

# Degrees & Awards

Garces Memorial FFA, MOTIVATED by faith, premier leadership,  
and personal growth,



Do you ever wish you could be apart of something that stands for a greater cause and betters you as a person and student?

Join Garces FFA, where the opportunities to succeed are limitless! Regardless of your experience and background in Agriculture the Garces FFA will help you grow and gain skills as well as knowledge in

Agriculture and life. On top of the skills you can gain in agriculture, Garces FFA also allows you to make lifetime friendships and earn awards that will strengthen any resume you may need to create. Now join as soon as possible! For help, reach out to any member you may know or talk with your counselor!

## The Starting Line:

FFA has five degrees a member can receive, the Discovery degree, Greenhand degree, Chapter degree, State degree and the American degree.

The discovery degree is awarded to students who are in seventh or eighth grade and are enrolled in agricultural classes as well as pay dues to their FFA chapter. This degree is not needed in order to pursue a Greenhand degree, but if it is offered in your state, it is a great way to jumpstart your FFA career.

The Greenhand FFA Degree is awarded to ninth grade or older members who learn about the FFA history, mission, creed and emblem and make plans for an SAE. The opportunities to succeed are **LIMITLESS** in Garces' FFA

The Chapter FFA Degree is awarded to members in 10th grade or higher who are involved in chapter activities and community service and complete the minimum hours of instruction and SAE project growth.

The State FFA Degree is awarded by State Associations and is open to members in 11th grade or higher who are involved in chapter leadership, state-level activities and community service, and who complete a set number of hours of instruction and SAE growth and productivity. AT Garces in order to earn your chords when walking the stage you must earn and achieve your state degree.

American FFA Degree Qualifications: Have been FFA members for at least three years. Have completed at least three years (540 hours) of high school agriculture classes, or 2 years of high school agriculture classes and one year of college agriculture classes (360 hours.)

Finish Line!



# WHY GET A FFA DEGREE

It demonstrates the effort FFA members apply toward their supervised agricultural experience and the outstanding leadership abilities and community involvement they exhibited through their FFA career. Garces FFA offers many opportunities to earn awards that can better your future resumes and further grow skills and accomplishments. Such awards are BIG award, opening and closing award, proficiency awards, and chapter level awards, as well as many more.



## Want to join Garces Memorial FFA?

If you are interested in joining our Agriculture Business Pathway and FFA program, please get in touch with your school counselor and find which Agriculture course fits your interests.