



## Cobb County 4-H Project Achievement: A Quick Guide



### **What is Project Achievement?**

Project Achievement, also known as CPA (**C**ounty **P**roject **A**chievement) or DPA (**D**istrict **P**roject **A**chievement) is a public speaking competition for 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade 4-H'ers. Project Achievement serves to showcase 4-H'ers work and success. 4-H'ers give an oral presentation related to a topic of interest. 4-H'ers may also choose to compete in a foods lab demonstration, performing arts instrumental, performing arts vocal, or performing arts general in place of the oral presentation.

### **Presentation Needs:**

- Written speech: Includes introduction, body topics, and a conclusion
- Posters to accompany your speech
- Props (depending on project topic)
- 4-minute maximum song or dance piece (Performing Arts projects)
- Cooking box and supplies (Foods Lab Demonstrations)

### **Cloverleaf 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders:**

- Pick a project area
- Pre-register for County Project Achievement (CPA)
- Begin working on speech and posters OR select a no-bake snack based on Georgia 4-H foods lab rules to practice OR select performance piece and music
- Prepare speech for speaking projects: 4-6 minutes
- Complete posters to accompany speech
- Compete at CPA- **January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023** at Milford Elementary School
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> place advance to DPA in Newton County and post DPA reward trip in **February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

### **Juniors/Seniors 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders:**

- Pick a project area
- Complete a portfolio (similar to a resume)
  - o Includes leadership, community service, and work in the project area
  - o Monthly portfolio workshops will be held at the Extension Office to assist 4-H'ers complete the portfolio
  - o Portfolio Workshop Dates:
    - Pizza and Portfolios- Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8:00pm
    - Portfolios Workshop- Monday September 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-4:00pm
    - Portfolio Workshop- Tuesday October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8:00pm
    - Portfolio Workshop and Fun Day- Monday November 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00am-4:00pm
    - Final Portfolio Workshop- Monday December 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-4:00pm
- Submit your completed portfolio to Ms. Brittani no later than **January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at 4:00pm**.
- Begin working on speech and posters OR select cooking recipe to practice OR select performance piece and music
- Prepare speech for speaking projects
  - o 7-9 minutes for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders
  - o 10-12 minutes for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders
  - o 4 minutes maximum for all performing arts projects
- Sign up for a Dress Rehearsal appointment on **February 16<sup>th</sup> or February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**
- Advance to the FREE DPA overnight trip to Rock Eagle **March 3-5, 2023**
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade 1<sup>st</sup> place winners will advance to State 4-H Congress in July to try to earn Master 4-H status!



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