

Middle School Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Event Rules

All members participating in this event must meet the eligibility requirements and adhere to the rules of the Kentucky FFA Association as outlined in the Kentucky FFA Middle School General Rules.

A team will consist of six or seven members from a chapter. (If a team has only six members, a judge will perform the advisor's part in opening ceremonies.)

Official Dress Appropriate: Yes

State Event: Monday prior to the State FFA Convention

Pre-registration is required by May 1.

Event Procedures

This group can be the chapter officer team or a group of members as selected by the chapter.

Each participant must be in official dress. Official dress will be scored on each team member, and the average team official dress score will be added to the final score for their presentation to determine the winner.

The order of participation will be determined at random and published 2 weeks prior to the State FFA Convention. The event official will announce each team.

The team will perform the opening and closing statement as per the Official FFA Manual (see attached script). They may insert their chapter name into the opening ceremony script.

Only the six constitutional officers and the advisor will participate. The Advisor's part may be performed by an FFA member or one of the judges.

The teams shall make no other item of business or transitional statements between opening and closing ceremonies. (The President should go directly from "I now declare this meeting of the _____ FFA chapter duly open for the transaction of business, or attention to any matters which may properly be presented" to "Mr./Madam Secretary do you have a record of any further business.....")



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Items to be Scored

Correctness of Opening and Closing Ceremonies- 40 points

Effect of Opening and Closing Ceremonies- 40 points

Official Dress- 20 points

