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FLORIDA VIRTUAL

STATE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Rewrite the ending



Dear Florida FFA Members and Advisors,

In eighth grade, I zipped up my blue corduroy jacket for what I thought would be the last time. For three years, I poured my heart into the Beulah Middle School chapter as one of its charter members. But my high school had no agriculture program, and twice I missed the lottery for a local magnet school. I found my place, and was heartbroken because my FFA journey was ending.

Instead of giving up, I found another way forward—not just for myself, but for others who couldn’t attend a school with an FFA chapter.

My name is Isabelle Jenkins, and I am honored to be a Florida FFA State Presidential Candidate. Now a senior at Pensacola High School, I have proudly served as the President of the Florida Virtual FFA Chapter since helping charter it three years ago. Through this journey, I’ve learned that leadership isn’t about titles or positions—it’s about finding the courage to create opportunities, build belonging, and help others find their way.

From aquaculture research and agriscience fair projects to community service, chapter development, and district-level leadership, my FFA experience has shaped who I am. It has taught me the value of grit, the importance of access, and the power of rewriting what others may have considered the end of the story.

My platform—“*Rewrite the Ending*”—was born from the belief that every student deserves a chance to belong in FFA, even if their path doesn’t look traditional. My journey may have started with a closed door, but today, I proudly wear my jacket knowing that I—and so many others—have been able to continue writing our stories.

I cannot wait to meet you at the 97th Florida FFA State Convention and Expo. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the story we’re writing together. I am deeply honored to serve this association and its incredible members.

With gratitude,
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“For every student who thought their story was done—let’s rewrite it together.”

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OBJECTIVE

My future plan is to serve the members of the Florida FFA Association as a State Officer. Following my year of service, I plan to attend the University of Florida, where I will work toward a career as a research scientist focused on advancing innovation in agricultural science.

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Florida Virtual School FFA President | **2022-2025**
FFA District 1 President | **2024-2025**
Sub District 1 Chairman | **2024**
Sub District 1 Co-Chairman | **2023**
Beulah Middle School FFA President | **2020-2021**
Beulah Middle School FFA Vice-President | **2019-2020**
Beulah Middle School FFA Treasurer | **2018-2019**

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Florida FFA State Leadership Summit | **2023, 2024**
SLS Member Led Workshop Committee | **2024, 2025**
Florida FFA Chapter Presidents Conference | **2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024**
Florida FFA Summer Leadership Conference | **2023, 2024**
Ag On the Hill Representative | **2019, 2020, 2021**
Middle School Leadership Conference | **2019**
Chapter Officer Leadership Training | **2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024**
State FFA Convention Chapter Delegate | **2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024**

SAE/WORK EXPERIENCES

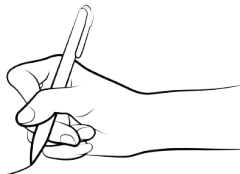
Agriculture in the Classroom Initiative "Fishtanks for all" | **2022, 2023, 2024, 2025**
Editor and Writer of Pet Column in Nature Trail Magazine | **2020, 2021, 2023, 2024**
- Agriculture Communications Proficiency State Finalist | **2021**
Various Agriscience Fair Projects | **2024, 2025**
- State Winner | **2024**
- 6th in the Nation | **2024**
- Agriscience Proficiency State Finalist | **2024**
- State Star in Agriscience

EDUCATION

Pensacola High School
International Baccalaureate Program
5.2 Weighted GPA
4.0 Unweighted GPA

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COMPETITIVE EVENTS

Agriscience Fair Competitor | **2024, 2025**
- 1st in the State **2024**
- 7th in the Nation **2024**
Discussion Meet | **2024, 2025**
- 2nd in District **2024**
- State Qualifier **2025**
Nursery and Landscaping Team | **2022, 2023**
- State Qualifier | **2022, 2023**
Citrus Judging Team | **2022**
- State Qualifier | **2022**
Environmental Science Team | **2022, 2023, 2024**
Employment Skills | **2023**
OH Demo | **2024**
Agriculture Education CDE | **2022, 2023, 2024**
- State Qualifier | **2022, 2023, 2024**
Star Discovery Degree Award Winner | **2021**
Conduct of Chapter Meeting, LDE | **2021**
- 4th in the State | **2021**
Livestock Judging Team | **2020, 2021**
- State Qualifier | **2020, 2021**
Aquaculture Team | **2019, 2020, 2024, 2025**
- 4th in the State | **2020**
- 2nd in the State | **2024**
- 1st in the State | **2025**
- Overall High Individual | **2025**
Forestry Judging Team | **2019, 2020, 2023**
- State Finalist | **2019, 2020**
Vegetable Evaluation | **2019, 2020, 2022, 2023**
- State Qualifier
- State Finalist | **2020**
Tool ID | **2019, 2020**
Fairbooth Committee | **2018, 2019, 2020**
Parliamentary Procedure | **2018, 2019, 2020**
- District Winner | **2018, 2019, 2020**
Prepared Public Speaking | **2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024**
- State Qualifier | **2018, 2019, 2020**
- 4th in State | **2020**
- 3rd in State | **2021**
GCA Poultry Showing - Rabbits, Ducks and Chickens | **2018, 2019, 2020**
- Grand Champion Poultry | **2020, 2021**
Opening and Closing Ceremonies Team | **2018, 2019, 2020**

OTHER INVOLVEMENT

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program Finisher | **2025**
Salutatorian of Senior Class | **2025**
National Merit Scholar | **2025**
AP Scholar with Distinction | **2023, 2024, 2025**
IB Scholarship Recipient | **2025**
University of Florida Presidential Scholarship Recipient | **2025**
University of Florida Honors Research Scholarship Recipient | **2025**
Gulf Coast Harvard Book Award Recipient | **2024**
Interact Club Service Project Coordinator | **2022, 2023, 2024**
National Honors Society | **2022, 2023, 2024, 2025**
First Baptist VBS Leader | **2022, 2023**
3rd Place IB Science Fair Winner | **2022**
American Mathematics Competition Winner | **2023, 2024, 2025**
Pensacola High School Band | **2021, 2022, 2023, 2024**



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