

To: Mr. Cox, Mr. Privia, Nancy McKinnon, School Board Members
From: Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Henry
Subject: Information about State Convention
Date: March 29, 2023

The State FFA Convention is fast approaching. We plan on leaving for the convention on Sunday afternoon, April 16, at 1:00 pm. We plan on leaving for home from Ames Tuesday evening around 7:00 pm, getting back around 9:30 pm. Our itinerary is listed below.

Hotel information:

Courtyard by Marriott, 2405 SE Creekview Dr, Ankeny, IA 50021

Hotel Phone: (515) 422-5555

Mr. Johnson Cell Phone: (712) 542-7513

Mrs. Cutler Cell Phone: (712) 308-2838

Mrs. Henry Cell Phone: (309) 371-9419

Itinerary (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Sunday, April 16

12:00 Catered meal at the high school (sponsored)

12:30 Bag Check

1:00 Leave time

3:15 Arrive in Ankeny

4:00 Begin contest prep for tomorrow

5:30 Advisor register group at convention; set up Chapter Display

7:00 Pizza at hotel

7:30 Swim at hotel, continue practices for contests

Monday, April 19

6:45 Leave for convention

7:30-8:00 Courtesy Corps meeting

7:15 Take pictures

7:40 Contest participants in place

9:00-12:15 Watch contests, walk through career show, eat lunch on own

10:00-12:30 Delegate session

12:30-1:30 Meals from the Heartland packaging

3:00-6:00 First General Session

4:30-6:30 FFA Band practice

7:00-8:30 FFA Barbecue

Tuesday, April 20

6:45 Leave for convention

7:15 Farm Business Mgmt, Greenhand Quiz, Ag Sales, Marketing Plan CDE's

9:00-11:00 Second General Session

11:00 Leadership Workshop

11:00 Proficiency Luncheon

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Creamery Tour on campus

12:30 Middle School Workshop

1:00 Third General Session

1:00 Iowa Degree Reception

2:45 Iowa Degree Picture

3:15-6:00 Fourth General Session

7:00 Eat supper

9:30 Return home
