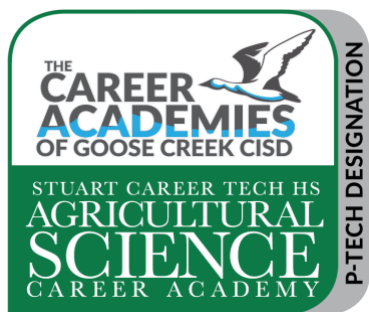


Agricultural Science Advisory Board

Date | time 2/18/2026 3:30 PM | Location SCTHS/Webex



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Agricultural Science Academy Vision:

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Agenda Items

- I. Welcome & Introductions: Meeting was called to order at 3:32 PM by Kelly Mills and all in attendance were introduced. The academy mission and vision were reviewed as well as NSOP's.
- II. Approval of Minutes: Alvaliz Jimenez presented the minutes from the previous meeting, a motion to approve the minutes was presented and approved.
- III. Academy Update
 - a. Teacher Reports
 - i. Jimenez- Ms. Jimenez reported that the Plant Science Students are doing well; the students have been working hard on their assigned departments. The students have also been getting ready to take the TSFA Knowledge Based Certification. Students will also be participating in various Horticulture and Floral Design Contest at the Houston Rodeo. The Greenhouse Committee has been getting ready for the Plant Sale taking place on March 21st. Students will be selling a variety of Texas natives, vegetables, and ornamental plants. The Vet med students will also have a table where they will be selling doggy bags and advertising the services offered at the Spa 4 Paws. Jimenez also informed that the FFA chapter participated in the Wreaths Across America where students served and placed wreaths at the Houston National Cemetery.
 - ii. Guillory- Mr. Guillory, mentioned that there was a total of 7 active teams participating in the Spring. Stuart FFA will have the following teams: Meats, Vet, Horse, Livestock, Floriculture, Nursery & Landscape, and Entomology. These teams will be competing in various competitions. He also mentioned that a student will be participation in multiple Major Stock Shows such as San Antonio and Austin. Stuart FFA will have a total of 22 exhibitors at the Baytown Youth Fair, including indoor, Ag Mech, steers, swine, goats, lambs, poultry and rabbits. Guillory reported that it will be a very busy spring semester with multiple events happening each week. There will also be District and Area Conventions happening in April and May. To wrap our year, the FFA Banquet will be May 5th, in which our community partners and administrators are invited.
 - iii. Mills- Mrs. Mills first talked about the "Made for Excellence Leadership Conference" were 4 students attended. The Made for Excellence (MFE) conference is a premier leadership development event primarily designed for sophomore (10th grade) FFA members. She also mentioned that there are multiple members interested in Speaking Development Events (SDE) this year. Which would be the first time that Stuart FFA Participates in these contests. Mills

provided an update on the upcoming 2026-2027 AFNR Practicum Opportunities for the Vet Med Cohort. There have been additional sites added for students to intern. There have been multiple recognitions for some of our community partners, including Texas Feed Stop. Juniors will need to have their sites confirmed before the end of the school year. The seniors have been working hard to prepare to take the CVA Exam. There are currently 12 students on track to take the exam in May. Academy applications have now been closed, and the Ag Academy is full for next year.

- iv. Rogers- Mr. Rogers, reported that students are getting ready for the Baytown Youth Fair, with many animals being kept at the Ag Center.

b. Student Report-

- i. Evelyn Kipe presented over the Stuart FFA officer team and the opportunities they had during the fall/winter like the Wreaths Across America and LDE's.
- ii. Sophia Leming presented an update in their Morach Heroes Project. She also mentioned that she will be participating in the Houston Horticulture Contests.

- c. Administrative/Counseling Report-Ms. Vavricka & Mrs. Hull gave an update on Core Complete.

