

# Kansas FFA Convention FAQs

## When is the Kansas FFA Convention?

The 95th Kansas FFA State Convention will be held May 31-June 2 at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas.

## What do we wear?

Members should wear FFA Official Dress to all sessions and when competing in LDEs. Some events (concert and Opportunities Fair) have dress codes listed **ON THE SCHEDULE**. Advisors and all other guests should wear business casual.

## What happens at the Convention?

There is so much to do at the Convention! District qualifiers compete in State Leadership Development Events (LDEs), members and chapters are recognized on the convention stage for their accomplishments in proficiencies, CDEs and LDEs, National Chapter, State Degrees, and more!

Delegates from each chapter conduct the business of the State Association and provide input on the candidates for the 2023-2024 Kansas FFA State Officer team. Members participating in the State Band and State Chorus perform during sessions and at a concert on Thursday evening.

Outside of sessions, there are workshops, the Opportunities Fair, and fun activities (like a concert and dodgeball tournament) for members to attend.

## Who can attend the Convention?

Any member, advisor, parent, sponsor, or supporter of Kansas FFA can attend after completing registration.

## How many members attend?

We typically have about 2,000 members, advisors, and guests in attendance at any given convention session. In 2023, we reached an all-time high attendance of more than 2,400 attendees. Plans are being made for overflow seating options during the convention sessions.

## How long does each session typically last?

The average session length is about two hours.

**Do parents and guests need to register for the Convention?**

Yes, everyone planning to attend will need to register. Some events (example: luncheons) will require tickets. Please check with your chapter advisor to ensure your parent and/or guest attendance has been registered.

**Can I book lodging in Manhattan?**

Absolutely! A current list of lodging options available during the convention can be found on the Manhattan Convention & Visitors [site](#). Kansas FFA Association does not reserve rooms for convention attendees, but many hotels offer an FFA block rate. Be sure to mention you're with Kansas FFA when booking your rooms!