

# Chapter Handbook Acceptance

Please obtain signatures and return to your advisor

## Student Acknowledgement

By signing, you are signifying to:

Reading, studying, and understanding the prerequisites of being an agricultural student and FFA member in the Granbury FFA Chapter. I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance to these statements and understand what is required of me to be successful in the total agricultural program. I also agree that my membership in the FFA chapter is subject to my conduct at any and all activities and may be revoked at the discretion of the chapter officers and/or FFA advisor(s).

\*By signing, I also agree to follow the communication with ag teachers policy outlined in this handbook

Student Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street or PO Box) (city, state, and zip code)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Acknowledgement

I hereby acknowledge that my student \_\_\_\_\_ has my complete support, approval and encouragement for being a student of the agricultural education program and a member of the Granbury FFA. I understand that in order to fully benefit from this program, my student will be required to complete the responsibilities of the total program as stated in this handbook. I also understand that at the discretion of the chapter officers and/or advisors, my student may be removed from the FFA chapter should their behavior become detrimental to the program.

\*By signing, I also agree to follow the communication with ag teachers policy outlined in this handbook

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FFA Membership/SAE Contract

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: 2021/2022  
Print Name Campus

1. As a member of Granbury FFA, you are held to a higher standard of behavior in any Ag Classroom, Ag Laboratory, Ag Center, during any FFA Activity, and in your other classes. Participation in any FFA sponsored activity will require FFA members to follow all applicable rules mentioned in this contract.
  - a. Repeated disciplinary referrals, regardless of what class/teacher, could result in removal from FFA and Ag Center.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ b. **A placement in BTC or transfer to STARS will require you to remove your animal or project from the Ag Center within 24 hours of your placement. It will be your responsibility to find another place to care for your project, as you will be unable to have access to the barn.**  
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  - c. Multiple disciplinary placements into an alternative campus (BTC) will result in termination of barn access and FFA membership.
  - d. Students will be referred to the GHS Administration for disciplinary action and removal from the Ag science program/FFA Chapter and Ag Center for noncompliance of SAE Contract, Student Handbook, FFA Code of Conduct, or other inappropriate conduct, (examples - fighting, profanity, vandalism, graffiti, drug or alcohol use)
  - e. Anyone stealing or vandalizing any GISD equipment or property will be turned over to the GHS administration immediately. You are expected to report someone that if you see someone vandalizing or stealing please report this to the agriculture department or the GHS administration.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ f. **No alcohol, tobacco, drugs or weapons (knives of any type) are allowed at any FFA activity or on any GISD property.**  
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  - g. Any project validated under another organization will be ineligible for exhibition under Granbury FFA. Exceptions to this rule will be: ex. when a student moves into the district and is in good standing with the previous organization and the FFA organization.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ h. **The communication with ag teachers policy outlined in the handbook will be followed with NO EXCEPTIONS**  
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2. Upon successful completion of a disciplinary placement to an alternative campus (BTC), if applicable and eligible you may be able to resume participation in FFA activities.
3. The Ag-Teachers reserve the right to remove any animals from the GHS Ag-facility for noncompliance of rules, neglect of care, rule violations, or violation of FFA Code of ethics, the Ag- Teachers also reserve the right to quarantine animals to remain locked in their pens or moved off farm for a specified period of time.
  - a. It is the responsibility of the animal owner to feed, water, clean, and care for the animal, this will be done daily according to the feeding schedule recommended by the GHS Ag teachers. (Don't do any changes without consulting the Ag Teacher)
  - b. Animals will be fed by the owners only, unless permission is granted from the animal owner.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ c. **Pen and alley in front of pen will be cleaned daily as instructed by Ag-Teachers. If a pen goes without being cleaned longer than 3 days student is subject to an offense.**  
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  - d. Notify Ag-teachers if an animal becomes ill.
  - e. Supplies for cleaning pen and grooming animals are the responsibility of the student.
  - f. FFA animal projects at the Ag-Barn will be supervised exclusively by the GHS Ag-Science teachers.
  - g. Pens will be assigned/determined by teachers and use only those assigned. You are responsible for leaving the pen clean and GISD property returned as it was checked out to you (Storage box, feeder, feed barrels, etc.) The proceeds from the sale of your animal will be held until the above items have been accounted for and your pen cleaned. **This is all to be completed prior to the Annual Spring Cleanup meeting. You will not be allowed into the Ag center the next year if you fail to comply.**
  - h. Animals will be shown only by Granbury FFA Members and fitted according to rules of the show and/or approval of GHS Ag-teachers.
  - i. Students must be enrolled in at least one ag-science class during the first semester to be eligible for use of the ag-facility or shop area for project exhibition.
  - j. **Only students with animals and their parents are allowed at the ag center** (no friends, or persons giving rides allowed, they must remain in vehicle in parking lot)
  - k. No animals will be purchased or unloaded without prior approval and supervision from the GHS Ag- teachers.

