



PEARLAND ISD FFA STUDENT HANDBOOK 2026-2027

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Public Notification of Nondiscrimination

Pearland ISD offers Career and Technical Education programs: Agriculture, Arts & A/V Production, Architecture & Construction, Business, Marketing & Finance, Human Services, Hospitality & Tourism, Information Technology, Law Enforcement, Manufacturing, STEM, and Transportation.

It is the policy of the Pearland Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability in its vocational programs, services or activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of the Pearland Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Pearland Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Sundie Dahlkamp, Executive Director of Human Resources, at 281-485-3203, or Section 504 Coordinator, Dr. Lisa Nixon, Assistant Superintendent for Special Programs at 1928 N. Main St., Pearland, TX 77581, 281-485-3203.

Notificación Publica de No Discriminación en Programas Vocacionales

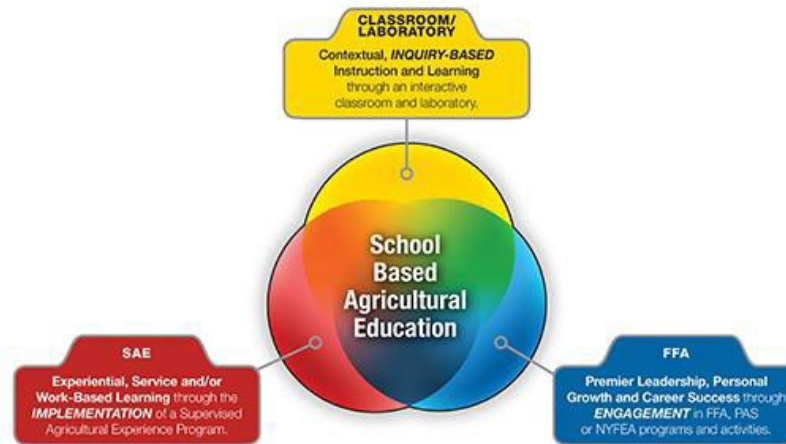
Pearland ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultura, Alimentos y Recursos Naturales; Arquitectura y Construcción, Artes, Tecnología A/V (audio/visual) y Comunicación; Negocios; Gestión y Administración de Empresas; Finanzas; Ciencia de la Salud, Hotelería y Turismo, Servicios Humanos; Tecnología de la Información, Derecho, Seguridad Pública, Correcciones y Seguridad; Manufactura; Mercadotécnica, Ventas y Servicios; Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería y Matemáticas; Transporte, Distribución y Logística. La admisión a estos programas se basa en el interés y aptitud del estudiante, espacio disponible en la clase, y las normas en la guía de matriculación del programa de CTE (educación profesional y técnica).

Es un reglamento de Pearland ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento físico, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Reformas Educativas, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Pearland ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales. Para más información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, favor de comunicarse con: el Coordinador del Título IX, Sundie Dahlkamp, Executive Director de Recursos Humanos, y/o a la Coordinadora de la Sección 504, Dr. Lisa Nixon, Assistant Superintendent Special Programs, a la dirección 1928 N. Main, Pearland, TX, 77581, o al número telefónico 281-485- 3203.

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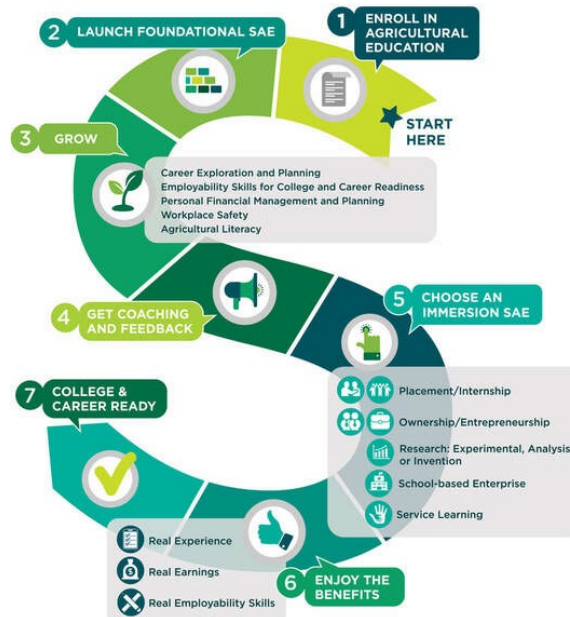
Agricultural education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in global agriculture, food, fiber, and natural resources systems.



