

FFA / Ag Course Survey, Grades 8-11 39 Responses

1. I would you take an FFA / Agriculture course?

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| 5 (13.2%) | Yes - I'd take a course each year of high school. |
| 11 (28.9%) | Yes - I'd take a course during at least two years of high school, if I could. |
| 7 (18.4%) | Yes - I'd take a course only if I could not find another course that I liked. |
| 13 (34.2%) | No - I would rather not take an ag class during high school. |
| 1 (2.6%) | Only if I need it. |
| 1 (2.6%) | If we had our own FFA organization. |

2. If I enrolled in an ag / FFA course, I would attend all FFA meetings and activities.

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| 16 (41%) | YES |
| 5 (12.8%) | NO |
| 18 (46.2%) | Maybe |

3. If I had to choose between an ag / FFA course instead of another course, I would choose the ag class instead of...

- 13 (36.1%)...an art course
- 8 (22.2%)...foreign language
- 2 (5.6%)a shop course
- 1 (2.8%)a business course
- 1 (2.8%).....a college credit course
- 1 (2.8%)....being an aide for a teacher
- No responseband and choir
- 7 (19.4%)physical education or weights
- No response.....drama / speech

4. If I were in FFA, I would compete in FFA contests and competitions.

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| 37.5% | YES |
| 30% | NO |
| 32.5% | Maybe |

5. If ag classes and FFA were an option at Pleasanton, I believe there would be enough students participating to merit a full time FFA teacher employed by our school.

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| 23 (57.5%) | YES |
| 3 (3.7%) | NO |
| 13 (32.5%) | Maybe |
| 1 (2.5%) | Depends on who the teacher is |

6. In my opinion, I would not take an ag class because:

- 11 (30.6%) - I'm not interested in ag as a career
- 10 (20.7%) - I'm too busy with other courses.
- 4 (11.1%) - College credit courses are more beneficial
- 2 (5.6%) - I think our present course list cannot be compromised, other courses would suffer.
- 5 (13.9%) - Even though I am considering ag as a career, I'll be okay without FFA.
- 1 (2.8%) - I have no reason to take an ag course.
- 1 (2.8%) - I think we should have ag and offer an FFA opportunity.
- 1 (2.8%) - I might try an ag course, but I would not have fun doing it.

Grades 6-725 Responses

1. As a 7th or 8th grade student, I would like to see our school begin a "Future Farmers of America" organization, allowing me to take at least one course each year throughout high school.

12 (48%)	YES
1 (4%)	NO
12 (48%)	Maybe

2. If I were an FFA member, taking an ag class, I would attend all FFA meetings and participate in all FFA activities.

10 (40%)	YES
15 (60%)	Maybe
None	NO

3. If I were in FFA, I would participate in all FFA competitions and activities.

8 (33.3%)	YES
1 (4.2%)	NO
9 (37.5%)	Maybe
2 (8.3%)	Some or maybe all of activities
1 (4.2%)	Some of the time
2 (8.3%)	Depends
1 (4.2%)	Depends on what else I have going on

4. As 7th / 8th grade students, 9 week courses are offered to explore a variety of subjects (music, art, careers, study skills, home economics, Industrial technology, reading, foreign language). Would you enroll in a 9 week introductory agriculture class as a 7th or 8th grader?

5 (20%)	I am STRONGLY interested.
15 (60%)	I am interested.
5 (20%)	I am definitely NOT interested.