IV. New Business

a. Announcements- Academy Goal Update

- i. Goal #3: 25% of SCTHS FFA members will participate in LDEs, CDEs, or SDEs by the end of the 25-26 school year.
- ii. LDEs: 22 participants
- iii. CDEs: ~40 students trying out for 7 different teams.
- iv. **SDEs:** 3 students researching and preparing speech topics

b. Industry Partner Updates

c. Upcoming Events

- i. SCTHS FFA Meetings & Service Events
- ii. Multiple CDE Contests for all teams
- iii. Major Stock Show Participation
- iv. Baytown Youth Fair (March 23rd – 27th)
- v. District & Area FFA Conventions
- vi. SCTHS FFA Banquet (May 5th)

Closing/Adjournment- Meeting was adjourned at 4:16 PM

Agricultural Science Academy Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

4:30 SCTHS/Webex

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company/Organization</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
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Sophia Leming	Student Rep.		
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Martin Guhn	FFA Officer		
Kaitlyn Wieben	Student		
Danield Guillory	SCTHS		
K. Huell	SCTHS		
L. Vavraika	SCTHS		
Ofelia Ferman	Lee College		
Kami Johnston	GCCISD		
Jordan Salizar	Lee College		
Larissa Respondek	TRMA		
Thelma Kipe	Parent		
David Sessum	ATM		