Through agricultural education, students are provided opportunities for leadership development, personal growth, and career success. Agricultural education instruction is delivered through three major components:

- Classroom/Laboratory instruction (contextual learning)
- Supervised Agricultural Experience programs (work-based learning)
- Student leadership organizations (National FFA Organization)

Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE). Students with a SAE learn by doing, such as the following:



Supervised Agriculture Experience

Foundational SAE

All students enrolled in an AFNR course (at all grade levels) are expected to have an SAE. Foundational SAEs support a student's career interest. Projects and experiential learning activities for all types of SAEs will develop the student in each of these five Foundational component areas:

1. Career Exploration
2. Employability Skills & College Readiness
3. Personal Financial Management
4. Workplace Safety
5. Agricultural Literacy Immersion SAEs (traditional SAEs) are developed here.

Immersion SAE

Immersion SAEs are an extension of the Agricultural Literacy component of the Foundational SAE and will contribute to a student's growth in all of the Foundational components in an authentic, contextualized manner. The five Immersion SAE categories build upon the Foundational SAE components in a real-world application.

1. Placement/Internship SAE: The student is in an employment setting (paid or unpaid). This experience must provide opportunity for development and advancement of skills and abilities aligned to the AFNR Technical Standards and Career Ready Practices.
2. Ownership/Entrepreneurship SAE: The student operates an individual business which provides goods and/or services to the marketplace in the ownership aspect. The student transitions to an entrepreneurship SAE once the ownership SAE is enhanced to contain or meet additional criteria.*Raising and selling animals of any species is production agriculture and does not fit the agribusiness category.*
3. Research: Experimental, Analysis or Invention SAE: The student will be involved in an investigation of materials, processes and information to establish new knowledge or the validation of previous research.
4. School-Based Enterprise SAE: A group of two or more students will work cooperatively outside of normal class time to create a business enterprise that provides goods and services. They operate their enterprise from the school campus utilizing facilities, equipment and other resources provided by the AFNR program or the school.
5. Service Learning SAE: Conducted by one or more students in which they plan, conduct and evaluate a project designed to provide a service to a school, public entity or the community. It must provide benefits to another organization, group or individuals other than the FFA chapter.

What is FFA?

FFA is a dynamic student-led leadership development organization for students of agricultural education. The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

Membership Requirements

How do I become a member?

FFA dues are \$50, which covers your membership at the National, State, Area, District, and Chapter levels. Once membership dues are paid, the student is eligible to participate in any FFA competition for that school year. Membership dues are due by September 15th, or the following business day, to any Agriculture Science Teacher (AST).

Membership Requirements:

Students must read and abide by the Pearland Independent School District (PISD) FFA Chapter Constitution and Bylaws. Students must also be a “member in good standing” to participate in any Pearland ISD FFA competitions/activities. Each FFA member must meet the following criteria:

- Member must be enrolled in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources courses during the participating school year.
- Member must have paid dues in full.
- Members must participate in a fundraiser and sell 10 items in the fall fundraiser (Fresh Country) or pay a \$100 buyout fee.

Member in Good Standing is defined as following:

- Pearland ISD Code of Conduct
- National FFA Code of Ethics

FFA Official Dress

Female Pearland ISD FFA Dress

- Black skirt. The skirt is to be at least knee length, hemmed evenly across the bottom, with a slit no longer than two inches above the knee, excluding the kick pleat. Black slacks may be appropriate for outdoor activities.
- White collared blouse and official FFA blue scarf.
- Black dress shoes with closed heels and toe (No boots, sandals, open-toed shoes, tennis shoes.)
- Black nylon hosiery.
- Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.

