

To: State Convention Attendees

From: The Ag Teachers

Re: State FFA Convention – July 9=14th Corpus Christi, TX

Hello to all! I hope this letter finds you enjoying your summer break and looking forward to State FFA Convention. We will depart from WHS Ag Building on Sunday, July 9th – Group 1 will leave at 10:00am. and Group 2 (Molly) at 3:00pm. Group 1- (Addison/Ashlie/Skyler/AmyJo/Tori?/Wyatt/Brianna/Josh/Danielle/Erika/Madison/Claire) please arrive between 9:30-9:45am, so we can all help load up! Whatever you need for Sunday for the ride and until we get to the hotel, please have handy in your luggage, you may not be able to get to your large bag. You will need to bring money for some meals and any souvenirs that you may want to purchase; we will eat out nice, at least once each day. Your hotel room, registration, dance, lunches on Tues/Wed/Thurs have been paid for by the chapter or alumni. Our hotel accommodations for the week are LaQuinta Inn and Suites West.

There is a schedule for the week posted on this Weimar FFA webpage.

Please wear your current Weimar FFA t-shirt on Sunday! We will have Day of Service t-shirts for everyone to wear on Monday/Tuesday. If you do not know, Weimar FFA is the sponsor for Day of Service and will attend the 3 sessions unless you are competing or required to go for training (Addison Ambassadors' program or rodeo'ing – Garrison and Kyla). We will be cleaning the beach during each session and it will be up to us to hand out litterbags, plastic gloves, and t-shirts. You will also NEED to model behavior by cleaning the beach so bring sunscreen, shorts, bathing suit, appropriate shoes- there are some VERY weird things that show up on the beaches. We will going to the rodeo to watch Garrison and Kyla but it is outdoors so wear something cool.

After Tuesday morning, we will be attending convention sessions all day. EACH day that we are at the convention, you will need to be in official dress.

During the Thursday session, Weimar FFA will be recognized for being ranked Gold (actually #1 in the state) in National Chapter Rating (thank you Ms Cason for your hard work). ALSO, at this session, Weimar FFA will receive a Texas FFA Alumni grant and CaityIn will be receiving an Alumni Scholarship.

Dress Code for fun night and the dance is as follows... ALL students must wear NICE jeans or school appropriate shorts, no holes and school appropriate shirts. All shirts must have sleeves. Something to always remember: "You are representing Weimar FFA, and be sure you are portraying a nice appearance!"

A few things to remember: At all times, your chapter is on the back of your jacket and you are an extension of this fact- your behavior reflects on all of us attending with you, your chapter, your school, and your community. I am not bragging when I say pretty much everyone knows where Weimar is.

You are representing the Weimar FFA and you will be expected to show respect to EVERYONE while we are on our trip. We will have a very busy schedule, most times we will not know when we will be arriving

back at the hotel but you will have an early, established departure time EACH day! At times things tend to get a bit hectic, but you will be expected to be **on time** to each meeting/session and most important of all- NO WHINING! We are a group and will do things as a group. You will be expected to be in proper Official Dress during the day, if you have questions about proper Official Dress, please talk to one of the Ag teachers before we leave!! Girls must wear knee length skirts and black panty hose everyday! Bring extra panty hose!! Gentleman must wear black shoes or boots with black socks. This is not a time to try out a new pair of black shoes- your feet WILL hurt! If you are not in proper official dress, you will not be allowed to participate in convention. You are going to want to bring casual clothes for everyday as well. Ladies, nice shorts will be okay for some activities... as long as they are not super short. If you need to ask if something is too short, chances are it is! You will be required to change if shorts and shirts are too revealing. This is a school function and we will follow ALL school rules.

If you would like additional information about the convention, please visit the Texas FFA Website, www.texasffa.org. Please log onto Weimar FFA website at www.weimarffa.org Permission Form and Day of Service Waiver Form at the bottom of the home page and bring with you if you have not already provided us with one. We are expecting an awesome trip and we are glad that you will be with us! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us VIA REMIND! Parents, I know all of you have our numbers and please contact us at any time if you have questions.