

Career Development Events 2016-2017

Crystal Lake Middle School

What do I need to do to be on a Career Development Event (CDE) team?

- Join the FFA, make sure that you have paid your \$20 dues.
- Have **C** average grades or better.
- Be willing to study 1 or 2 nights after school each week.
- Not have more than 2 mark on your accountability card per grading period.
- Most importantly, sign up for the CDE you are interested in.

How do I get to the events?

- Mr. Egan and Mr. West are both approved by the district to transport students in their own vehicles to Career Development Events.
- We ask that when you get back to school following the event that a parent/guardian pick you up.
- For some events you will need to come to school early to leave for the event. Sometimes you will be back in time to ride a bus home.
- Mr. Egan and Mr. West will make sure you have information about the event to share with your parent or guardian.

When are the events?

- CDE's on the district level are typically after school and early evenings.
- Sub-District, District and State CDE competitions are either during a school day or on a Saturday.

Is there any kind of special clothing I need to wear?

- Yes, you will be required to wear an FFA jacket, Scarf/Tie, both provided by CLMS FFA
- You will need to get a white shirt with a collar, black pants/slacks/dress based on the type of event.
- You will also need black socks or nylons and black shoes with covered heel and toes.

Do we need money for food on these events?

- During district events a meal is usually provided.
- During Florida FFA events you will probably need to bring a lunch or a small amount of money to purchase a lunch.

Do we ever have any overnight events?

- The only one we participate in currently is the State FFA Convention held in Orlando at the Caribe Royale a 5 star hotel for 3 or 4 night.
- If we choose to participate in the Middle School Conference, State Presidents Conference, Florida Leadership Adventures or Florida Outdoor Adventures there will be 1, 2 or 3 nights lodging depending upon which event you participate in.