

STATE FFA CONVENTION

Information Packet
East Rockingham FFA Chapter
Due Completed and with Deposit
By: **MAY 10, 2018**

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

The State FFA Convention, is swiftly approaching. We are getting ready for contests, awards, and Chapter recognition on the state level. In this packet you will find the permission and health forms, Career Development Event Release, Code of Conduct, and packing lists.

In preparation for this event, any students who are interested in participating in this experience need to complete the enclosed packet and return it with the **\$50.00** payment by Thursday **May 10, by 3:00 PM**. The final payment is due on June 1st. If there are any questions or concerns about this policy please contact your advisor **before** May 4 to discuss options. The FFA strives to provide an equal opportunity for all students who engage in sponsored activities.

I look forward to taking your student to this State FFA event. It is the highlight of the year for many members and helps to expose students to another scope of agriculture. The experiences they have in this trip are exceptional, just like our students. If there are any questions please contact me at school and I will be happy to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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State FFA Convention

Packing List

***This list is tentative. Please use common sense when packing.
What you take you are responsible for.***

1. Comfortable shoes for walking around Virginia Tech
 - a. Must be black for official dress, no sandals or flip flops!
2. 2 sets of complete FFA Official Dress
 - a. *Only need 1 jacket*
 - b. **Males:** Black dress pants (no jeans - blue or black, leather, etc.). White dress shirt & Official FFA tie. Black dress shoes with a closed heel and toe. Black socks Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.
 - c. **Females:** Black skirt - Skirt is to be at least knee length, hemmed evenly across the bottom, with a slit no longer than 2 inches above the knee, excluding the kick pleat. White collared blouse & Official FFA blue scarf. Black dress shoes with a closed heel and toe. Black nylon hosiery. Official FFA jacket zipped to the top.

*Remember this is State Convention and Official Dress is **required** to attend sessions and official events. It is to be worn completely and properly **at all times** while in the convention.*

3. Money for food and spending
 - a. Money will be need for lunch and supper for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and lunch on Thursday
 - b. Opportunities to buy snacks or drinks
 - c. Plan for lunch meals to be around 10.00 and supper meals to be around 15.00 (students will be provided choices of where to eat, besides the night we go to Macados) – Total cost for Food: \$90.00
 - d. Spending money –Personal decision

If at any time a student is in a financial "bind", they may contact any advisor.

4. Contest materials
 - a. Clipboard, FFA shirt, pencils, calculator (not a cell phone)
5. Jacket and umbrella/raincoat
6. Cell phone charger
7. All medications
 - a. *See medical form*

FFA State Convention

Room Information

We will be staying at Holiday Inn Suites this year.

FFA State Convention Travel Information

Our chapter will be traveling to State Convention this year by school bus. We will be traveling with other chapters from this county to help offset some of the transportation cost to and from the county (by bus).

Leaving on June 18:

- 7:00 AM from East Rockingham
- Traveling by school bus

Return on June 21:

- 4:00 PM to East Rockingham

FFA State Convention Breakdown of Costs

Registration Fee	85.00
Hotel Cost (4 students per room)	85.00
Total Cost to be Turned in to ERHS	170.00
Food Money to bring with you	\$100.00

