

Bremond FFA Officer Contract and Demerits

Chapter Officer Expectations

2020-2021

Dues: must be a dues paying Member of the Bremond FFA

Eligibility:

“A student with a grade below 70 at the end of a grade-reporting period may not participate in extracurricular activities for at least three school weeks. Exceptions to the rule include identified dual credit classes. A student may practice or rehearse while ineligible. The student regains eligibility when the principal and teachers determine the student has: (1) earned a passing grade (70 or above) in all academic classes; and (2) completed the required days of ineligibility.” BISD Student Handbook

Behavioral Expectations:

FFA officers must maintain behavior that is reflective of a person in a leadership position. Any incident where a student receives disciplinary action will be reviewed by Mr. Mitchell. An officer can be removed from their officer position due to behavioral actions detrimental or negatively reflecting upon the Bremond FFA

Official Dress:

Officers and members are required to wear official dress to all functions where official dress is mandatory per District, Area, State, or National FFA. Officers may opt to purchase their own official dress at their own expense or wear a Bremond FFA chapter jacket that does not include a name on the jacket and is considered a loaner jacket. Bremond FFA officers will not be required to wear official dress to FFA Meetings, they will be required to wear their Bremond FFA Officer Shirt. The one exception where Bremond FFA Officers will be required to wear Official Dress will be at the Bremond FFA Banquet.

Officer Selection Process:

Those who are wanting to earn a position as an FFA Officer the following expectations are mandatory-

1. A signed Officer Contract by both the applicant and a parent
2. 3 minute speech given before the FFA chapter at the chapter election (30% of total)
3. Interview before a panel of interviewers (40% of total)
4. 25 question test (Quiz 30% of total)

Once the totals are calculated the officers will be ranked highest total earns highest office and so on.

Importance of Chapter Officer Responsibilities:

- a. FFA Meetings- Chapter officers will be given a calendar of all meetings and are expected to be present except in the event of an emergency. Prior notification is required to miss a meeting...officer should not just “not show up”
 - b. Officer Meetings- Officers will help to identify a time and place for regularly scheduled meetings. ALL officers are expected and required to attend these meetings. Again, prior notification is required to miss a scheduled meeting.
 - c. Committee Member Meetings- Officers are appointed chairman of a specific standing committee within the FFA chapter and are expected to arrange, announce, and lead productive meetings throughout the school year.
 - d. Chapter Officer and District Camp- All officers are expected to attend the annual Chapter Officer Camp. District camp will be TBA, Officer Camp will be TBD.
 - e. State FFA Convention- All officers are expected to attend the State FFA Convention each summer. State Convention is held each summer, this year it is TBD. We will attend as a chapter...chapter officers will attend as a team.
 - f. All Other Events/Activities- Chapter officers are the cornerstone of the chapter. The chapter advisors, FFA members, and other FFA chapters expect to see chapter officer participation at various FFA functions throughout the year
2. Promptness to Meetings and Events
 - a. Chapter officers will be required to arrive at FFA functions in a timely manner. Being late delivers a message to the advisors, other officers as well as other FFA members.
3. Communication
 - a. Communication is a key aspect to the success of the Chapter Officer Team
 - b. It is important that chapter officers keep up with their own calendar as well as times and dates of different FFA events.
 - c. FFA advisors will keep important information posted in the classroom as well as verbally informing the officers.
 - d. It is important that chapter officers DO NOT blame others for “not knowing!”
4. “TEAM”
 - a. Each chapter officer is a vital part of a team. As we go through the year, it is important that each member of the team fulfill their own individual duties as an officer. On the other hand, it is important that we remain a team and not have any “lone rangers.”
5. Consequences
 - a. Officers and officer parents will be given a written notice of probation when an officer reaches 5 demerits.
 - b. When an officer reaches 8 demerits or commits an offense that is grounds for immediate removal, that student will be removed from office.

Bremond FFA Officer Demerit Sheet

The purpose of this demerit system is to keep our officer team functioning in a way that will allow our chapter to excel. Officers are placed at a higher standard and this is why this system must be followed.

Each officer will be allowed to receive 5 demerits before being placed on probation. If 8 demerits are reached, they will be automatically removed from office.

Tardiness to an officer meeting:	2 demerits
*Missing an officer meeting (“NO-SHOW”):	4 demerits
Tardiness to an FFA meeting:	3 demerits
*Missing an FFA meeting/Required FFA Event (“NO –SHOW”): Automatic Probation	
Tardiness to an FFA event:	2 demerits
Missing a community service activity (VFW workday, Barn workday, etc...)	2 demerits
Not having a monthly committee meeting:	2 demerits
Not having Opening Ceremony parts memorized	4 demerits
Not having Special ceremony parts memorized	2 demerits
Failure to complete officer duty for a monthly meeting (agenda, tables, etc..)	3 demerits
Not wearing officer shirt (or correct shirt)	2 demerits
Not completing an officer duty:	3 demerits
Discipline problems (through principals or advisors)	Demerits determined by Advisors as deemed appropriate
Being out of dress code at school or an FFA event	4 demerits
Failing a 6 wks in a Single Class	Automatic Probation
DAEP	Automatic Removal
Write Ups	1 demerits

*Excused absences will be permitted as the Bremond ISD Handbook allows. Being slightly sick is not an excused absence.

As a Chapter Officer, I understand the importance of the above stipulations and agree to uphold and abide by them throughout my tenure as an FFA officer.

X _____ **Date:** _____
Student Signature

As a Chapter Officer's parent, I understand and agree with the importance of the above stipulations.

X _____ **Date:** _____
Parent Signature