



Dear Santa Rosa City Schools School Board Members,

Below please find information about the 2023 Next Gen: Power, Structural and Technical Conference located in Raleigh, North Carolina, June 27 - June 30, 2023 (travel days: June 26th & July 1st) . The event is put on by the National FFA Organization in conjunction with agriculture industry partners.

Student Attendees: Renny Bohem & Jacob Vargas
Advisor Attendee: Cara Parlato

Student Hotel & Registration: \$100 per student
Student Flight Cost: \$628.40 per student
Student Hotel & Registration: \$400
Advisor Flight Cost: \$628.40

The Next Gen Conference allows students to explore a specific pathway through informational sessions, panels and tours. Participants will experience new and emerging ideas, trends, and products; cutting-edge technology; sustainability; and more. In addition, they will delve into literacy and advocacy as well as diversity, equity and inclusion, all while exploring various careers in the pathway.

The opportunity is open to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, participants are selected through a competitive application process. Jacob and Renny were two of 66 students selected in the entire United States. There are currently 850,00 FFA members throughout the US.

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Draft schedule attached.

Thank you for your support in helping these students be college and career ready by allowing them to attend the Next Gen: Power, Structural and Technical Pathway Conference.

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