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Mission & Vision

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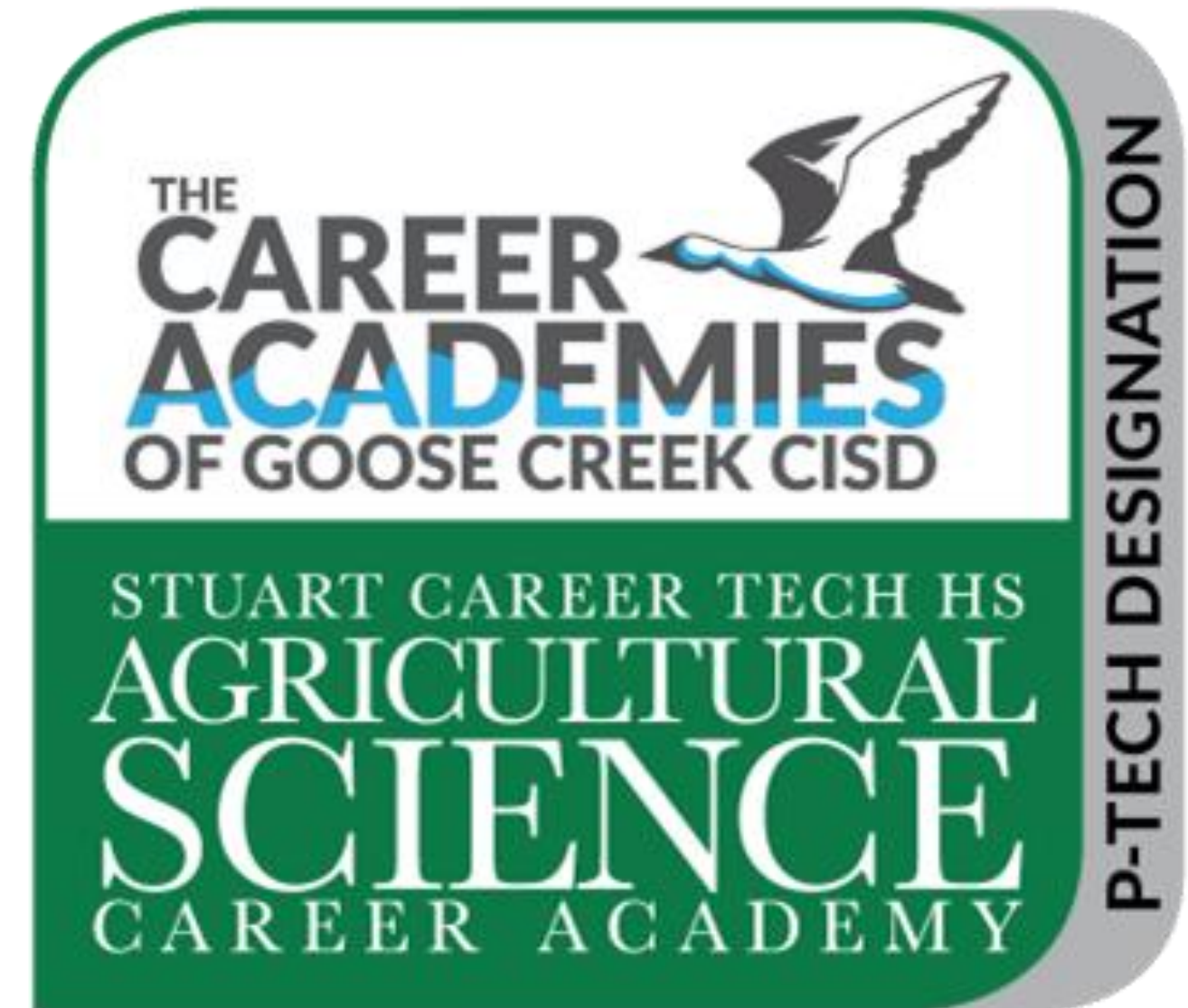
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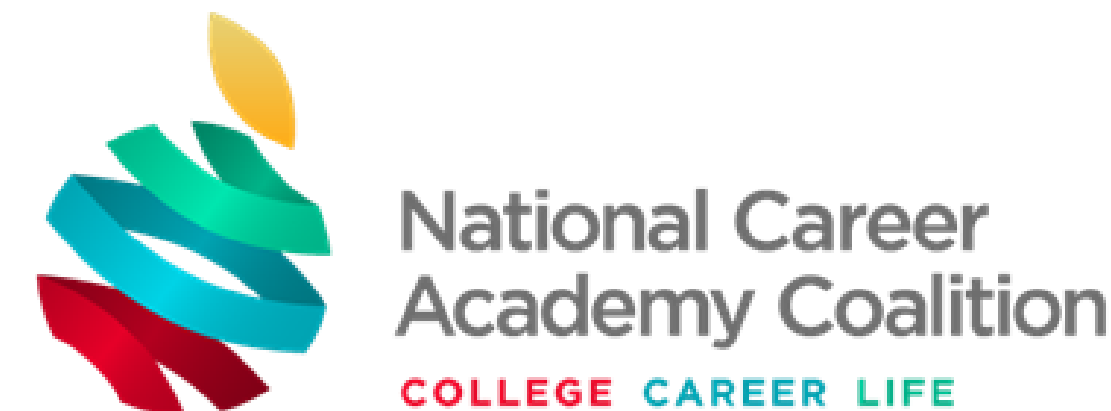
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National Standards of Practice



I. Defined Mission and Goals

The career academy has a written definition of its mission, goals, and benchmarks. These are developed by and available to the administrators, teachers, students, parents, advisory board, and others involved in the academy.

II. Academy Design

An academy has a well-defined design within the high school, reflecting its status as a small learning community.

III. Host Community and High School

Career academies exist in a variety of district and high school contexts, which are important determinants of an academy's success.

IV. Faculty and Staff

Appropriate staff selection, leadership, credentialing, and cooperation are critical to an academy's success.

V. Professional Development and Continuous Learning

Since an academy places teachers and other adults into roles not normally included in their previous training, providing adequate professional development time, leadership, and support is critical.

VI. Governance and Leadership

The academy has a governing structure that incorporates the explicit roles of all stakeholders and the leaders of the advisory board.

VII. Teaching and Learning

The teaching and learning within an academy meets or exceeds external standards and college entrance requirements while differing from a comprehensive high school by focusing learning around a theme.

VIII. Employer, Post Secondary Education, and Community Involvement

A career academy links high school to its host community and involves members of the employer, postsecondary education, and civic community in certain aspects of its operation.