Male Pearland ISD FFA Dress

- Black dress pants. (No jeans- blue or black, leather, pleather, etc.)
- White dress shirt and official FFA tie.
- Black dress shoes with closed heels and toe (No boots, sandals, open-toed shoes, tennis shoes.)
- Black socks.
- Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.

Proper Use of the FFA Jacket

- The jacket is to be worn only by members.
- The jacket should be kept clean and neat.
- The back of the jacket should have only a large official FFA emblem, the name of the state and the name of the local chapter, region, district, or area. The front of the jacket should have only the official FFA emblem, the name of the individual, one office or honor, and the year of that office or honor was earned.
- The jacket should be worn on official occasions with the zipper fastened to the top. The collar should be turned down and the cuffs buttoned.
- Members and officers should wear the jacket on all FFA occasions and other occasions where the chapter or state association is represented. It may be worn to school and other appropriate places.
- The jacket should only be worn to places that are appropriate for members to visit.
- School letters and insignia of other organizations should not be attached to or worn on the jacket.
- When the jacket becomes faded and worn, it should be discarded, or the emblems and lettering removed.
- The emblems and lettering should be removed if the jacket is given to or sold to a non-member.
- A member should act professionally when wearing the FFA jacket.
- Members must not be under the influence or in possession of any prohibited items as stated in the "PISD Student Code of Conduct" when representing Pearland ISD FFA. In addition, members should show their leadership qualities when they encounter prohibited items and discourage others from inappropriate behavior.

How to Wear Awards

- Chapter degree, officer and award medals should be worn beneath the name on the right side of the jacket.
- State FFA Degree or American Degree keys should be worn above the name on the right side of the jacket or attached to a standard key chain.
- No more than three medals should be worn on the jacket. These should represent the highest degree earned, highest office held, and the highest award earned.

FFA Competition Events

Leadership Development Events (LDEs)— August through December

Leadership Development Events focus on creating situations for members to demonstrate their abilities in public speaking, decision making, communication and their knowledge of agriculture and the FFA organization. Team and individual events are used to reinforce what is taught in agricultural science classrooms.

More information can be found on the Texas FFA Website:

<https://www.texasffa.org/lde>

Career Development Events (CDEs)— August through April

Career Development Events build on what is learned in agricultural classes and encourage members to put their knowledge into practice. These events are designed to help a member prepare for an agriculture career by testing and challenging the student's technical, leadership, interpersonal and teamwork skills, and knowledge of the subject matter.

More information can be found on the Texas FFA Website:

<https://www.texasffa.org/cde> **Speaking Events**— October through June

Speaking Development Events are designed to develop all FFA members' ability to express themselves on a given subject. Students are encouraged to develop their communication skills and learn to formulate their remarks for presentation in various situations.

More information can be found on the Texas FFA website:

<https://www.texasffa.org/speaking-events>

Agriscience Fair

Students use the scientific process to reinforce skills and principles they learned in agriscience courses. They conduct research projects, prepare scientific reports, and display them for judging at the state level. State winners in each category and division advance to the National FFA Agriscience Fair held with National FFA Convention.

More information can be found on the Texas FFA

Website: <https://www.texasffa.org/agriscience-fair>

Raising Livestock (SAEs):

Use of the Pearland ISD Ag. Facility will be limited to enrolled high school students and/or Junior FFA students with a sibling simultaneously using the Ag. Facility or in grades 7 and 8. Parents and students must agree to abide by the rules outlined in the “Pearland ISD FFA Student Handbook” and “Pearland ISD Ag Facility Handbook” regarding the Ag Facility. Students may design their livestock SAE in the area that they are interested in (cattle, pigs, lambs, goats, poultry, and rabbits).

