

District Project Achievement

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Candler County



What is Project Achievement?

Project Achievement is one of the largest and most exciting, challenging and rewarding programs offered by Georgia 4-H. 4-H'ers may choose a project area of interest, research a topic, then write and present an oral presentation to others. For students in grades 4-6, this process is about hands on learning, self confidence, and sharing knowledge. Competition begins at the county level and can advance to a district level.

The county level competition is an essay contest that will later be the speech you use at District Project Achievement. Essays will be judged based on topics and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each topic area will be invited to compete at the district competition.

Those that go on to compete at District Project Achievement will then add posters (3) OR a PowerPoint presentation and visual aides to their speech to make it competition ready.



4-H Essay Contest Registration

Register **online** by 5pm

Friday, November 17th

<https://tinyurl.com/4-HEssay>

Easy as 1,2,3!

- Step 1: Essay Contest
- Step 2: Design Posters (3) OR PowerPoint Presentation & add visual aides
- Step 3: Compete at DPA

Need Help?

Call the 4-H Office

912.754.8040

OR

visit our website

ugaextension.org/Effingham

Click 4-H Youth Development

Then Project Achievement

County Wide Essay Contest

4th-6th Graders

Due: December 15th

<https://tinyurl.com/4-HEssay>

Essay Contest Details

To help break down the process for District Project Achievement and make it a little less overwhelming, we will be having an essay contest this year! The essay can then be used as your speech for your presentation at DPA. Essays can be turned in during your in school 4-H meeting or delivered to the 4-H Office. Speeches will then be judged to determine who will advance to District Project Achievement.

Steps for writing your speech:

1. Choose a topic (any school appropriate topic of your choice)
2. Brainstorm (choose 3 main points to discuss in your speech)
3. Research your topic (Information must be factual and accurate)
4. Make an outline of your speech
5. Write your speech (4-6 minutes long)

Dates at a Glance

November 17th: Essay Contest Registration Deadline

December 15th: Essays due to 4-H Office (you may turn in during your in school 4-H meeting)

January 9th : Essay contest winners announced

January 16th: Deadline to commit to DPA (link will be emailed to register)

February: schedule workshop/practice days with 4-H Staff (optional)

March 16th: District Project Achievement

What's in it for me?

- All **Essay Contest participants** will receive 100 club points for their club
- All **DPA participants** will get to sign up for camp early and receive an additional 200 club points!
- Students develop leadership skills, creativity, public speaking skills, and make new friends!