IX. Student Assessment

Improvements in student performance are central to an academy's mission. It is important to gather data that reflect whether students are showing improvement and to report these accurately and fairly to maintain the academy's integrity.

X. Sustainability

No new academy functions perfectly. Even well established and highly functioning academies benefit from self-examination and refinement. Ensuring and improving the quality of a career academy requires engaging in a regular cycle of improvement.



AGENDA

01

Attendee Introductions

02

Review & Approve Minutes from November Meeting

03

Academy Educator Reports

04

Academy Student Reports

05

Administrative / Counseling Report

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New Business - Goal Updates & Upcoming Events





Educator Reports



Alvaliz Jimenez



Donald Guillory



Kelly Mills



BLOOMING FLORISTS

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Plant Science Department Updates

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Greenhouse Committee

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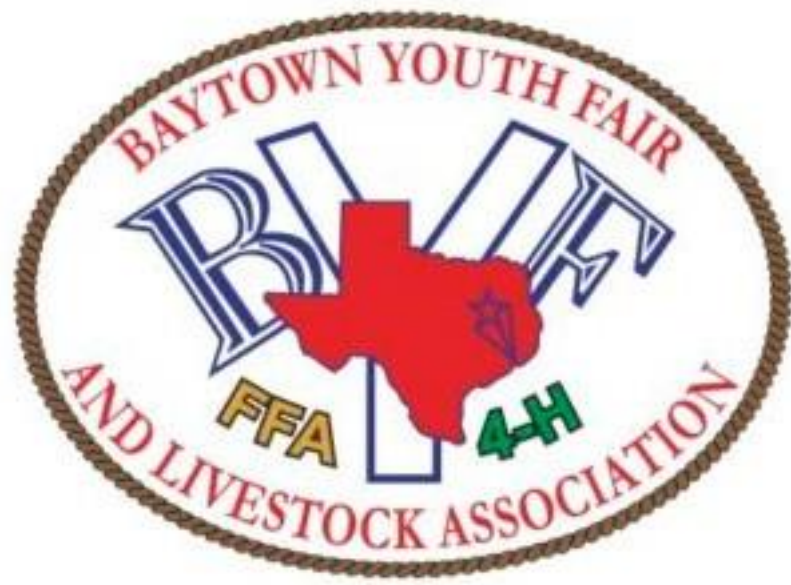
Titan Fest – Plant Sale / Spa 4 Paws

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Wreaths Across America - Service

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Monarch Heroes



FFA CHAPTER

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CDE Contests – 7 Active Teams

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Major Stock Show Participation

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Baytown Youth Fair – 22 Exhibitors

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District & Area Conventions - Upcoming

INSTRUCTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

01

Made for Excellence Leadership Conference

02

Speaking Development Events – ANSC & ANRP

03

2026-2027 AFNR Practicum Opportunities

04

Certified Veterinary Assistant Exam – 12 students

05

Academy Recruitment





25-26 Ambassadors:

Gerardo Sepulveda

Abby Cline

Jackelyn Hernandez

Kaitlyn Wieben

Soléil(Elijah) Griffin

Jazelle Garcia

Heidy Velazquez

Shylah Campbell

Natalie Velazquez

Sophie Cervantes

Sydney Jordan

Fayth Watt

25-26 FFA Officers:

President – Evelyn Kipe

Vice President - Natalie Velazquez

Secretary – Arianna Bloice

Treasurer – Genesis Hernandez

Reporter – Ricky Harmon

Sentinel – Maria Lohan

Student Advisor – Sophie Cervantes

Parliamentarian – Iker Cazarres

Academy Student Reports





Administrative / Counseling Report



Ms. Shonna Prentice - Principal
Mrs. Lisa Vavricka - Academic Dean
Mrs. Katherine Hull - Academy Counselor
Ms. Joi Green - Counselor
Ms. Ofelia Ferman - Lee College Dual Credit Advisor



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