

Do You Speak FFA?

An FFA Terminology Activity

acronym: a word formed from the initial letters of other words (DVR: digital video recorder)

Many activities and events in FFA are usually referred to by their acronym or by a shortened version of the actual title. Fill in the blanks for each of the acronyms and abbreviations used in each statement below.

1. A school FFA _____ is never called a "club" as it is an integral part of the classroom with three components.
2. Agriculture instructors have many FFA-related responsibilities which make him or her an _____.
3. Each year, chapter officers and advisors devise a schedule of events activities for the chapter and its members called the POA. P _____ O _____ A _____
4. When participating in formal FFA events, members wear what is called _____.
5. The individualized program designed for a student to apply and practice real-life skills that have been learned in the classroom is that student's SAE.
S _____ A _____ E _____
6. FFA members can submit a _____ application for their SAE programs in order to compete for awards, money, and scholarships.
7. The highest form of recognition a student can receive for their SAE is being named a _____.
8. A first year agriculture student is often called a _____ which is the name of the degree that can earn.
9. Students can apply the knowledge gained in the classroom and through FFA contests called CDEs.
C _____ D _____ E _____
10. Many chapters and states have a group of supporters that are called their _____.
11. Each October, over 50,000 FFA members and guests travel across the country to attend _____.
12. PALS is a mentoring program that matches high school agriculture students with elementary school students.
P _____ in A _____ L _____ S _____
13. Each February, the FFA celebrates the week of George Washington's birthday with _____.
14. In the summer, FFA members travel together to gain leadership experience in our nation's capital for WLC. W _____ L _____ C _____
15. Newly elected state officers attend BLAST Off to begin training for their year of service.
B _____ L _____ A _____ S _____ T _____
of Off _____

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1. A school FFA **CHAPTER** is never called a “club” as it is an integral part of the classroom with three components.
2. Agriculture instructors have many FFA-related responsibilities which make him or her an **ADVISOR**.
3. Each year, chapter officers and advisors devise a schedule of events activities for the chapter and its members called the POA. **PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**
4. When participating in formal FFA events, members wear what is called **OFFICIAL DRESS**.
5. The individualized program designed for a student to apply and practice real-life skills that have been learned in the classroom is that student’s SAE.
SUPERVISED AGRICULTURE EXPERIENCE
6. FFA members can submit a **PROFICIENCY** application for their SAE programs in order to compete for awards, money, and scholarships.
7. The highest form of recognition a student can receive for their SAE is being named a **STAR**.
8. A first year agriculture student is often called a **GREENHAND** which is the name of the degree that can earn.
9. Students can apply the knowledge gained in the classroom and through FFA contests called CDEs.
CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS
10. Many chapters and states have a group of supporters that are called their **ALUMNI**.
11. Each October, over 50,000 FFA members and guests travel across the country to attend
NATIONAL CONVENTION.
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PARTNERS in **ACTIVE LEARNING SUPPORT**
13. Each February, the FFA celebrates the week of George Washington’s birthday with **NATIONAL FFA WEEK**.
14. In the summer, FFA members travel together to gain leadership experience in our nation’s capital for WLC. **WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**
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BUILDING LEADERS AND STRONG TEAMS of **OFFICERS**