
District and State Star Guidelines

(Updated for 2010-2011)



PI Star candidates are required to submit an Official FFA Portfolio in place of the Official FFA Scrapbook for competitions at the district and state levels. Scrapbooks will not be accepted.

Star candidates must follow the guidelines established for an Official FFA Portfolio. No additional materials may be used other than the required materials described below.

Star candidates are required to complete a portfolio that contains:

- 12 SAE photo pages with 1 photo per page
- 6 FFA photo pages with 1 photo per page
- 2 Personal Pages to show evidence of ownership and/or verification of placement. These two pages must be identified at the top of each page as “Evidence of Ownership.” The format of these two pages is up to the candidate and may include, but is not limited to, canceled checks, receipts, loans, taxes, photos and news articles.

All candidates for District and State Star competition are required to have the following:

- Official FFA Portfolio
- SAE Record Books
- Official FFA Dress
- 10-slide PowerPoint presentation with a double-spaced, typed script. Only one photograph is allowed in each picture frame.
- Each candidate is allowed 10 minutes to present their PowerPoint presentation to the judges. This will be followed by a 10-minute question-and-answer period. All candidates are given exactly 20 minutes total.
- If a District candidate advances to state-level competition, the candidate is required to submit one additional photograph (#11) on the PowerPoint, which is a sign or building that has the candidate’s community name on it (school marquee, bank, road sign, etc.). The candidate should be in this picture. This picture is not used in the presentation to the judges; however, it will be used at the state FFA convention if the candidate is selected as a State Star.

Candidates should contact their District Program Specialist if they have additional questions or need assistance.