



Hillsboro High School FFA

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Dear Oregon FFA Members,

When I was eight years old, I learned how to snowboard. I have enjoyed snowboarding, the snow, and the mountains ever since. There is a rush of adrenaline while gliding down a mountain at high speeds. This rush is the main reason that I keep on going to the mountains, winter after winter. When I wanted to snowboard, I put my mind to it and worked at it. I did this until I was successful. Being involved in an FFA program is like Snowboarding.

When I had decided to join FFA, I had to complete very similar steps, as I did to learn how to snowboard. Since I had done this once, I could do it again. I first gathered information about FFA, I found out how my life would be affected from FFA, next I found out where I could participate, I signed up, then I set goals to complete, and I understood what I had to do. I have done a lot of activities through FFA but, I have not done all of them. Being a state officer would help me to show to everyone that I am a helpful and notable leader in everything that I do.

I have put on my snow clothes; I rode the lift to the top of the mountain, hopped off the lift, strapped my feet to the board, and headed off gliding down the hill. The only way to know if I completed my goal and make it to the bottom with out crashing is to go with me on this journey of new and greater horizon.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

G. Michael L. Saul

Hillsboro Vice-President

Northwest District Treasurer

Leaders aren't
born they are
made. And
they are made
just like
anything else,
through hard
work. And
that's the
price we'll have
to pay to
achieve that
goal, or any
goal.

~Vince Lombardi

Freshmen Year

FFA

- Chapter Member
- State Convention Delegate
- District Convention
- Leadership Camp
- FFA Week
- Agricultural Sales
- Country Fair
- Landscape Design Contest
- Tractor Operating Contest
- State Fair
- Agriculture Safety Day
- Chapter Meetings
- Green Hand Knowledge Test

Other

- 4-H
- Oregon Angus Association
- National Angus Association
- Varsity Baseball
- Church
- Vacation Bible School Helper
- School Band
- Boy Scouts

Sophomore Year

FFA

- Chapter Officer-at-Large
- Officer Retreat
- State Convention Delegate
- District Convention Delegate
- District Beef Entrepreneurship winner
- State Beef Entrepreneurship Participant
- Leadership Camp
- FFA Week
- Agricultural Sales
- Livestock Judging
- Parli-Pro
- Country Fair
- Landscape Design Contest
- Tractor Operating Contest
- State Fair
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- Rituals
- Agriculture Safety Day
- Chapter Meetings

Other

- 4-H
- Oregon Angus Association
- National Angus Association
- Varsity Football
- Varsity Basketball
- Varsity Baseball
- Church
- Vacation Bible School Helper
- School Band
- Boy Scouts

Junior Year

FFA

- Chapter Treasurer
- Officer Retreat
- State Convention Delegate
- District Beef Entrepreneurship winner
- State Beef Entrepreneurship Participant
- District Interview Contest
- Sectional Interview Contest
- Leadership Camp
- Country Fair
- County Herdsman ship award
- Landscape Design Contest
- Tractor Operating Contest
- State Fair
- State Fair Citizenship award
- Rituals
- Agriculture Safety Day
- Agriculture in The Classroom
- Chapter Meetings
- Snowboard Trip

Other

- 4-H
- Oregon Angus Association
- National Angus Association
- American Boer Goat Association
- Varsity Football
- Varsity Basketball
- Varsity Track & Field
- Church
- Youth Group for Church
- School Band
- Peer Mentorship Program (Ignite)
- Boy Scouts

Senior Year

FFA

- Washington Leadership Conference
- Chapter Vice-President
- District Treasurer
- Officer Retreat
- District Convention
- Leadership Camp
- Interview Contest
- FFA Week
- Parli-Pro
- Rituals
- Agriculture Safety Day
- Chapter Meetings
- Snowboard Trip

Other

- 4-H
- Oregon Angus Association
- National Angus Association
- Varsity Football
- Varsity Basketball
- Church
- Youth Group for Church
- School Band
- Peer Mentorship Program (Ignite)
- ASB (Student Council)
- Boy Scouts