

Foley Middle School Electives Student Application 2020-2021

Foley Middle School has entered into an agreement with Foley High School to provide a special opportunity for up to 14 of our 8th grade students to take an agriculture course at Foley HS during the final period of the day.

A bus will pick our students up and transport them to Foley HS each day where they will share a class with some Foley HS freshmen studying this course with full access to all of the equipment and animals that are available at the high school.

These students may either be picked up at the Foley High School car rider line or board a bus at Foley HS (same buses available) at the end of the day.

The instructors at Foley HS, Mr. Lance Lipscomb and Dr. Beth Taylor, DVM, plan to include our students in FFA (Future Farmers of America) activities and competition this year. Their hope is that over the next five years some of our students may aspire to rise to the level of a state FFA officer under those teachers' mentorship and guidance.

That level of achievement in FFA will potentially lead to extensive scholarship opportunities and life-long connections and advantages. Even if all our students do not aspire to take this opportunity that far, FFA has a lot of character-building and life-skill-developing opportunities for all students.

Because spaces are limited, this opportunity will require a short application process. Those students chosen will be notified, and those who are not chosen at this time will still have the opportunity to sign up for these or other elective courses as freshmen. Go Lions!

Name _____

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Phone contact _____

How many absences did you have at school last year? _____

Write a paragraph in the space below explaining why you should be selected to participate in an agriculture class at Foley High School. You may include your grades, accomplishments, experiences, goals, and anything else you consider pertinent.