School-Based Agricultural Education

THREE-COMPONENT MODEL

CLASSROOM/LABORATORY
Contextual, inquiry-based instruction and learning through an interactive classroom and laboratory.

SAE
Experiential, service and/or work-based learning through the implementation of a supervised agricultural experience program.

FFA
Premier leadership, personal growth and career success through engagement in FFA, PAS or NYFEA programs and activities.

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National FFA Organization

DELIVERY OF THE FFA MISSION

**FFA Mission**

**Mission-based precepts**
- Action
- Relationships
- Vision
- Character
- Awareness
- Continuous improvement

**Premier Leadership**
- Physical growth
- Social growth
- Professional growth
- Mental growth
- Emotional growth
- Spiritual growth

**Personal Growth**
- Communications
- Decision making
- Flexibility/adaptability
- Technical/functional skills in agriculture

**Career Success**

**Contextual platforms for delivery of mission**
- Agricultural advocacy
- Agricultural content knowledge
- Agricultural literacy
- Career exploration
- Food insecurity
- Inclusion – We Are FFA
- Leadership concepts
- Service-learning

**Delivered through**
- Awards/degrees
- Competitive events
- Conferences
- Conventions
- Experiential learning
- Local chapter activities/events
- Online experience
- Recognition
- State association activities/events

**College/career-ready students prepared for**
- Agricultural careers
  - Agribusiness systems
  - Animal systems
  - Biotechnology systems
  - Environmental service systems
- Food products and processing systems
- Natural resource systems
- Plant systems
- Power, structural and technical systems
- Non-Agricultural careers

**FFA Vision**

Students whose lives are impacted by FFA and agricultural education will achieve academic and personal growth, strengthen American agriculture and provide leadership to build healthy local communities, a strong nation and a sustainable world.

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**FFA Mission:** FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.