- l. Only market or prospect breeding animals that are to be shown during the current school year will be allowed. (No pet lambs, hogs, horses, etc.) No sows, cows, bred gilts, does, ewes, or animals retained for breeding purposes are allowed. **Dogs are not allowed at the ag barn.**
- m. Only Granbury FFA and Jr FFA members are allowed to house animals at the Ag-Center, pen will be delegated to FFA members first, then if available to the Jr FFA members on a first come first served basis.
- n. Doors and all pen gates will be kept shut at all times. Do not prop open doors.
- o. Space is limited-**you WILL have to share space.** Therefore, it is recommended that feed is stored in provided storage space and supplies locked in provided locker, and only small amounts of hay should be brought to store in sealed container.
- p. Hogs are very susceptible to disease; therefore bringing in hogs from outside (not purchased by one of the Ag-teachers) or unknown (sale barns) or unapproved sources will not be allowed to enter the GHS-School Farm area.
- q. Vehicles will not be driven off the concrete or gravel roads, proper driving habits will be followed at all times, both on the farm and on the road leading to the Agricultural Science Center. Failure to comply will result in driving privileges being revoked on the GHS campus. (Behind the Ag Center is not an established road)
- r. Water and electricity conservation is to be practiced at all times, **no displays or non-essential equipment allowed**, water may be turned off during times of mechanical failure or weather, plan accordingly.
- s. **All animals will be removed within one week of the show in which that animal has been properly entered.** In the case of any animal not meeting this deadline, it will be sold at a livestock auction of the ag-teachers choice and funds will be retained by the Granbury FFA.
- t. **Students must check out with an ag teacher before vacating the barn to ensure areas have been cleaned properly. Failure to clean area or check out with an ag teacher will result in the inability to return the following year AND holding of show monies until complete.**
- u. No medications or feed additives are to be administered to animals without approval from the GHS Ag teacher. (There is a strict drug use policy for all livestock shows.)

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- 4. By housing your animal at the Ag Center your animal may be used for laboratory activities during Agriculture Classes.
- 5. **Show Animal Fees: \$30/animal at Ag Center – \$ 5.00 for each additional animal, all SAE fees are due on date requested in the yearly calendar**
- 6. Removal from Ag Center and or FFA program will make animal or project ineligible to show. Also, removal will prohibit student from re-entering the Ag Center, Ag Classrooms or Ag Shop or participate in any FFA activity.
- 7. Students removed from Ag Program or FFA must reapply for membership the following school year. The student must interview with the Ag Teachers and their respective Principal. Re-admittance will be based on the panel decision.

I have read, understand, and will abide by all of the above rules. It is the discretion of the GHS Ag Teachers to have an animal(s) removed for rule violations. I agree that if the GHS Ag- teacher and/or the GHS administration deem necessary I will: upon notice from Granbury High School and the Agriculture Education instructors remove my animal(s) immediately, thoroughly clean and sanitize the pen or pens that I have used, return any equipment, and any other property of Granbury Independent School District, and repair any damage that occurred to my pen or pens during my use. If my animal is not removed within 48 hours of notice of eviction then the animal(s) may be removed and sold by the GHS Ag-teachers and all monies received be forfeited to the GHS FFA activity fund.

Three offenses of any of these rules will subject the student to eviction proceedings and loss of ability to show animals or projects or participate in any FFA activities. Major offenses will result in immediate eviction and loss of FFA membership.

I \_\_\_\_\_, authorize the Granbury FFA Ag teachers to seek medical attention for  
Print Parent/Guardian Name my child and/or their animal and **I will assume all cost associated with such care.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ /2021

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Teachers: Keys, C.Hinojosa, Geissler, A. Hinojosa, Wilson

1 <sup>st</sup> offense :	_____	_____	_____
	Date	Offense	Student Signature
2 <sup>nd</sup> offense:	_____	_____	_____
	Date	Offense	Student Signature
3 <sup>rd</sup> offense:	_____	_____	_____
	Date	Offense	Student Signature