

Letter Jacket Requirements

To become eligible to receive a letter jacket from the Vandegrift FFA Chapter, a student must show an interest in the affairs of the organization by attending meetings, striving for degrees of membership, and participating in the other organized activities of the chapter. It is the responsibility of the student to be present and participate to receive credit. A student must meet **all** of the following requirements:

1. Have received the Greenhand FFA Degree.
2. Have received the Chapter FFA Degree.
3. Be enrolled as an active member for four semesters.
4. Show progress toward individual achievement by exhibiting (no substitute exhibitor) 2 SAE's in any combination (ex. 2 pigs; 1 lamb & 1 goat, Ag Mech Project) within the four semesters of membership.

Qualifying Shows

Greater Leander FFA Project Show
 Williamson County/ Expo Shows
 San Antonio Livestock Show
 Houston Livestock Show
 Austin Livestock Show

Qualifying SAE Projects

Animals, Ag Mech
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List the 2 SAE'S and the year: _____, _____ Advisor Initial: _____

5. Participate in 4 Leadership and/or Career Development Events collectively:
 (Attend All Practices, with Ag Advisor approved absences only, and compete at the District or Area contest) *Note- there is no District level contest for CDE's, only Area and above.

- 1) Serve as a member of a Area level judging team- (CDE)
- 2) Serve as a member of a District level leadership team- (LDE)

List the 4 teams **AND** the year: _____, _____, _____,

Advisor Initial: _____

6. Have participated in the planning and conducting of at least 4 of the following activities during all membership years:

Barn Clean up	Advisor Initial: _____
Greater Leander FFA Project Show	Advisor Initial: _____
8 th grade recruitment	Advisor Initial: _____
Lake Travis Clean up	Advisor Initial: _____
Viper Football Game Reserved Seating (min of 8)	Advisor Initial: _____
Attend State FFA Convention (can be multiple)	Advisor Initial: _____
Sell at least 15 Items in Fundraisers each year of membership	Advisor Initial: _____
Chapter Officer Candidate (all components must be complete)	Advisor Initial: _____
District/ Area/ State Officer Candidate	Advisor Initial: _____
Attend District, Area or State Leadership Camp	Advisor Initial: _____
Other Community Service Project, must specify _____	Advisor Initial: _____

If the member has received a letter jacket from another organization, Vandegrift FFA will only submit a recommendation for a letter.

The Agri-science Instructors will review the performance record of all potential jacket recipients and provide a list of qualifying candidates each year in April, for the May fitting.

Note: The Agri-science Instructors, at their discretion, may recommend for a letter, a student who has not met the above mentioned requirements. There are instances when a student will contribute greatly to the program through personal effort, loyalty, attitude, etc. and if deemed worthy he or she should receive

the letter. This recommendation will be restricted to the student's senior year. Attendance, attitude and behavior when participating and/or representing the FFA will be equally considered with the aforementioned qualifications and evaluated by the Agri-science Instructors.

Immediate Qualifications:

If an FFA Member meets any of the following Qualifications, they are immediately eligible for a letter jacket endorsement.

- Advancement to state by participating on an LDE or CDE
- Winning Grand or Reserve Champion at any sanctioned livestock show.
- Receive the State FFA Degree (Lonestar Degree)

FFA Advisor Signature:

Student Signature:

Parent Signature:
