



Canby FFA Chapter
Canby High School
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Hello Oregon FFA!

1440 minutes in a day. How will you spend those minutes?

As a child I always dreaded the evenings because that meant the day was almost over and it would be bedtime soon. My time before bed was usually spent procrastinating on the stairs, begging my parents for five more minutes. I wanted to spend those five more minutes playing with my doll house or toy horses. Once in a while, my pleas were heard and I was granted those few extra minutes in the living room where my dolls and toy horses could play out a few more scenes in their imaginary world. My parents could sometimes be persuaded a first time, but never a second and I would reluctantly drag myself up the stairs and into my bedroom for the night.

Although my days are no longer filled with doll houses and toy horses, I now realize that those evenings of wishing for more minutes were teaching me a very valuable lesson about time. Each day is filled with a limited amount of time . . . 1440 minutes to be exact, and every day we are given a new opportunity to choose how we spend those minutes. I am so thankful that I have spent all the minutes of my high school career wearing, supporting, and advocating for the national blue and corn gold. A single article of clothing and a wonderful organization has shown me the power that one choice can make. My choice is to always support the corduroy jacket and all the people involved in it.

I am determined to use all the minutes of my day to encourage, challenge, and motivate Oregon FFA members this coming year. With excitement, I am pleased to announce my candidacy for the 2019-2020 Oregon FFA State Officer Team!

Counting down the minutes until we meet!

Sincerely,

Olivia L. Palacios
Canby FFA Chapter President
Mt. Hood District FFA President

“In every day, there are 1440 minutes. That means we have 1440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact.” - Les Brown

Olivia L. Palacios

Freshman

2015-2016

FFA

Greenhand FFA Degree
Chapter Historian Elect
District Creed Speaking - 1st
Dist. Beg. Public Speaking - 1st
District Beg. Parli Pro
Chapter Petting Zoo
District Leadership Camp
Chapter Harvest Festival
OR FFA State Convention
Food for All
Marion County Fair
Turkey Bowling
Hubbard Hop Festival
North Marion FFA Banquet
NW Ag Show
District Convention Delegate

School

Freshman Volleyball
Drama Club
Concert Choir
JV Tennis
Homecoming Hall Decor
May Day Program
Drama Dessert Show

Other

4-H
Exchange Student to Japan
CC Commission Guest Speaker
Make-A-Wish Volunteer
Cookie of the Month Club
NMF Youth Group

Sophomore

2016-2017

FFA

Chapter Degree
District Convention
District Soph. Public Speaking
Denim & Diamonds
Tack Sale Parking
Nat. Agriscience - Bronze
91 Easter Egg Hunt
Officer Retreat
Trick or Treat for Cans
Football Concessions
Clackamas County Fair
Flock and Fiber Parking
Tulip Festival Parking
Food for All
District Leadership Camp
OR FFA State Convention
Canby FFA Alumni Potluck
Canby FFA Banquet
Light up the Night Parade
Ag Literacy
Les Schwab Food Drive
Club Fair
State Vet Science CDE
State Ag Marketing CDE

School

Mixed Chior
C.I.T.Y
ASB Leadership
Varsity CHS Trap Team
Outdoor School Counselor

Other

4-H
4-H Junior Leader
Make-A-Wish Volunteer

Junior

2017-2018

FFA

Chapter Secretary
State Degree
District Rituals
State Job Interview - 5th
District Adv. Public Speaking
Oregon District Officer Training
Tack Sale Parking
Officer Retreat
Clackamas County Fair
Flock and Fiber Parking
Nat. Agriscience - Bronze
Light up the Night Parade
District Leadership Camp
Les Schwab Food Drive
OR FFA State Convention
OR FFA State Proficiency - 2nd
Canby FFA Alumni Banquet
Tulip Festival Parking
Club Fair
Football Concessions
Washington Leadership Conf.
Ag Literacy
State Vet Science CDE
State Ag Communications CDE
Oregon State Fair

School

See Something, Say Something
ASB Leadership
Speech and Debate Club
Varsity CHS Trap Team
Outdoor School Counselor

Other

4-H
4-H Junior Leader
Make-A-Wish Volunteer

Senior

2018-2019

FFA

Chapter President
Mt. Hood District President
District Rituals - 2nd
District Job Interview - 2nd
Tack Sale Parking
Officer Retreat
Light up the Night Parade
Les Schwab Food Drive
Canby FFA Alumni Banquet
Club Fair
Ag Literacy
State Vet Science CDE
National FFA Convention
State Exec Meeting
FFA Thanksgiving Dinner
OSU Feild Day

School

Speech and Debate Club
See Something, Say Something
Varsity CHS Trap Team
Athletic Dept. Volunteer

Other

4-H
4-H Junior Leader
ALA Volunteer
Make-A-Wish Volunteer