For information regarding specific livestock species, please contact the following AST sponsoring/overseeing the species:

- Swine – Hunter Morgan and Rhonda Morgan
 - Morganj@pearlandisd.org
 - Morganr@pearlandisd.org
- Goats – Brady Morgan
 - Morganjb@pearlandisd.org
- Lambs – Michaela Morgan
 - Morganm@pearlandisd.org
- Breeding Heifers – Amber Brending
 - Brendinga@pearlandisd.org
- Steers – Alexis Gillespie
 - Gillespiea@pearlandisd.org
- Poultry – Alexis Gillespie
 - Gillespiea@pearlandisd.org
- Rabbits – Michaela Morgan
 - Morganm@pearlandisd.org

Pearland ISD FFA shows two feeding periods throughout the year:

Feeding period - Local Show

- Pearland EXPO
- Brazoria County Fair
- State Fair of Texas

Feeding Period - Majors Shows

- Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
- San Antonio Livestock Expo
- Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
- Rodeo Austin

Each species' timeline is different, and calendar dates may be adjusted during the school year. Parents and students must be aware that there is no guarantee that a PISD teacher will be on-site each day during any livestock show for a student's absence to be counted as extra-curricular. Please work closely with your species' AST to coordinate dates for extra-curricular absences.

*Note: Heifer projects **do not** follow the feeding periods as stated above.*

Extracurricular Activity Absences

Students who participate in extracurricular activities during the school year shall follow PISD Policy FM (LOCAL).

Senior Students:

- No senior student may start a project that will not be finished before the end of the school year. (Exception: Competitions after graduation date of graduation year.
- Graduated seniors will not be allowed to utilize the Pearland ISD Ag facility. Animals will be removed from the project center at the time of load-up for the last designated show and will not return to the facility after the designated show.
- Graduating seniors and/or students not intending to feed a livestock project for the following school year must remove all personal belongings (feed, storage containers, etc.) from the PISD Ag facility at move-out or designated time as determined by AST. Failure to comply will result in the forfeiture of personal belongings to the PISD Ag Facility.

Student Eligibility for Livestock Shows

To participate in any livestock show, an FFA/Jr FFA student must meet the following requirements:

- Enrolled in PISD and a member of Pearland ISD FFA.
- All FFA dues must be paid in full.
- High School FFA must be enrolled in an agriculture course. Jr. FFA members will not have an agriculture course available.
- Have the approval of AST.
- Be a member in good standing with the Pearland ISD FFA Chapter.
- Attend all mandatory livestock meetings for the specific livestock project.
- Be passing all subjects at the time eligibility is determined per University Interscholastic League (UIL) guidelines. The hosting organization may have additional rules if a student is ineligible due to grades.
- Have paid entry fees on time and meet show requirements.

Travel to Livestock Shows

- At Pearland FFA/JR. FFA, we believe that participating in livestock shows is a group effort, and species-specific members will travel and stall as a group under the supervision of their AST. This not only fosters teamwork and camaraderie but also ensures the safety and well-being of both the animals and our members. Circumstances may arise that necessitate travel in non-district trailers; however, the expectation remains that members caravan and stall together.
- When Pearland ISD FFA ASTs (Agricultural Science Teachers) attend a show, the ASTs must enforce any violations in ethical livestock practices and validation infractions.

- PISD will provide transportation, when possible, for livestock to shows and/or validations.
- PISD will not transport students to/ from livestock shows nor house students during livestock shows.
- Families must provide hotel and/or housing if attending livestock show activities.
- Parents must sign a PISD FFA Livestock Show Travel Agreement for their child(ren) before attending a livestock show.
- Must adhere to the State Livestock Validation Ethics Policy.

Staging Livestock

Students will not be permitted to pre-stage livestock before shows to be subject to the management of the project by outside individuals or teams. Animals must be maintained under the care of the student exhibitor and the AST overseeing the project, from validation until the exhibition of the project has concluded.

Student Conduct

PISD Authority and Jurisdiction

School authority and rules of the district to administer discipline applies whenever the district's interest is involved, on or off school grounds, in conjunction with or independent of classes and school-sponsored activities. Please refer to the “Student Code of Conduct,” located on the district website, under the “Students” tab, for all guidelines.

Conduct During Overnight Trips/Activities/Events

Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) sponsors are responsible for all PISD students attending the activity/event/competition, and sponsors are responsible for ensuring student safety and appropriate behavior/conduct.

