

FFA Letter Jacket Requirements

Automatic Lettering:

1. You must be an active Montgomery FFA member (not including Jr. FFA years) for a minimum of 2 complete school years AND must have attended 50% of FFA meetings each year.

AND

- a. You obtain your FFA Lonestar Degree; **OR**
- b. You participate in and compete in an LDE, CDE or speaking event that qualifies for State (does not include those that do not have an area qualifier)

Other ways to earn your jacket:

1. You must be an active Montgomery FFA member (not including Jr. FFA years) for a minimum of 2 complete school years. You must also attend 50% of FFA meetings each year.
 2. You must have sold a minimum total of \$350 in items from fundraisers OR secure a \$350 FFA sponsor.
 3. You must compete at a minimum of one LDE or CDE competition each year.
 4. Student must be in good academic standing with MHS and passing ALL courses for the grading period in which the student applies for their letterman.
 5. You must obtain a minimum of 75 points from the attached point system categories. In addition to the categories listed on the Official FFA Jacket Point System, the following can also be counted in your total:
 - Being MHS FFA Officer 15 points per year
 - Serving as a District, Area, or State FFA Officer 20 points for each office held
 - Area LDE-10 pts
 - Area CDE-5 pts
 - Area Speaking events-5 pts
 - Participation in the Ag Science Fair at State Convention – 10 pts
 - Having a SAE for county and/or major show – 10 points per project/year
 - Selling a project at the county fair – 5 points per project per year (maximum of 1 livestock project and 1 non-livestock project)
 - Your SAE project makes the sale at a Major livestock show 5 points per project/year
 - Serving on an FFA committee – 6 points per committee
- If you are removed from a team for any reason or do not attend practices, competitions, etc. those points are void.
- If a student attends an alternative school, or has ever received Out of School Suspension, he or she becomes ineligible to letter in FFA for their high school career.
- The FFA member is responsible for documentation of points accrued throughout their time in FFA. Any event in which a member would like to count for credit must have proper signatures from one of the advisors completed at the time of the event. Be responsible and keep track of your documentation!
- If a student meets ALL of the requirements, the MHS FFA Advisors will approve the student to earn their letterman in FFA. The student is responsible for the purchase of the jacket, letter, and all patches desired.

Letter jackets are ordered in conjunction with other groups at MHS, twice each year. Students should notify advisors of their qualifying points and they will be put on the list to receive an order packet.