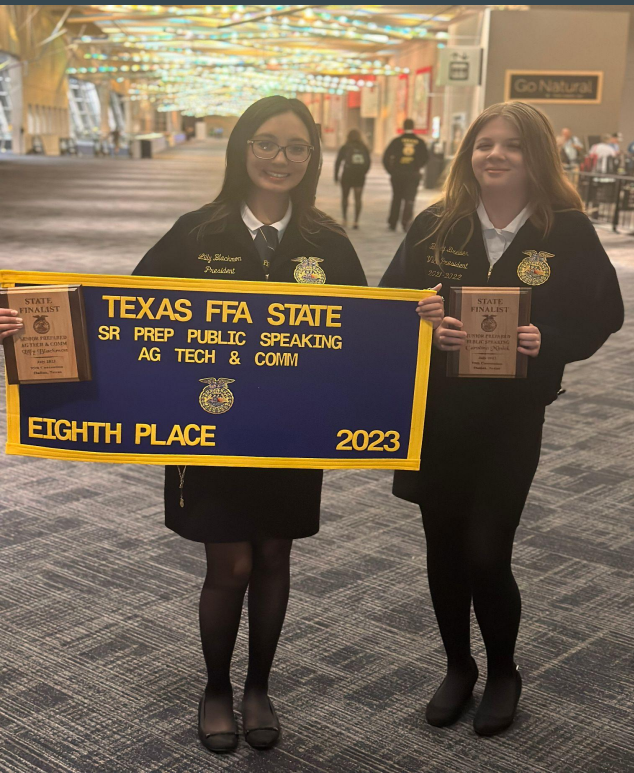
- CDE Team info will start going out in January
- There will be an info meeting in January.
- Tractor Tech starts earlier—talk to Mr. Packman if you're interested!
- Practice schedules will be developed after the info meeting.

Speaking Development Events (SDE's)

SDE Events—Ms. Olmstead

- SDE competitions take place in the fall and spring semesters
- Speaking Development Events are designed to develop the ability of all FFA members to express themselves on a given subject. Students are encouraged to develop their communication skills and learn to formulate their remarks for presentation in a variety of situations.
- Ms. Olmstead Coaches
 - Junior Prepared Public Speaking
 - 9th Grade
 - Senior Prepared Public Speaking
 - 10th – 12th grade
 - Extemporaneous Speaking
 - Soil and Water Stewardship

SDE Successes!



Additional Opportunities in FFA

Camps/Conventions-Mr. Brassell

- Paetow FFA Greenhand Camp
- District Greenhand Camp
- Area Greenhand Camp
- State FFA Convention
- WLC



Scholarships-Mr. Packman

- Texas FFA gives away \$2 million
- National FFA gives away \$2.7 million
- Local scholarships are available!!

Fundraising-Mrs. Packman

- Fall Semester Fundraisers
 - Ad Book Sales
 - Sponsorships
 - Meat/Fruit/Cookie Fundraiser
 - Must Fundraise \$500 to get your FFA Jacket
- Spring Semester Fundraiser:
Program Sales
- Students participating in FFA events like CDE Teams and the KISD Livestock Show have a requirement to fundraise.
- There are incentives for participating in fundraising!



Catalog Ads

- Annual Fundraiser dating back to the 1940s
- People purchase ads from the student to be displayed in the Katy ISD Ad book
- Ads can be purchased by loved ones or businesses and pictures, logos and sentiments can be added.
- Everyone showing at the KISD Livestock Show must sell at least one ad.
- Ads sold go towards fundraising total

BEST VALUE!

Full Page Color Ad

10" x 7.5"

\$250

or

Full Page Black & White

10" x 7.5"

\$125

Half Page Ad
4.875" x 7.5"
\$75

Quarter Page Ad
3.625" x 4.875"
\$50

Business Card Ad
2" x 3.625"
\$25

Meetings + Socials



Join us on the Road to Success!



Scan to Access our Social Media Pages!



Twitter



Facebook



Instagram