Student Behavior

Students must adhere to Pearland ISD’s code of conduct, behavior expectations, and the hosting entity’s expectations/policies. Violations may result in the student being sent home at the parent’s expense. Behavior expectations include, but are not limited to the following:

- Students shall not break the curfew set by the AST.
- Students must stay in designated room assignments, assigned by AST.
- Students may not loiter outside the hotel or depart the premises without a sponsor.
- Room checks will be conducted. Each student must be visible at that time.
- Friend or family are permitted to visit FFA students with permission of the AST during set hours and locations
- Visual body piercings will comply with the district’s Student Code of Conduct and FFA standards.
- For overnight events, rooms are gender-specific, and sponsors may assign students to rooms at his/her discretion. Members of the opposite sex are not permitted to enter rooms of the opposite sex at any time.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities and Expectations

To help promote teamwork, good showmanship, and success, parental assistance from the FFA competition and livestock teams is important and valued. Parents are expected to comply with the following:

- All JR. FFA members must be accompanied by his/her parent/legal guardian while in the Ag Facility at all times.
- Understand and comply with the rules and policies prescribed by all campuses, districts, show agencies, the “Pearland ISD Student Code of Conduct,” “Pearland ISD FFA Student Handbook” and “Pearland ISD Ag Facility Handbook.” Stock shows and other FFA events are an extension of school grounds at any school-sponsored event. Adults are not allowed to consume or have in their possession alcoholic beverages in or around the primary/general areas of the livestock show team, including animal pens. Refrain from the use of tobacco, vapes, profanity, and prohibited items at all FFA competitions and/or livestock events.
- Ensure your child accurately completes and submits all registration paperwork and other required forms on time.
- Support the decisions and instructions given by FFA advisors, show judges, and other officials at all FFA-sponsored events.
- Provide positive support for your child and treat others with courtesy and respect.
- Ensure that your child is on time for all required meetings.
- Provide transportation and accommodation for your child, and animal when necessary.
- Ensure child’s animal is validated and all validation rules have been followed. It is the parent/guardian’s responsibility to check for validation accuracy. Pearland ISD will not validate for 3rd party facilities which is defined as organized barn or facility that does group feedings, grooming, and show prep.
- Understand and respect that parents/students may be asked to leave any PISD-sponsored event for inappropriate misconduct, aggressive or disrespectful behavior towards advisors, other parents, students, or any behavior that brings discredit to Pearland ISD FFA.
- Understand and respect that ASTs reserve the right to dismiss any student from a competition team or team based on eligibility, behavior, or improper care of animal.

Problems/concerns that may arise will follow the Pearland ISD FFA chain of command:

1. The problem/concern must first be communicated to the AST over the specific species.
2. If the problem is not resolved at the first level, a meeting will be held with the appropriate campus/administrative office.

Pearland ISD FFA Letter Jacket Criteria

To earn a letter jacket, a Pearland ISD FFA member must complete one of the following requirements:

- Advanced to the State FFA Leadership Development Event/Speaking Development Event/Career Development Event.
- Advanced to State FFA Degree Check.
- Advance to an auction at a major livestock show.
- Win Breed Champion at a major livestock show.
- Win division in ag science fair at a major livestock show or State FFA.
- Place Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, or Showmanship at Pearland EXPO or Brazoria County Fair.
- Banner at Area III Leadership Development Events, Career Development Events, Speaking Development Events or win an individual award.

Major Livestock Shows include:

- Fort Worth Livestock Show
- Houston Livestock Show
- Rodeo Austin
- San Angelo Livestock Show
- San Antonio Livestock Exposition
- State Fair of Texas

The cost of the letter jacket, including the letter, is the Pearland ISD FFA member's responsibility. The Pearland ISD FFA Chapter will not pay for any part of the jacket or letter expenses.

Degree of FFA Membership

(See Constitution for full description)

Overview

An outstanding member at each degree level can be awarded the Star Award based on an exceptional overall Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program and FFA involvement.

Awarded at the Banquet

Star in Production: Outstanding achievement in entrepreneurial production agriculture SAE and active participation in the FFA.

Star in Agri-Science: Outstanding achievement in an SAE where the student's SAE programs are aimed at developing higher-order scientific knowledge and skills along with active participation in the FFA.

