**CONGRATS!!!** You have made it to the end of your Senior year. The Texas City FFA Banquet is the annual celebration of all of the Junior and FFA members in addition to honoring those individuals who have supported the chapter and the members. The **Texas City FFA Banquet is Tuesday, May 7th @ 6pm** in the Wings of Heritage of the Doyle Center. You can highlight your FFA career in three different ways. The Senior Slideshow, a Senior Table, and Senior Speech. Each of these options have where we must plan ahead for, by either space limitations, preparing, or verifying. Please be respectful of the deadline to select any you choose to do. **Please initial next to the option (or options) you would like to do for the FFA Banquet so we may prepare enough, and you are agreeing to the requirements. Turn in paper to Richards with selections, initials, and signatures by Friday, April 26th.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The Senior Slideshow: For all FFA members that are seniors, regardless of years of membership. If you select to be in the Senior Slideshow, you are agreeing to the following conditions.**

* You will submit 3-5 photos that are school appropriate.
  + 1 Baby photo
  + 1-3 FFA memories (contest, stock show, at the barn, competitions)
  + 1 Senior photo
* Have these EMAILED to [MRichards@tcisd.org](mailto:MRichards@tcisd.org) by Friday, April 26th.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**The Senior Table: For all FFA members that are seniors and have competed in FFA contests or leadership events. If you select to have a Senior Table, you are agreeing to the following conditions.**

* You, or your parent/ guardian, will be at the Wings of Heritage Room at 4PM to set up your table. These tables will be at the back of the banquet hall against the wall.
* You, or your parent/guardian, are responsible for the set up and take down of the decorations and photos on your senior table.
* All décor and photos must be school appropriate. Any Senior Table that has décor or photos that are not school appropriate will be removed. This is a family event and a school function.
* There is a limited amount of space for the Senior Tables, each student will have a 4ft width or half of the table (whichever fits the seniors).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**The Senior Speech: For all FFA members that are seniors who have been a competitive member for at minimum two years.** **If you select to do a Senior Speech, you are agreeing to the following conditions.**

* You are a FFA member, in good standing, who has competed in an LDE, CDE, Shooting Contest, or livestock showing for a minimum of two years.
* If you select to do a senior speech, you are agreeing to have a school appropriate and approved speech. The speech is meant to thank those who have supported you, this speech may not include anything that will negatively affect any individuals or organizations within the Texas City Independent School District.
* Your prepared speech must be approved and verified by a TCHS Administrator (Assistant Principal) prior to Friday, April 26th. The Administrator will need to email [MRichards@tcisd.org](mailto:MRichards@tcisd.org) verifying that the speech is approved prior to Friday, April 26th. If you no approval, or denied, verification of the speech, then you are ineligible for a Senior Speech.
* If the approved speech has been significantly altered or any negative comments, other than grammatical errors, are stated during the Senior Speech, then the Senior will no longer receive their FFA Cord, or Stole, and will receive further disciplinary action as this is a school function.