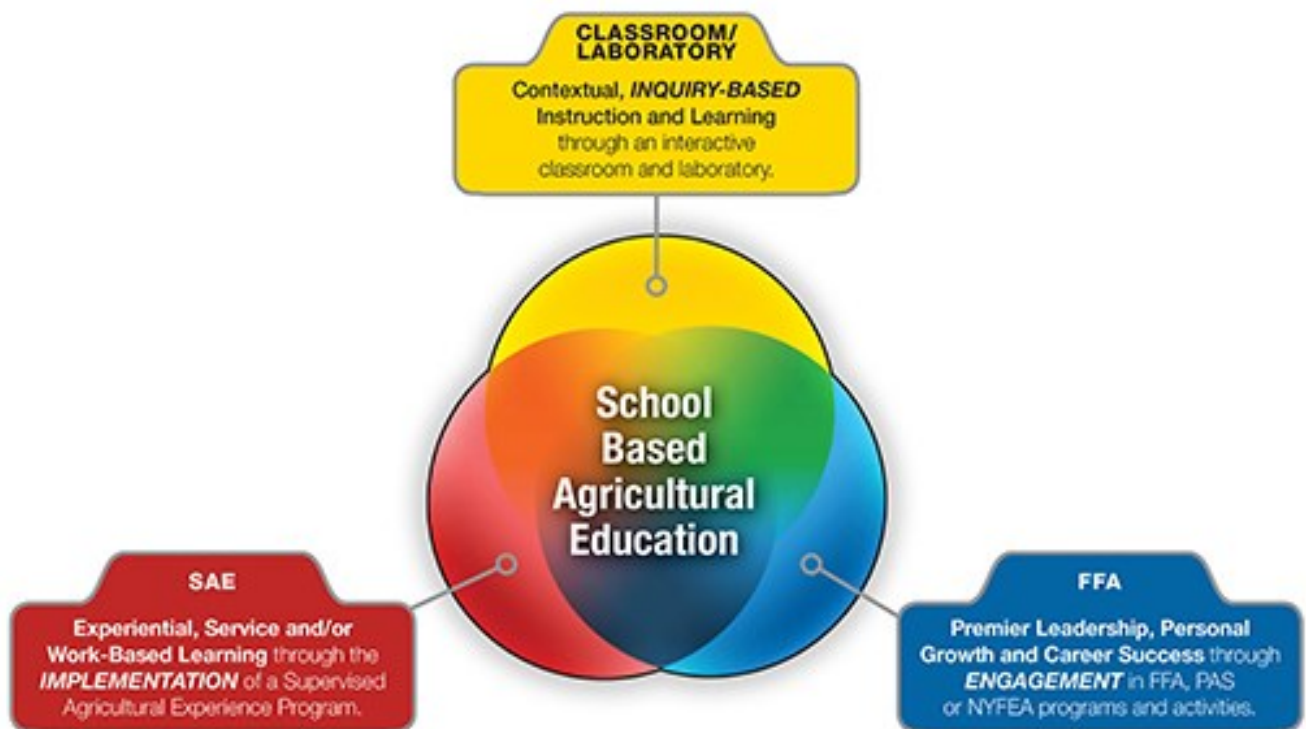


Maywood FFA & Ag Education News

Fall 2019

What is Agricultural Education?

Agricultural education is based on an integrated model of delivery where students receive direct instruction in the classroom and laboratory, experience leadership development opportunities through FFA programs, and completing experiential learning via a student's Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program. These combine to create a holistic educational, development program that prepares students for careers in agriculture as well as other fields.



Classroom—*Thinking*—*Rigor*

Courses offered for Agricultural Education at MPS:

- Intro to AFNR (Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources)-9th
- Animal Science- 10th, 11th, 12th
- Food Science— 10th, 11th, 12th
- Plant Science- 10th, 11th, 12th
- Agriculture Leadership & Communications- 11th, 12th
- Large Animal Management – 11th, 12th
- Agribusiness- 11th, 12th
- Exploratory Ag 7 & 8

Jr. High FFA

7th & 8th Grade students are able to be a part of our Jr. High FFA Chapter. Jr. High members do not pay dues but can purchase a chapter t-shirt to wear for events.

Activities that students can participate in at the district and state level include:

- ⇒ Agriculture Literacy Speaking
- ⇒ Discovery Speaking
- ⇒ Agriculture Quiz Bowl
- ⇒ Conduct of Chapter Meeting
- ⇒ Show FFA division at the Nebraska State Fair following their 7th grade year
- ⇒ Apply and earn FFA Discovery Degree 8th grade year
- ⇒ Attend annual FFA Banquet
- ⇒ Members are able to assist with community service and other chapter activities throughout the school year

FFA—Feeling—Relationships

Nebraska FFA is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Fees for High School Members:

- Membership-\$20
- T-Shirts-\$10

FFA BASH!

Who: You and the entire MHS Community

What: Come learn about what our FFA chapter is doing in the classroom, with their SAE's, and opportunities in FFA! This is open to the community and we would love to have you attend to learn more about our program!

When: August 19 @ 6:00 p.m. along with the Back to School Open House

Where: HS commons area

Why: To showcase our awesome FFA members and answer any questions you may have about the Ag Ed and FFA programs at MHS.

Upcoming FFA Dates

Aug 30-Sept 2—Nebraska State Fair

September 21-BerMis Livestock Contest

September 23—Connecting Chapters Training

October 2—Area Land Judging

Oct 30-Nov 2—National FFA Convention

November 16-17—P2C Conference

November 13—District Fall CDE Contest

FFA Official Dress for Members, required for competition & contest:

Males

- * Black dress pants
- * White collared shirt
- * Black socks
- * Black dress shoes
- * FFA jacket
- * Official FFA tie

Females

- * Black dress pants or black skirt (no more than 2 inches above the knee)
- * White collared shirt
- * Black nylon hosiery
- * Black dress shoes (closed toe and heel)
- * FFA jacket
- * Official FFA Scarf

Have questions or ideas?

Interested in helping coach a team throughout the year?

Contact Miss Armstrong! Practices run Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7 a.m. throughout the school year.

Supervised Agricultural Experience

Doing—Relevance

Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) is a **student-led, instructor-supervised, work-based learning experience** that results in **measurable outcomes** within a predetermined, agreed upon set of **Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources (AFNR) Technical Standards and Career Ready Practices** aligned to your **Career Plan** of study.

An SAE Is

Aligned to Your Career Plan

SAEs are designed to grow and modify as students grow and develop students skills and identify new interests that may affect the students Career Plan.

Instructor Supervised

Students agricultural education instructor will help guide and foster growth within students SAE as needed. They serve as a SAE mentor.

Work-Based Learning

Depending on the type of SAE students select, students work-based experience could be in or out of school.

Student-Led

Students will be the primary decision maker throughout their SAE. Many options may be shared with students by your instructor and other supporting adults, but the student ultimately has control.

Connected to Agriculture

No matter what type of SAE students choose, it need to be agriculturally-related. Students can choose to experience any of the AFNR career pathways.

Measurable

Because SAEs are connected to agriculturally – based knowledge and skills students growth can be measured as a graded component of the students agricultural coursework.