Star in Agri-Business: Outstanding achievement in an entrepreneurial agribusiness SAE that focus on agricultural sales, service, or other entrepreneurial endeavors along with active participation in the FFA (All horticultural enterprises fall under agribusiness, even if they are production-oriented).

Star in Agricultural Placement: Outstanding achievement in an employment SAE, these can include work-based learning, along with active participation in the FFA.

Local Scholarship Opportunities

- Local scholarship opportunities are available through the high school counseling office.
- The Pearland EXPO provides scholarship opportunities. Please read the EXPO application rules for details. The application is located on the district's CTE website.

Texas FFA Scholarships

Overview

Thanks to the generosity of scholarship donors, the Texas FFA will award scholarships to outstanding graduating seniors through its academic scholarship program. These scholarships are based on academic and FFA achievements and the member's performance in an interview process.

National FFA Scholarships

Overview

Through the National FFA Foundation, businesses and individuals support scholarships are awarded to students with a wide variety of higher education plans and career goals. Whether you are planning to attend a specialized training program or seeking a four-year degree, the National FFA Scholarship Program has opportunities for all.

Scholarships support FFA high school seniors, collegiate members, and non-FFA members. Just one application is required for multiple scholarship opportunities.

The selection process considers the whole student - FFA involvement, work experience, Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE), community service, leadership skills, and academics. See www.ffa.org for more information.

FFA Officers and Election Process

Chapter officers serve a vital function in FFA. By taking a major leadership role, chapter officers grow from the experience and benefit the chapter. It should be the officers' goal to lead by example and encourage other members to participate in chapter activities.

The Officer Election Process and Expectations can be found in the Officer Election Packet that will be available in the Spring semester of the school year.

Amendments

The CTE Director has the authority to change or amend the contents of this document without notice. This document is maintained by the CTE department and reviewed annually.

FFA Handbook Acknowledgement

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE PEARLAND ISD FFA STUDENT HANDBOOK, FFA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS 2026-2027

Student Name (Print)

ID #

Student Signature

Campus

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

My student and I accept responsibility for accessing, reading, understanding, and following the guidelines in the "Pearland ISD (Independent School District) FFA Student Handbook."

I understand that the "Pearland ISD FFA Student Handbook," "Pearland ISD Student Code of Conduct," "FFA Constitution and Bylaws" and school district policies contain information that my student and I may need during the school year. My child will be held accountable for their behavior and will be subject to disciplinary consequences. If I have questions regarding the documents listed above, I should direct those questions to the appropriate Ag Science Teacher (AST).

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Pearland ISD Authorization for Sponsor Administration of Medication on Overnight Trips



Pearland Independent School District Authorization for Sponsor Administration of Medication on Overnight Trips

Overnight Trip Sponsor/Group: _____ School Year: _____

This form is valid for one school year.

If there is not already a medication authorization form on file in the clinic, with instructions that match the medication administration request being made, the student's parent or legal guardian and physician will need to complete this form for the student to receive medication (prescription or over the counter) from a Pearland ISD staff sponsor during the overnight trip. **EXPIRED OR INCORRECTLY LABELED MEDICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Over the counter medication must be in its original container. Prescription medicine must have a U.S. pharmacy prescription label with administration instructions matching those on the medication authorization form. A Sponsor must administer controlled substances (i.e., ADHD medication). No narcotics will be administered. All medications for this trip must be turned in to the school clinic, along with this completed form, three (3) days prior to departure.

Permission to Administer Prescription or Non-Prescription Medication

Student Name (Last)		(First)	(MI)	DOB
Grade		Teacher		
Type of Medication ☐ Prescription ☐ Non-Prescription		Name of Medication		
Date to Begin Medication	Date to End Medication	Time to be Given	Amount to be Given	
Reason medication is being given				
Route of Administration ☐ Oral ☐ Inhalation ☐ Topical ☐ IM ☐ SQ ☐ Other:				
Prescribing Health Care Provider Name	Prescribing HealthCare Provider Signature	Office Phone	Date	

I give permission for the sponsor to administer this medication to my child as directed above.

