



PARKER KRUSE



South Lake Sr. FFA

Area 3 State Vice Presidential Candidate

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GPA: Weighted: 4.6 / Unweighted: 3.8

Career Objective

I plan to attend the University of Florida and major in Agricultural Communications. I hope to work for an agriculture company or agency in their communications and media department.

Achievements and Honors

- > 2020 South Lake Alumni Scholarship Recipient
- > 2019-2020 District 5 Secretary
- > 2019-2020 South Lake Sr. FFA Vice President
- > 2019 Florida State Fair Swine Senior Herdsmans
- > 2018 and 2019 Star Chapter Farmer Award
- > 2017 Star Chapter Greenhand Award
- > 2020 Outstanding District Officer Award Finalist
- > 2020 State Prepared Public Speaking LDE Top 4 Finalist
- > 2020 Lake County Farm Bureau Scholarship Recipient
- > 2020 State Agriculture Communications Proficiency Award Finalist

CDEs/LDEs

- Forestry CDE (2013-19): '14,'15,'17,'18,'19 1st in District, '17,'18,'19 Top 10 in State
- Prepared Public Speaking LDE (2018-20): '18,'19 1st in Sub-District,'19, '20 1st in District, '20 Top 4 in State
- Parliamentary Procedure LDE (2017-20): '18, '19 1st in Sub-District,'19,'20 Top 3 in District
- Agriculture Sales CDE (2018-20): '18,'19 Top 5 in State
- Citrus CDE (2013, 2017): 2013 State Champion
- Land Judging CDE (2014-20): '15, '19 1st in County, '15, '19 Top 6 in State
- Ornamental Horticulture Demonstration (2016, 2018) '16 Top 4 in State

Offices

- 2019-20 South Lake Sr. FFA Vice President
- 2019-20 District 5 Secretary
- 2019-20 Sub-District Co-Chair
- 2018-19 South Lake Sr. FFA Reporter
- 2017-18 South Lake Sr. FFA Sentinel
- 2016-17 South Lake Jr. FFA Vice President
- 2015-16 Clermont Middle FFA President
- 2014-15 Clermont Middle FFA Treasurer

SAE/Work Experience

- Entrepreneurship- 2017-2020 - Raising and showing market swine at the Lake County Fair and Florida State Fair
- Placement - 2019-2020 - Publix Super Market Customer Service Clerk
- Research - agriculture based podcast called, The Growing Knowledge Podcast.

Community Involvement

- South Lake Chorus: 2016-2020
- South Lake National Honors Society: 2018-2020
- Prom Committee: 2019-2020
- CDE/LDE Assistant: 2018-2019
- Going for Gold Cancer Research Volunteer: 2018
- South Lake Alumni Tree Sale: 2015-2019
- South Lake Alumni Cow Show: 2017-2020
- Kindness Palooza: 2019
- South Lake Ag. Farm and Road Cleanup: 2016-2020
- Tuscanooga Baptist Youth Group

Conferences and Events

- Florida FFA State Convention and Expo: 2014-2020
- National FFA Convention and Expo: 2019
- Chapter Officer Leadership Training: 2014-2020
- Chapter Presidents Conference: 2016, 2019
- 212 and 360 Conference: 2019-2020
- State Leadership Conference: 2019
- Florida FFA Ag on the Hill: 2020
- Washington Leadership Conference: 2018
- 2017 Florida FFA Convention Courtesy Corp member