

State FFA Convention

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In Cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Education**

Purpose of Event

The NJ State FFA Convention helps FFA members develop leadership, personal growth and career success through participation in Career Development Events, motivational workshops and sessions. Delegates to the State FFA Convention establish policy and elect State FFA Officers.

State Core Curriculum Content Standards

FFA, through Agricultural Education, helps students to meet the State Core Curriculum Content Standards. The State FFA Convention teaches students Language Arts Literacy, Social Studies and Cross-Content Work-Place Readiness. Some examples of how the State FFA Convention Career Development Event is meeting these standards are:

All Students will listen actively in a variety of situations to information obtained from a variety of sources.

- Participation in workshops and speeches provides students exposure to a variety of presenters and issues related to agriculture. [**Standard 3.2 – Language Arts Literacy**]

All Students will speak for a variety of real purposes and audiences.

- Through public speaking and job interview Career Development Events, FFA members will gain the ability to speak in a variety of situations. [**3.1 – Language Arts Literacy**]

All Students will learn democratic citizenship and how to participate in the constitutional system of government of the United States.

- Knowledge of democratic citizenship and the constitutional system is stressed through the use of parliamentary procedure, the development of policy and the election of officers. [**6.1 – Social Studies**]

All Students will use critical thinking, decision-making, and problem-solving skills.

- Career Development Events at the State FFA Convention require the use of decision-making and problem-solving skills.

Rules of Event

All Career Development Events at the State FFA Convention will follow the general rules, which are published in the NJ State FFA Activities Guide (Form 7.000).