If a student is found to be carrying medication without the appropriate authorization on file or is found sharing medication, then the student will be considered to be in violation of the district's drug-free policy and will be referred to a campus administrator for violation of student code of conduct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

ONLY ONE MEDICATION PER FORM – ALL BOXES MUST BE COMPLETED

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Pearland ISD Authorization for Student Self-Administration of Medication on Overnight Trips and Waiver/Indemnification from Liability



Pearland Independent School District Authorization for Student Self-Administration of Medication on Overnight Trips and Waiver/Indemnification from Liability

Overnight Trip Sponsor/ Group: _____ School Year: _____

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Campus: _____ Grade: _____

Students in grades 7-12 may carry and self-administer their own prescription or over-the-counter medication if this written authorization form is completed and given to the Overnight Trip Sponsor, subject to the following:

1. This agreement is good for one school year or until revoked in writing by a parent/guardian or Pearland ISD administration.
2. Students may not self-administer any controlled substances, including but not limited to amphetamines (i.e., ADHD medications), schedule II narcotic pain relievers (Tylenol 3, hydrocodone), narcotic cough suppressants (containing Codeine).
3. All prescription and non-prescription medication must be kept in the original container and:
 - Prescription labels must specify the name of the student, name of the medication, dosage, route, and frequency of administration and any other special instructions.
 - Non-prescription medication must have the student's name affixed to the original container. No pill dispensers will be permitted.
 - Medication must not be expired.
 - Dosage must be age appropriate and according to over-the-counter medication package instructions for use.
4. The student may only have possession of the amount of medication needed for the event.
5. If a student is found carrying medication without the appropriate authorizations on file, that student will be referred to district administration for violation of the district's drug-free policy.
6. Sharing and/or borrowing medication with another student is strictly prohibited.
7. Permission for self-medication may be revoked if the student violates school district policy/regulations governing administration of medication. Additionally, students may be subject to disciplinary action.
8. Pearland ISD bears no responsibility for ensuring that the medication is taken as directed by parent or physician.

1. Medication: _____ 2. Medication: _____

3. Medication: _____ 4. Medication: _____

I have read and agree to the above guidelines and give permission for my child to carry and self-administer his/her own medication.

The undersigned parent/guardian ("Parent") hereby authorizes the Pearland Independent School District ("District") to allow the Parent's child named above ("Child") to self-administer the medication stated above ("Medication"). The Parent also authorizes the District to implement any necessary plan of action required for addressing any emergency situation which may arise as a consequence of the Child self-administering the Medication. The District hereby notifies the Parent that neither the District, its employees nor its agents shall incur any liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of the Medication by the Child, and the Parent hereby acknowledges that no such liability shall exist, and on behalf of themselves and the Child hereby waive any such liability. Furthermore, the Parent hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the District harmless against any claims whatsoever arising out of the self-administration of the Medication by the Child.

If a student is found to be carrying medication without the appropriate authorization on file or is found sharing medication, then the student will be considered to be in violation of the district's drug-free policy and will be referred to a campus administrator for violation of student code of conduct.

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

Sponsor signature: _____

Date: _____

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Pearland ISD - FFA Livestock Show Travel Agreement

My child, _____ voluntarily participates in the activity of Pearland ISD FFA.

I understand the district does not provide student transportation to livestock shows.

I understand that my child will need to have his/her own means of transportation to livestock shows.

I understand that the Pearland ISD is not responsible for any aspect of this transportation, including arranging the transportation, and cannot vouch for my child's safety while being transported to any livestock show.

I further understand and acknowledge that the Pearland ISD will not supervise my child while he/she is being transported to the activity and will not be responsible should an accident occur during his/her travel to and from the activity.

I hereby release and hold harmless the Pearland ISD, its Trustees, employees, and agents from all liability in connection with this alternate method of travel for this school activity.

_____ Parent/Guardian Name (Print)	_____ Date
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Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Student Name (Print)	_____ ID #
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_____ Student Signature	_____ Campus
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_____ Agriculture Science Teacher Signature	_____ Date
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