

## Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event

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### Purpose of Event

The ability to conduct official business in a fair, orderly, and timely manner with use of parliamentary law is an invaluable tool. FFA activities are an integral part of the instructional program in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Education. The Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event encourages students to learn to effectively participate in a business meeting using proper parliamentary law and to assist in the development of their leadership skills.

### The State Core Curriculum Content Standards

Through Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Education, FFA helps students meet the State Core Curriculum Content Standards. The Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event teaches students in areas such as Language Arts Literacy, Visual and Performing Arts, and Social Studies standards. Some examples of how the Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event is meeting these standards are:

#### **All students will speak in clear, concise, organized language that varies in content and form for different audiences and purposes.**

- Through Agricultural Education, students learn to speak in clear, concise, organized language that varies in content and form through their participation in the Parliamentary Procedure CDE. [**3.3 Language Art Literacy: Speaking**]

#### **All students will know, understand, and appreciate the values and principles of American democracy and the rights, responsibilities, and roles of a citizen in the nation and the world.**

- Through the Parliamentary Procedure event, students understand the values and principles of American democracy. [**6.2 Social Studies: Social Studies Skills**]

### Rules of Event

All Career Development Events will follow the general rules, which are published in the NJ State FFA Activity Guide (Form 7.000). This event has four (4) phases: Phase I - Written Exam (30 minutes); Phase II - Team Demonstration (10 minutes); Phase III- Oral Questions (6 questions plus 2 additional minutes); Phase IV - Minutes of Meeting (20 minutes). This event requires six (6) team members. For more information about this event, [click here](#) to consult the [National FFA Career Development Event Handbook](#).

### Scoring for the New Jersey Event

Phase I - Written Exam - 100 points  
Phase II - Team Presentation - 750 points  
Phase III - Oral Question - 100 points  
Phase IV - Minutes - 50 points

Total Team - 1,000 points

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