



Forsyth 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 4th-12th 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 the project topic)
- 4-minute maximum song or dance piece (Performing Arts projects)
- Cooking box and supplies (Foods Lab Demonstrations)

Cloverleaf 4th-6th 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 a performance piece and music
- Prepare a speech for speaking projects: 4-6 minutes
- Complete posters to accompany the speech
- Compete at CPA- **January 24th, 2023**, at the Forsyth County Extension / 4-H Office
 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place advance to DPA at Rock Eagle 4-H Center on February 18 and post DPA reward trip in June

Juniors/Seniors 7th-12th graders:

- Pick a project area
- Complete a portfolio (similar to a resume)
 - Includes leadership, community service, and work in the project area
 - Monthly portfolio workshops will be held at the Extension Office to assist 4-H'ers to complete the portfolio
- Portfolio Workshop Drop-in Dates via Signup Genius: <https://tinyurl.com/yckumpfp>
 - November 14, 16, 21, 22
 - December 19, 20, 21
 - January 3, 4, 5, 6
- Submit your completed portfolio to Ms. Heather before January 6th, 2023 at 5:00PM.
 - Begin working on speech and posters OR select cooking recipe to practice OR select performance piece and music
 - Prepare a speech for speaking projects
 - 7-9 minutes for 7th and 8th graders
 - 10-12 minutes for 9th-12th graders
 - 4 minutes maximum for all performing arts projects
- Advance to the FREE DPA overnight trip to Rock Eagle March 3-5, 2023
- 9th-12th grade 1st place winners will advance to State 4-H Congress in July to try to earn Master 4-H status!

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